

## About Lions Foundation Of Canada Dog Guides




Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides empowers Canadians living with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence, by providing a Dog Guide at no cost and supporting them in their journey together.

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

Each Dog Guide is approximately \$35,000 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 donations from individuals, service clubs, corporations and foundations across the country.



### Dog Guide Programs

-  **Canine Vision**  
For people who are blind or visually impaired
-  **Hearing**  
For people who are deaf or hard of hearing
-  **Service**  
For people with a medical or physical disability

## Tammy & Kiwi's Journey





Your planned gift brings life-long independence and companionship.

On a July day, Tammy dove into a pool and broke her neck. After 28 years with a wheelchair, her shoulders and back were giving out. It was hard to bend down to pick things up — or even to open a door.

A friend told Tammy about Dog Guides. Soon she met Kiwi — born on July 17th, the very same day as her accident.

*"I can't imagine my life without Kiwi. Every day with my disability is a new challenge. But Kiwi takes that challenge away, and makes me feel safer. She's brought back the independence that I was losing. I'd be lost without her."*



-  **Seizure Response**  
For people with epilepsy
-  **Autism Assistance**  
For children who have autism spectrum disorder
-  **Diabetic Alert**  
For people who have diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness
-  **Facility Support**  
For professional agencies assisting individuals in traumatic situations

## Legacy Donor: Joanna Fraser

Joanna knows that a dog's love lasts a lifetime. And beyond.

Growing up, her family had Labrador retrievers, so she knows how much love and meaning a dog can bring to a family.

But it wasn't until she saw the difference that a Dog Guide made in the life of her friend's son, Jason, that she really understood the impact these amazing dogs can have.

*"When I saw what a blessing Dog Guide Romeo was to Jason, I decided that Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides would be the animal charity that I would leave a bequest to."*

*Adding Lions Foundation to my Will was very simple to do. All you need to know is the official name of the organization and their charitable registration number. Your lawyer, notary or family advisor can do the rest."*



The Will Power website is a free resource for you. You can find a bequest tax calculator — and learn about ways to make a legacy gift. You can also connect with a financial advisor to discuss what is best for you. [www.willpower.ca/charities/lions-foundation-of-canada-dog-guides](http://www.willpower.ca/charities/lions-foundation-of-canada-dog-guides)

The correct legal name to include in your will is:  
**"Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides"**



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**Now and Tomorrow  
A Dog Guide's Journey...  
Starts with You**



**LEGACY PROGRAM**



## What Is A Dog Guide Legacy?

The Dog Guide Legacy is Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides' planned giving program that provides an opportunity for donors to support the future training and placement of Dog Guides.

No matter the size of your donation, a legacy gift will improve someone's life.

These gifts will help Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides partner a Dog Guide with someone whose life will be transformed from that day on.

## Become A Dog Guide Legacy Leader

A Dog Guide Legacy Leader is someone who has planned a gift or has created a Dog Guide endowment fund. These special donors recognize that their gift can benefit people for generations to come.



To leave a planned gift to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, please speak to your lawyer about drafting or revising your will.



## Ways To Leave A Dog Guide Legacy

Starting a Dog Guide legacy is simple. Gifts can be arranged in many ways. Below are just a few examples of how you can make a difference:



### Gifts in Wills

One of the most popular ways to make a planned gift is through leaving a gift in your will. You can add an amendment to your existing will and give a specific amount of money, a piece of property, or a percentage of your estate. By carefully planning your gift in your will, you can eliminate the taxes payable on death.



### Charitable Trusts

A charitable trust allows you to retain the income of current investments while making a gift to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides in the future.



### Stocks, Bonds & Mutual Funds

A gift of publicly traded securities lets you enjoy many tax advantages.



### Gift Annuities

A gift of an annuity guarantees payments to you for your lifetime, some of which can be tax-free. The portion of the sum you contribute is a gift that will immediately support Dog Guide programs.



### Life Insurance

A gift of insurance allows you to make a large gift in the future by making smaller tax-receiptable premium payments now. You can open a new policy or transfer existing policies to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.



### Dog Guide Endowment Fund

An endowment fund makes your gift last well into the future. Endowment funds are permanently invested and the interest generated annually from the investment is used to support the Dog Guide programs. For gifts of \$10,000 or more, an endowment can be established in your name or the name of a family member.

## The Advantages Of A Dog Guide Legacy

- In the future your gift will provide independence and support that a Dog Guide brings to each recipient.
- Establishes a lifelong relationship with Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.
- Allows Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides to plan into the future with confidence.
- May allow donors to make a substantial donation without affecting their current financial circumstances.
- There may be tax advantages in contributing to a Dog Guide legacy.



## Become A Legacy Leader



I have made a provision in my will for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

Mr.  Mrs.  Dr.  Ms.  Mx.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to be updated regularly on the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides' activities

### I would like further information on:

- Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides' Activities
- Gifts in Will
- Dog Guide Programs
- Dog Guide Endowment Fund
- Life Insurance
- Stocks, Bonds & Mutual Funds
- Gift Annuities
- Charitable Trusts

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