

## DONATION FORM

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### I would like my donation to be directed to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Where most needed    | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy program     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Vision Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Ear       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service              | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Response     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic Alert    |

I would like to make a one-time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_


I would like to make a monthly donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information on...

- Dog Guide Programs
- Purina® Walk for Dog Guides
- Bequests

### Payment Method

Cheque enclosed (payable to Lions Foundation of Canada)

\_\_\_\_\_ Card Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date

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Signature

*For monthly donors, I authorize Lions Foundation of Canada to charge my credit card for this amount each month.*

Please make cheque payable to:

**Lion Foundation of Canada**  
152 Wilson St. Oakville, ON L6K 0G6

or fax to: (905) 842-3373

or email to: [info@dogguides.com](mailto:info@dogguides.com)

Charitable Tax Number: 13024 5129 RR0001

*Tax receipts will be issued for all donations of \$20 or more.*

## FOSTER PUPPY PROGRAM

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides operates its own breeding program. At eight weeks of age, puppies are placed in foster homes for approximately one year.



Foster families house-train the puppies, teach them manners and basic obedience, as well as expose them to as many different situations, experiences and people as possible. Foster families are the first step in the Dog Guide training process and everything that the puppy experiences in their foster home will stay with them for a lifetime.

Nestlé Purina PetCare donates all food and the Lions Foundation covers routine veterinary expenses.



**For more information on how to foster a future Dog Guide visit**

**[www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com)**

**Providing Dog Guides to Canadians with disabilities**



**GIVING CANADIANS A NEW Leash ON LIFE**

## Walk for Dog Guides

Since its debut in 1985, the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides has become Lions Foundation's largest annual fundraising event.



Held in more than 240 communities and in every province in Canada, the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides raises vital funds that go toward the training and matching of Dog Guides. With the generous support of sponsors, 100 per cent of funds raised give the gift of mobility, safety and independence at no cost to Canadians from coast to coast.

**To register, find a Walk near you or to donate please visit**  
**[www.walkfordogguides.com](http://www.walkfordogguides.com)**  
**or call 1 (800) 768-3030**



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## LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES

Lions Foundation of Canada is a national charitable foundation created by Lions Clubs across Canada. Its mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them Dog Guides at no cost.

Since 1983, Lions Foundation of Canada has provided specially trained Dog Guides to people of all ages from coast to coast.

Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$25,000 to raise and train yet they are provided at no cost to qualified applicants. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides does not receive any government funding and relies on the support of fundraising events and donations from service clubs, corporations, foundations and individuals across the country.

### DOG GUIDE PROGRAMS:

Canine Vision Dog Guides  
Hearing Ear Dog Guides  
Service Dog Guides  
Seizure Response Dog Guides  
Autism Assistance Dog Guides  
Diabetic Alert Dog Guides



### AUTISM ASSISTANCE DOG GUIDES

Helping children with autism spectrum disorder, Autism Assistance Dog Guides provide safety, companionship and unconditional love. Bonding with the Dog Guide helps both the child and their family gain increased independence and social interaction.

#### Autism Assistance Dog Guides...

- Provide calming relief for children in high anxiety situations
- Reduce the stress commonly experienced in public places

### SEIZURE RESPONSE DOG GUIDES

Seizure Response Dog Guides assist individuals that experience frequent epileptic seizures. They are trained to recognize and react to the onset of a seizure. Handlers feel secure going out knowing that their Dog Guide is always by their side.

#### Seizure Response Dog Guides...

- Bark for help
- Are able to activate an alert system
- Provide comfort after a seizure



### CANINE VISION DOG GUIDES

Canine Vision Canada trains Dog Guides to help people who are blind or visually impaired. These Dog Guides help create an increased sense of mobility for their handler.

#### Canine Vision Dog Guides...

- Are specially trained to navigate busy streets, stairs, escalators and other obstacles that are found on most daily routes

The training of a Dog Guide is an intensive four to six month period, training one-on-one with a qualified trainer. Once fully trained, the dog is matched with its handler who then spends one to four weeks at the Oakville training facility, learning how to handle, trust and bond with their new Dog Guide. Breeds commonly used are Labrador Retrievers, Poodles (for those who are allergic to dogs) and Golden Retrievers.

### SERVICE DOG GUIDES

Service Dog Guides are trained to assist people with a physical disability, helping increase their sense of independence and mobility on a daily basis.

#### Service Dog Guides...

- Open and close doors
- Retrieve dropped items
- Can get help when needed



### HEARING EAR DOG GUIDES

Hearing Ear Dog Guides are trained to assist people who are deaf or hard of hearing. With an increased sense of security, clients are able to feel comfortable in their own home. These Dog Guides are taught to alert their handler to important sounds, make physical contact with their handler and lead them to the sound.

#### Hearing Ear Dog Guides...

- Respond to sounds such as an alarm clock sounding, ringing phone and fire alarm
- Respond to hand signals if handler uses sign language

### DIABETIC ALERT DOG GUIDES

Diabetic Alert Dog Guides assist people who have type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness. They are trained to detect sudden drops in their handler's blood sugar through scent and alert them so that they can ingest something.

#### Diabetic Alert Dog Guides...

- Bark for help
- Are able to activate an alert system
- Can retrieve food
- Provide comfort after a hypoglycemic episode

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Lions Foundation of Canada relies on the generosity of individuals, corporations, foundations and service clubs. Through the support of Lions and thousands of people across the country, Dog Guides are provided at no cost to recipients. There are a number of ways to help provide Dog Guides and every donation makes a difference. Your gift will help Canadians with disabilities.

- Make a single or monthly donation
- Sponsor a Dog Guide team
- Involve your company
- Leave a bequest

#### You can donate by:

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