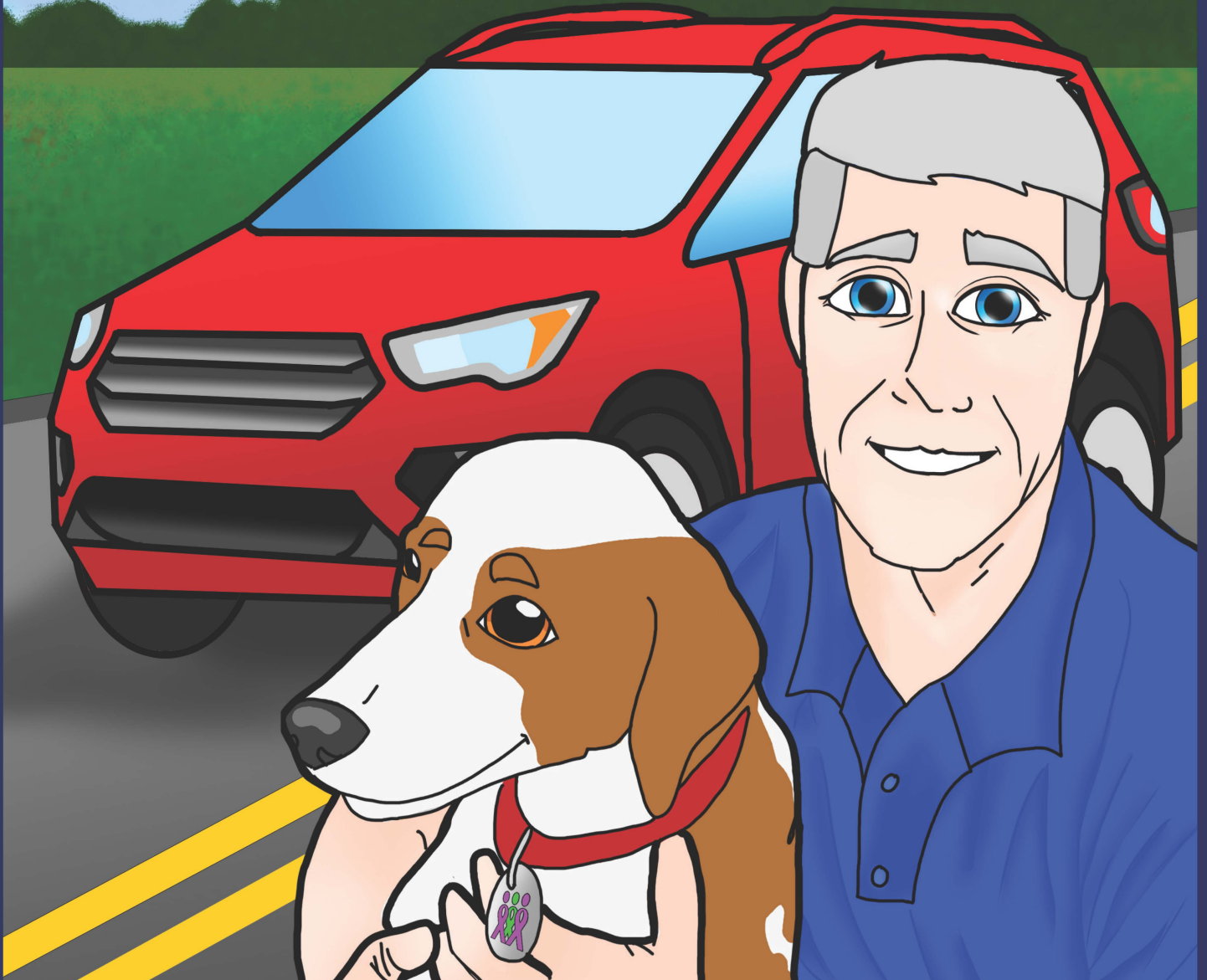
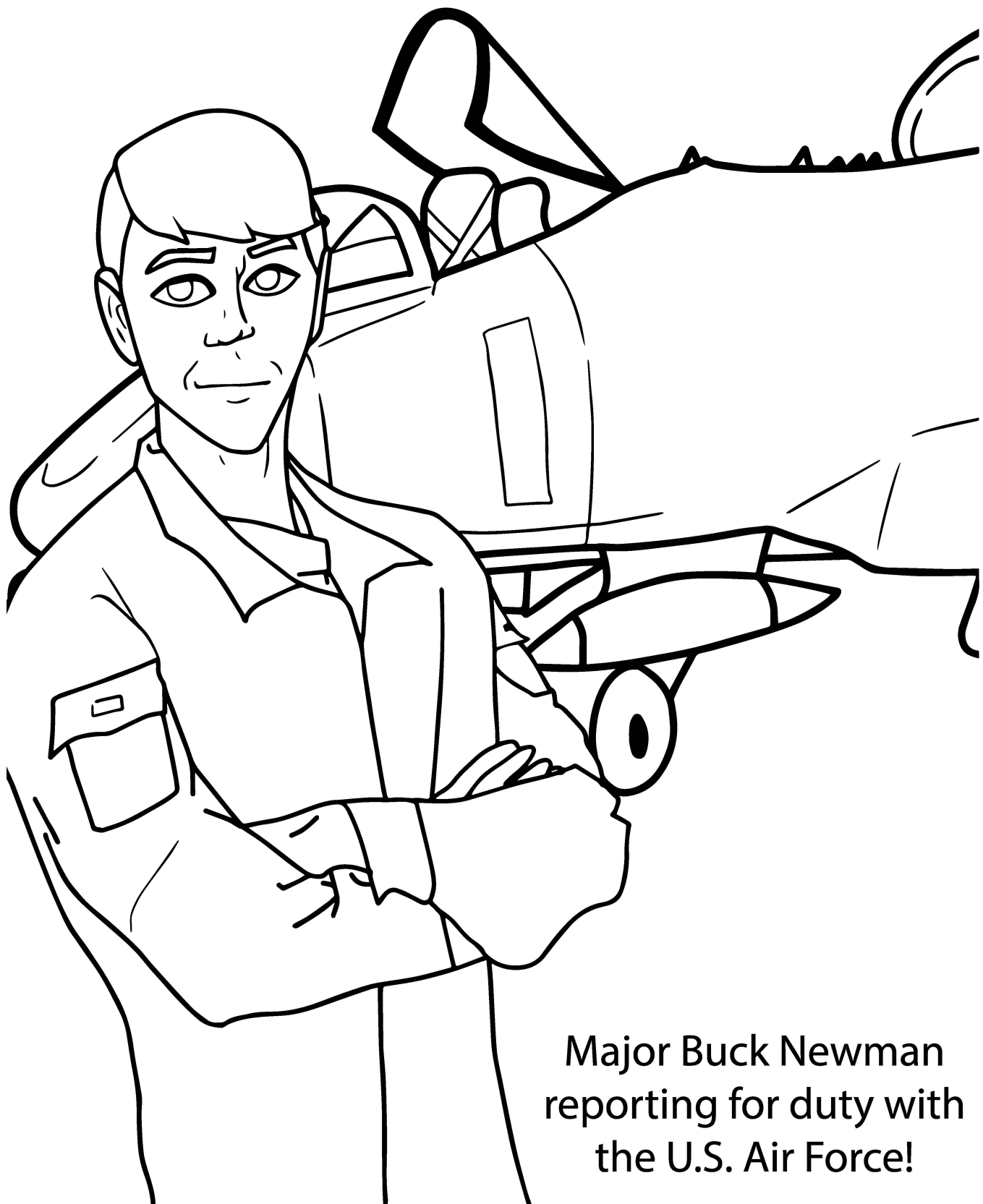


NEW EYE RESCUE!

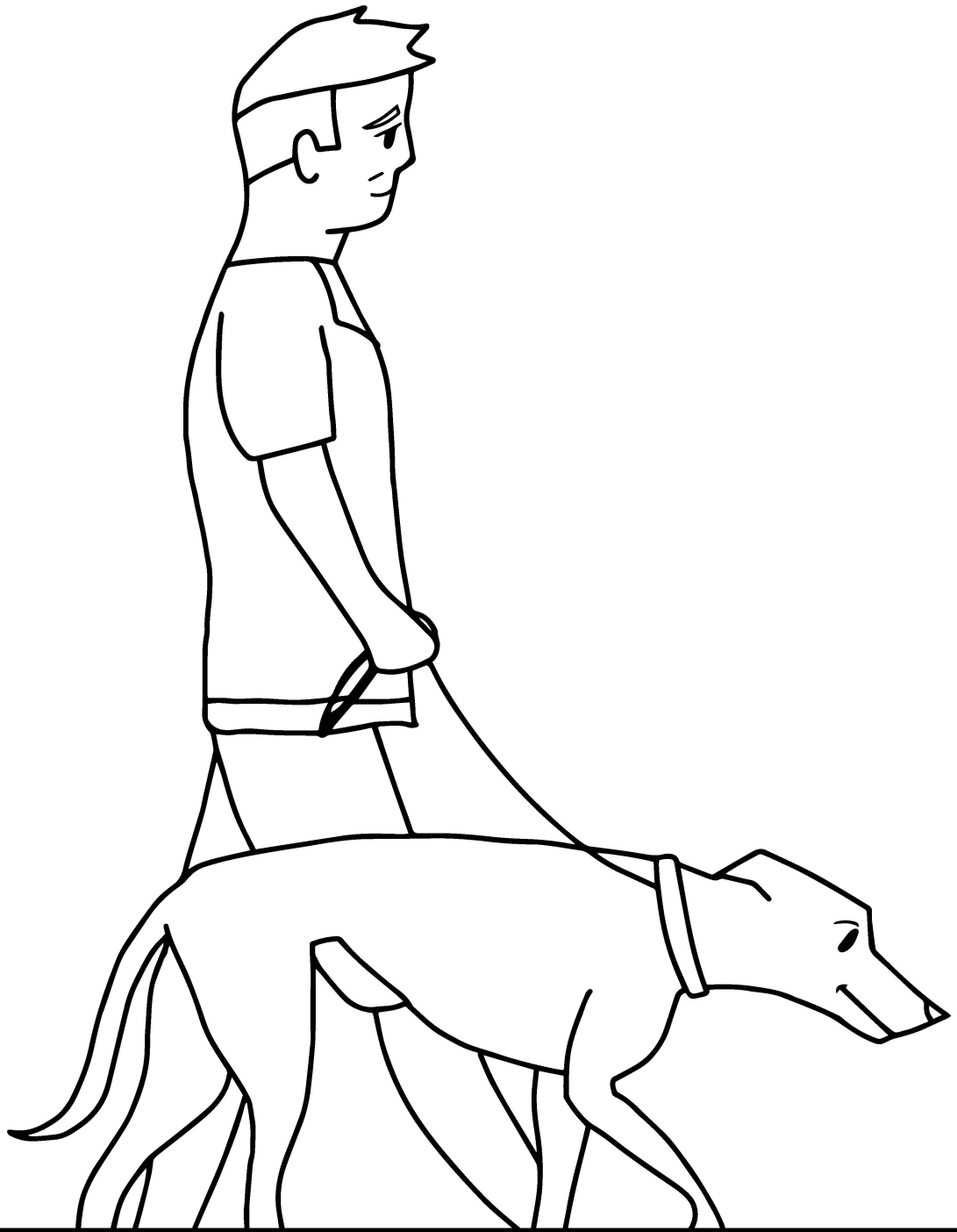
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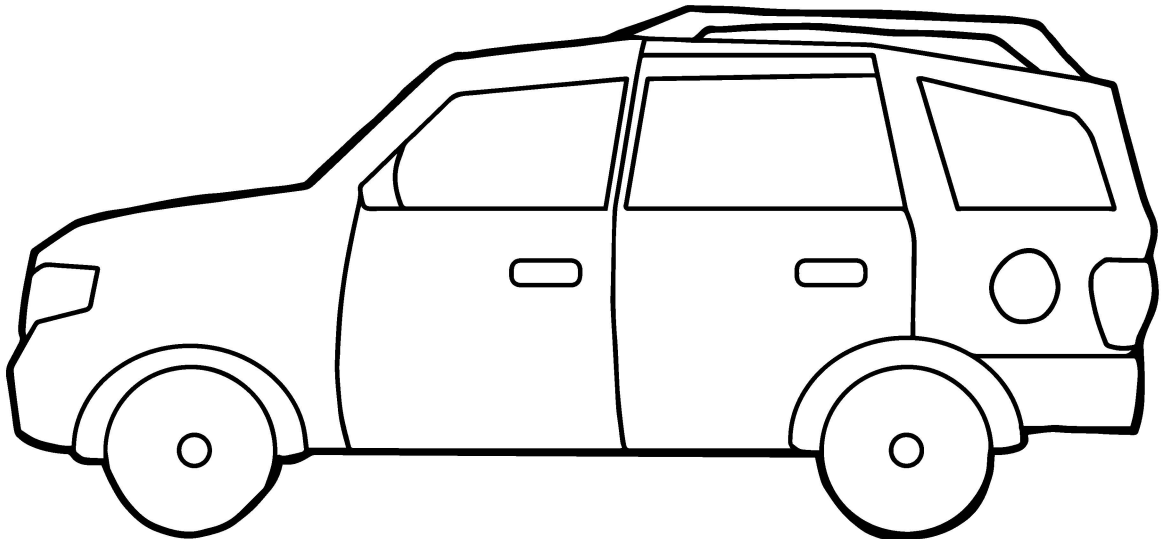
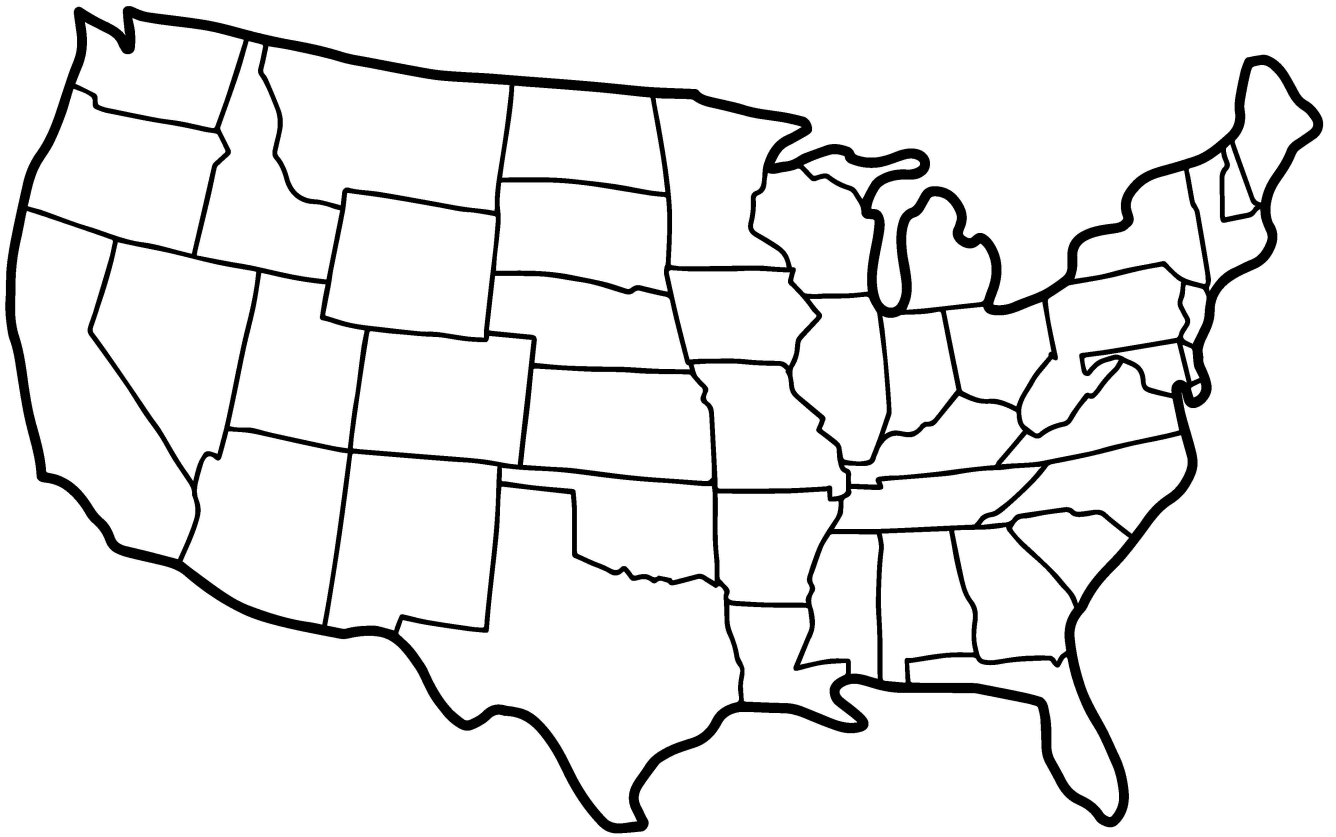
Major Buck Newman
reporting for duty with
the U.S. Air Force!



I have always loved dogs...in fact, at one time,
I thought I might want to be a veterinarian.
But, I loved flying, too.

Rescue Road Warriors called me after
my retirement.





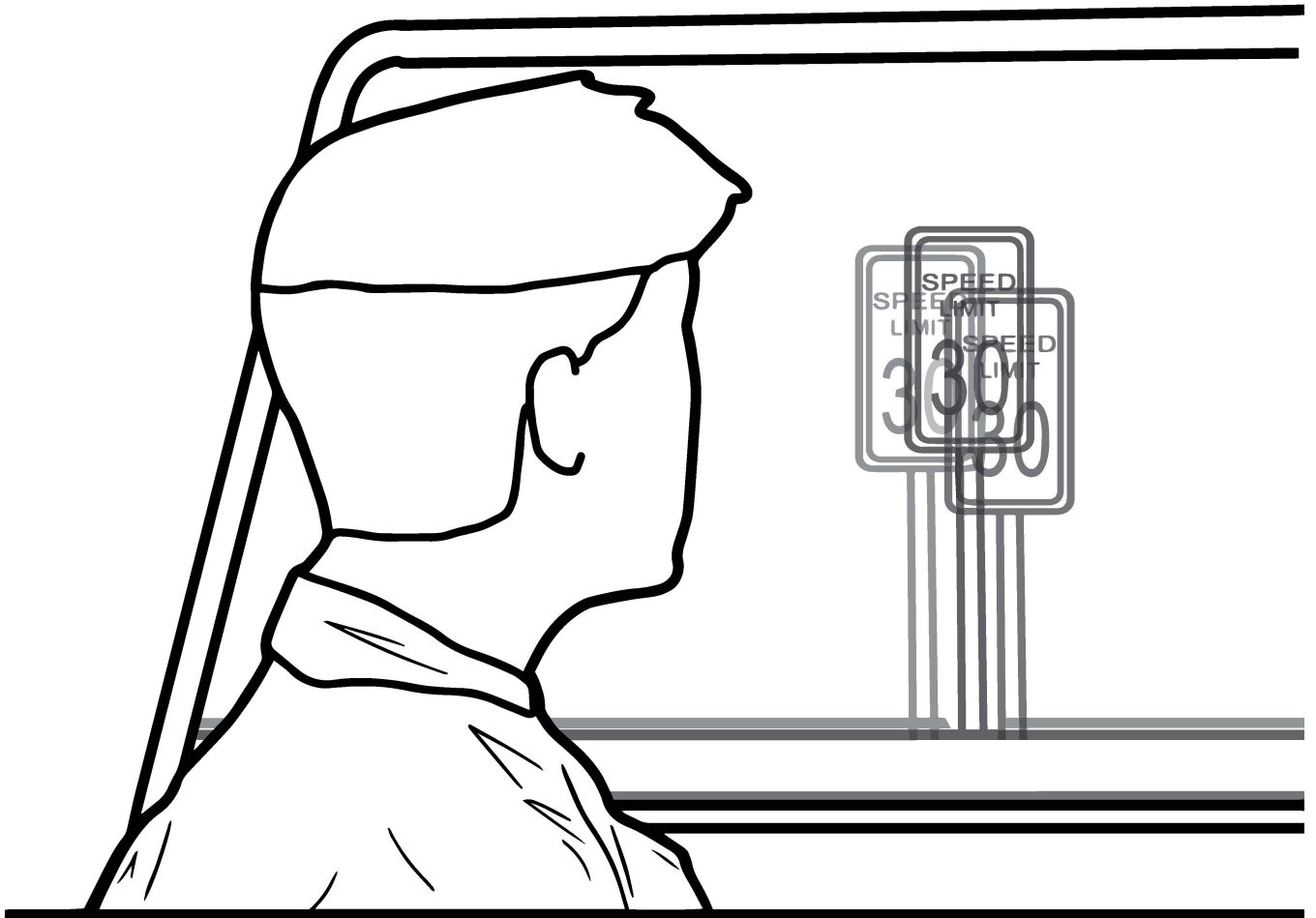
I started the journey of rescuing
dogs across the country.



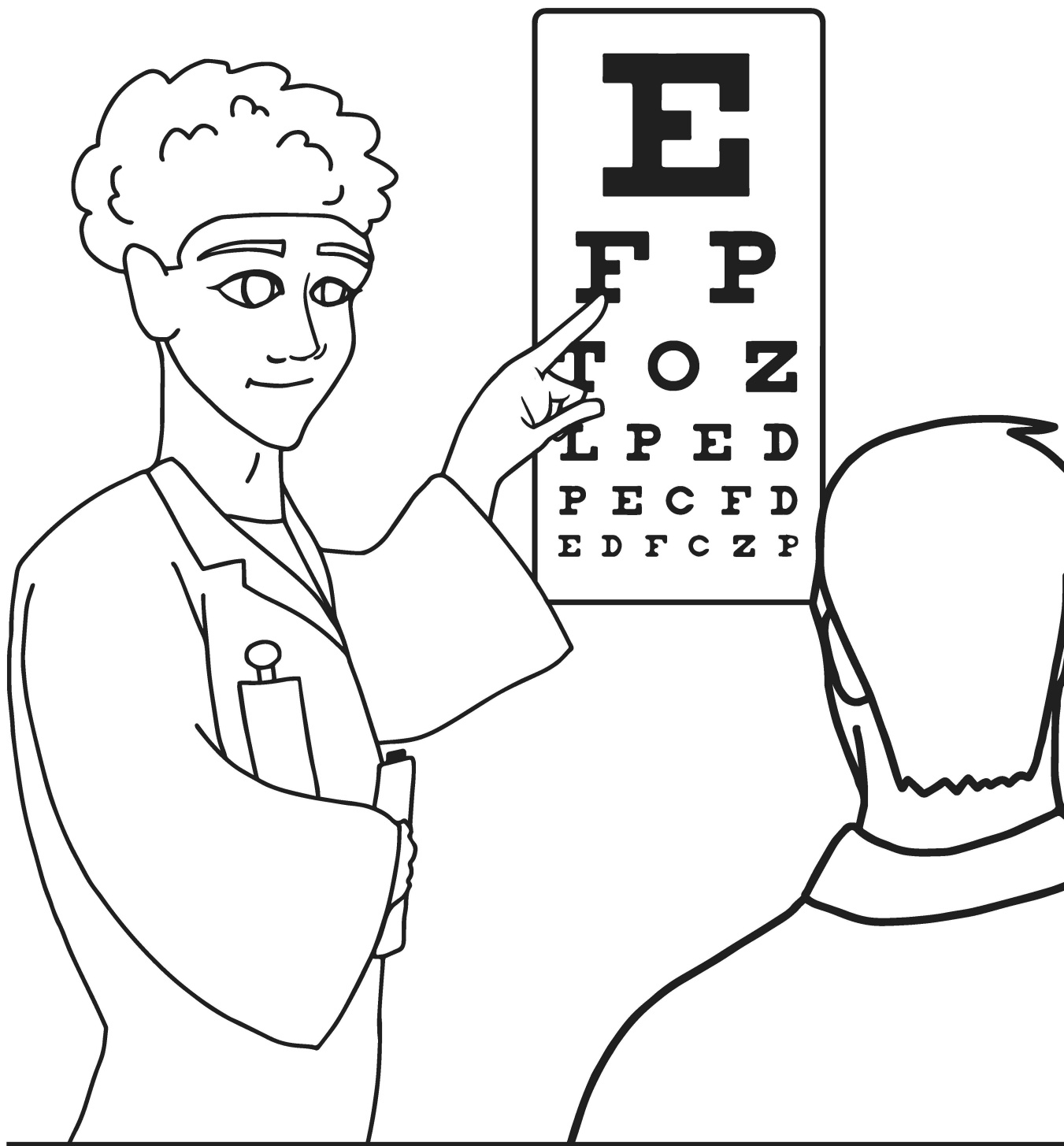
My love for dogs just grew stronger
every time I did a rescue transport.



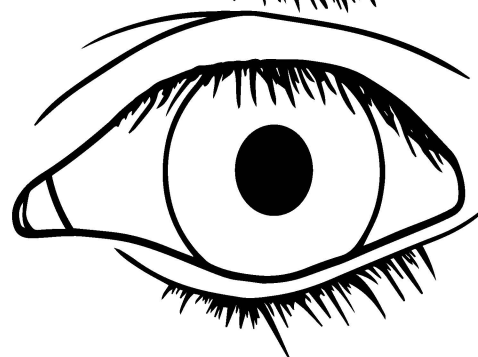
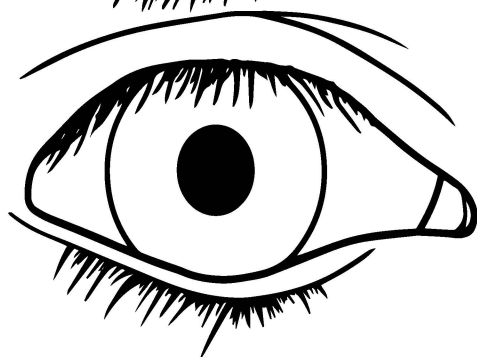
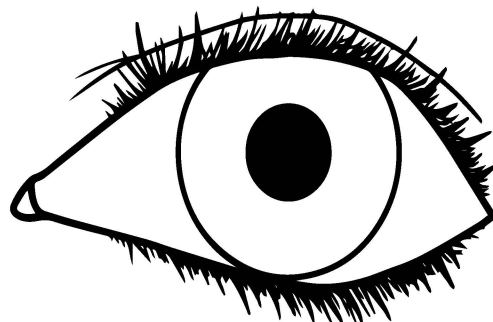
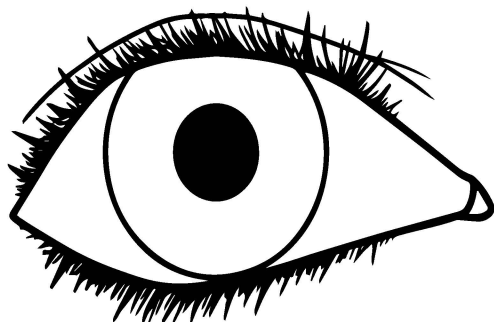
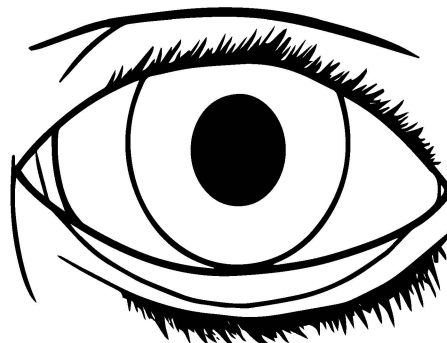
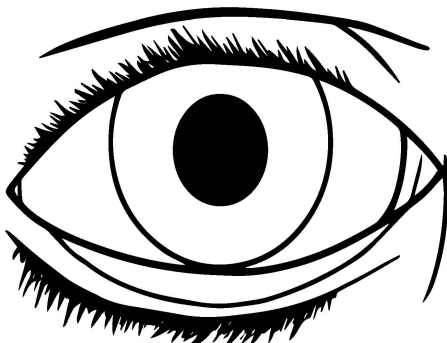
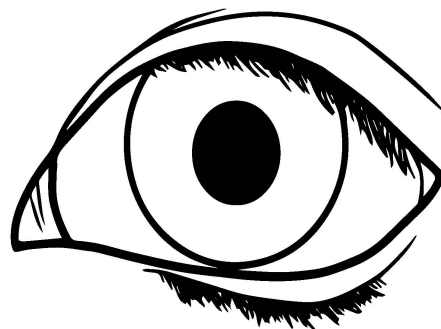
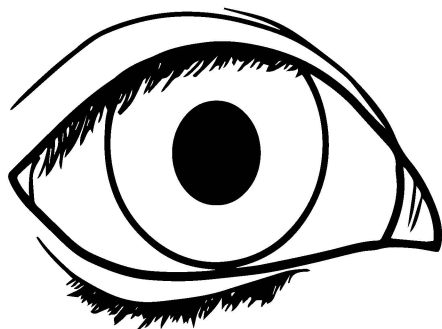
On a rescue trip, my car is packed full of dogs.



One day I noticed I was having problems seeing.
The road signs were often blurry.



I went to my eye doctor,
to find out why I couldn't see as well.

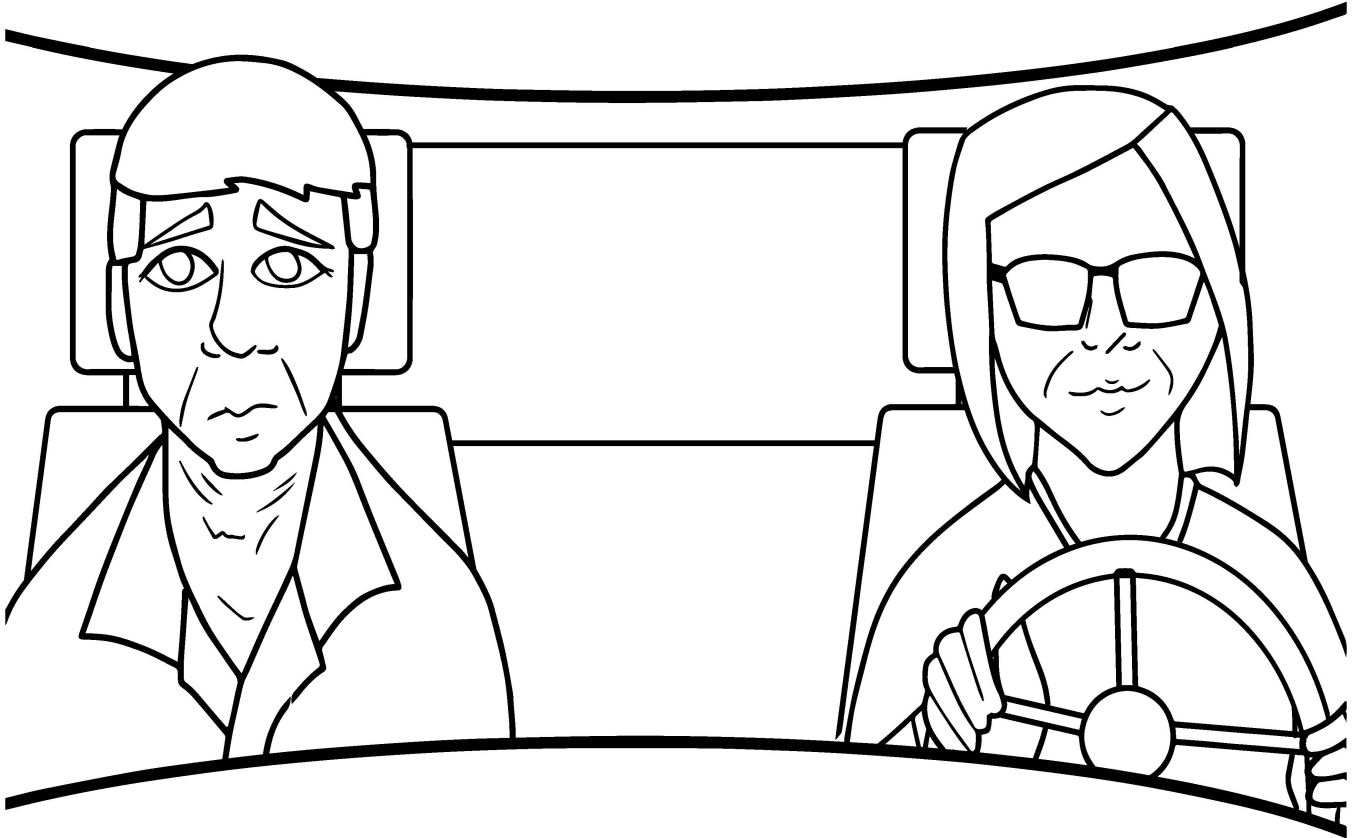


All I could think about was my eyes and what was going to happen...would I lose my vision forever?

I learned that I needed to get a cornea transplant. I was scared,
but I knew I had to do it to get back to working with dogs.
They needed me.



Today is the day I get my new cornea.





Surgery went awesome! I can see again!



I am back! Back on the road with the dogs.



I received a letter from the daughter of the man who donated his cornea to me. I am so grateful for his priceless gift.

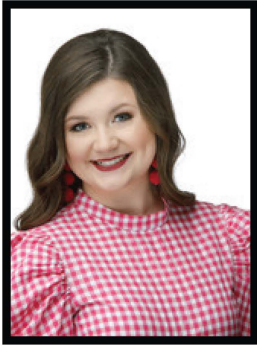
Transporting dogs is my life. So in a way my cornea saved my life -- plus the lives of all the rescue dogs that I can go on driving to their new forever homes.



Draw three friends you will share this story with!

Visit ShareLifeMidwest.com and sign up to save lives.





Camryn Crist:

I am a student at Moberly Senior High School. I am a very involved high schooler: I am on the cheer squad, the girls soccer team, and the speech and debate team. I also serve as an officer in the Class of 2024 through student senate. One of my biggest passions has been pageants. I am very involved in the Miss Missouri Outstanding Teen organization. One of the important aspects of the title is our personal platform. Mine is #CheckYes4Life, Organ Donation, so I am extremely excited to have teamed up with Midwest Transplant to create this coloring book for the children of Missouri. It's one more way to help spread the word about the importance of Organ Donation. Follow me on:

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I am a student at Moberly Senior High School. I am very involved in the JROTC program and I have a love for comic and exploratory art. Upon graduation, I would like to join the National Guard and pursue a degree in art. I have a passion for art. I love to draw and create. I would love to become a free-lance artist. Camryn reached out to me about the art for this project, and I was excited and flattered as she told me that our high school art teacher immediately recommended me for this project. Follow me on:

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This coloring book is dedicated to the memory of my Papa Buck, who I miss every day. This is his story. He graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Zoology. After graduating, he joined the U.S. Air Force, attended officers-training and flight schools, and served in Vietnam. He retired after 20 years and joined Mission Planning Team in Boeing (formerly McDonnell Douglas) in St. Louis. After his second retirement, he knew he couldn't just sit in front of the TV. So he took his love for dogs (and travel) on the road. He became a transporter for Rescue Road Warriors (www.rescueroadwarriors.org) and drove all over the country taking rescued dogs to their new homes.

