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Guide Dogs for the Blind

Guide Dogs for the Blind believes that everyone deserves to move through the world safely and confidently—to live the life they want to live. Their passionate community employs innovative practices to create life-changing partnerships. They also advocate for the policy reforms that change how the world views blindness and disability. Because when everyone is empowered to participate, our communities are stronger.



With world-class client services and a robust network of instructors, puppy raisers, donors, and volunteers, they prepare highly qualified guide dogs to empower people who are blind or visually impaired to live with greater independence, confidence, and mobility. They also offer robust programs for children and teens that introduce them to the guide dog lifestyle, and help individuals gain the necessary skills to travel independently with a cane or a canine.



As the largest guide dog school in North America, more than 16,000 guide dog teams have graduated from Guide Dogs for the Blind from across the U.S. and Canada since 1942. All of their services are provided free of charge, including personalized training and ongoing support, plus financial assistance for veterinary care, if needed. This work is made possible by the generous support of their donors and volunteers.

“A guide dog is so much more than a mobility tool for someone with a visual impairment. A guide dog is a partner, confidence-builder, soulmate, travel companion and social bridge.”

- Christine Benninger, President and CEO



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