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Dighton resident helps vest a Fall River K-9

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Samantha Gagnon, an 11-year-old Dighton resident, attended the screening of "Footprints — The Movie," on Feb. 27 at Calvary Temple, with volunteers from Vested Interest in K-9s Inc.



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She presented a check to the organization's president, Sandy Marcal, for \$735 to purchase a bullet/stab-resistant vest for K-9 Cody of the Fall River Police Department.

Samantha raised the funds at a bottle and can drive at The Pet Food Shoppe in Lakeville. Samantha previously vested Fall River's newest K-9, Bleky, earlier in February.

Samantha and each of the three attending Fall River K-9 teams, Officer Ray Correia and K-9 Qvando, Officer Gary Pasternak and K-9 Bleky, and Detective Gary Barboza and K-9 Cody, were paid tribute prior to the film screening by New Shepherd Films producer Jim Huggins for service to the community.

For more information, visit www.vik9s.org or call 508-824-6978.

Donations are accepted online or by mail at: Vested Interest in K9s Inc., P.O. Box 9, East Taunton, MA 02718.

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