

Puppies
need Pals!



Be a
Puppy
Pal

Help turn
puppies into
Guide Dogs –
and change the
lives of people
with impaired
vision

Thank you
for your help

To find out more about our important work
– and your role in it – please get in touch.
We'll be happy to hear from you.



Through Mobility Comes Independence

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Leonie is a busy mother of two with impaired vision. She told us what a difference her dog Desirae has made to her life.

"I always had a can-do attitude but when I lost most of my sight I lost the confidence to do things. Eventually my husband said to me 'Why don't you get a Guide Dog because you're too scared to leave the house.'

If I didn't have a Guide Dog, I wouldn't feel confident. I'd think 'Oh, I might end up somewhere and the kids will get hurt' but with a dog, I trust her so much that I trust her with the kids too.

The biggest thing is the freedom. I've never felt so free."



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change lives

Become a Puppy Pal today – by making a regular gift to Guide Dogs NSW/ACT – and you can help turn some of the cutest puppies into highly skilled, trained Guide Dogs.

You'll get to share the puppies' joys and triumphs – as well as their mishaps – as they train for their new career – and you'll be helping people with impaired vision to gain confidence and greater independence.

Be a Puppy Pal today and change lives – for as little as \$20 a month.



Amazing animals doing amazing work

If you've ever seen a Guide Dog helping someone to get around and about, you'll know what amazing animals they are.

Highly disciplined, skilled and dependable, they offer their users a level of independence that people with impaired vision would otherwise find it impossible to achieve – and which many of us take for granted.

Yet, when they first come to us at the age of just 8 weeks, they are just as bouncy, fun and carefree as any puppy.

It's our high standard of training that makes the difference.

The best of the best

After we first buy the puppies at the age of 8 weeks, they enter the loving homes of our Puppy Raisers. Then, aged 14 months, they come back to us as young dogs and begin an intensive, 20-week course at our Guide Dog Centre. This is when we teach them all the complex skills they will need for their future career. And only the very best will have what it takes. Just half will make it through training.

By the time they graduate, those that make the grade will be fully prepared for every eventuality they might meet as a Guide Dog. But such thoroughness doesn't come cheap. From start to finish, it costs \$30,000 to train just one Guide Dog to our high standards.

And that's why we need your help.



Relying on kindness

We provide all of our services absolutely free of charge – and we don't receive a single cent from the government. That means we're relying on your support to help make our work possible.

Our training never stops. Month in and month out, we're turning new puppies into first-class Guide Dogs. And, to do that, we need ongoing, regular support.

Will you become a Puppy Pal today and help fund the essential raising and training that transforms puppies into Guide Dogs?

Just \$20 a month would be enough to change lives, all year round.



Become a Puppy Pal today and you'll have the chance to share the hopes and challenges of puppies and instructors as they go on the journey to graduation.

You'll be able to visit the Guide Dog Centre in person, and we'll also keep you informed with updates from the Puppy Raising program and the Centre, giving you detailed information on the ongoing progress of our students.

What's more, you'll be able to correspond personally with puppies and their instructors. Over the months, you'll develop a very special relationship with some very special dogs.

And just think how proud you'll be when they graduate – thanks to your kind support.

To become a Puppy Pal today, simply complete the form overleaf and return it to us.

Yes, I will become a Puppy Pal today. My support will help turn puppies into Guide Dogs, and change lives of people with impaired vision. I will give:

\$20 a month \$30 a month \$50 a month My choice: \$ _____ a month

Personal Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No.: _____ Email: _____

Nominate the method of payment for your donation:

Credit Card Payment

Please debit this card: MasterCard Visa Amex

Card Number:

Expiry Date: / Name on Card: _____

Direct Debit Payment

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Name of branch: _____ Name of account: _____

BSB number: - Account number:

Signature: _____

I/We request Guide Dogs NSW/ACT to arrange for funds to be debited from my/our nominated account at the financial institution shown above according to the schedule specified above and in accordance with the terms described in the Guide Dogs NSW/ACT Direct Debit Request Service Agreement available at www.guidedogs.com.au.

All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Urgently, return this form to Guide Dogs NSW/ACT

Remoisten the edges, fold in half, seal and post it to us as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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