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What can Dog Guides Do? A lot ♥



The Difference Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides make is truly profound. Mobility and independence, comfort and compassion, safety and security, opportunity and development.

The difference...

- between staying in and going out
- being unemployed and having a job
- taking risks and being safe

It's a lot of work (over two years of specialized training) and money (\$35,000) training each Dog Guide and matching to a recipient. Being matched with a specially trained Dog Guide is a key that can unlock the potential of people with disabilities in ways almost no other intervention can.



Our goal is to match

250
Dog Guides with people each year

With your help we can do it.

3,200

Dog Guide teams

1,100

currently working

8-10

years

working career of a Dog Guide

life-time

follow-up services

\$25M

is the campaign goal.

Help us make the difference.

The sale of the current training school and administration office provides \$25M to the building cost of \$50M.



To donate and learn how you can be part of The Difference please contact:

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Empowerment
Mobility
Independence
Safety
Quality of life.

This is
The Difference

Campaign for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

Lions from the Beginning

When Lions Foundation of Canada was established in 1983, it was thanks to Lions clubs across Canada whose dream was to establish a school for Canadians who were blind or visually impaired. The Canine Vision program was introduced and since then the foundation has grown to be the only school in the world to train Dog Guides in 7 unique and distinct programs: Canine Vision, Hearing, Service, Seizure Response, Diabetic Alert, Autism Assistance and Facility Support.



Demand Continues to Grow

The vision, support and service of Lions through the decades has helped match 3,200 Canadians with Dog Guides. Over 1,100 active teams are currently working together. However, demand exceeds the current capabilities with the wait for a Dog Guide is currently upwards of two years.

The need to continue developing the best Dog Guides is imperative and the only restriction is the lack of space and an updated training environment.

The training school is at maximum capacity for both dogs and people and is not accessible for the people we serve.

1 in 5

Canadians 15 years of age and up are living with one or more disabilities, and more Canadians are seeking the services of a specialized Dog Guide.



Help Make The Difference

Lions Clubs across Canada can make the difference in the future of the Lions Foundation. Serving together as a community, Lions can ensure Canadians with disabilities have access to a one-of-a-kind training facility in Canada.

Investing in the new school will:

- Create a space specifically designed to train specialized Dog Guides that are in demand
- Increase the capacities of the training programs
- Create an improved learning environment
- Develop the best Dog Guides
- And create more successful matches

Because when a dog’s potential is unleashed, so is a person’s.

“As humanitarians, we Lions, Leos and friends of Lions, can all be proud of the incredible service Lions Foundation of Canada provides to our fellow Canadians. Now, more than ever, your support is essential to making the new Dog Guide training school a reality. Please join me with your donation or pledge. Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can meet the needs of our neighbours and friends awaiting a service dog. Together we can ensure more Canadians in need of a Dog Guide will have the quality canine partner they deserve.”

VP Dr. Patti Hill
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



The Difference: Building for the Future

Highlights include:

- A 89,000 sq. ft. building with comfortable and fully accessible spaces and dedicated training rooms and classrooms.
- Significant accessibility improvements and comforts.
- 36 accessible and comfortable client bedrooms for people in training with their Dog Guide.
- A larger and improved kennel and vet space with indoor and outdoor spaces for dogs to learn and play.
- An expanded veterinary clinic.
- Space for volunteers to interact with dogs in training.
- Outdoor gardens, walking and play areas.



The Difference

Campaign for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

Club/District Name:

District:

Contact Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

(Home) _____

(Cell) _____

Email:

Recognition Name:

(Name to appear in donor listing)

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over a _____ period.

1 – 5 year(s)