

ASSISTANCE DOGS RESOURCE LIST

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4 Paws for Ability wishes to help provide everyone defined as "disabled" by the Americans With Disabilities Act (1990) with access to a qualified service animal trained specifically for their needs, regardless of age and severity of disability. Assistance is given to the recipient in fund-raising the money needed for a service animal. One of their many programs is Rover Rehabilitation that was started in a prison to enable inmates to provide a community service by training dogs

The Assistance Dog Institute's mission is: "Helping Dogs Help People." ADI continually seeks to improve methods, training, dog placement, and overall effectiveness of their assistance dog program through research, development, and education. ADI also offers an associate's degree to people who wish to become assistance dog trainers so that a greater number of assistance dogs can be placed with disabled owners.

Assistance Dogs International, Inc. is a coalition of not for profit organizations that train and place Assistance Dogs. The purpose of ADI is to improve the areas of training, placement, and utilization of Assistance Dogs as well as staff and volunteer education. Their website includes links to local organizations that provide assistance dogs.

Canine Assistants is a non-profit organization that trains dogs to assist children and adults who have physical disabilities or other special needs. Dogs that are trained by Canine Assistants can turn on lights, open doors, pull wheelchairs, retrieve dropped objects, summon help, and provide secure companionship.

Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly-trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. The types of Canine Companions provided include skilled companions, service, facility, and hearing dogs.

The mission of Dogs for the Deaf is to rescue and professionally train dogs to assist people and enhance their lives. By using shelter dogs, they are able to help alleviate some of the unwanted dog population by placing them in loving homes where they can provide an important service.

Guide Dog Foundation For The Blind

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The Guide Dog Foundation For The Blind provides trained dogs for qualified blind persons at no charge. They have also trained hearing-impaired blind people as well as many physically challenged people to work with their service dogs. Services include a guide dog, a 25-day in-residence training program, board and lodging while the student is in residence at the Foundation, transportation costs within the continental U.S., and a follow-up program.

The mission of Guide Dogs for the Blind is to provide Guide Dogs and training in their use to visually impaired people throughout the United States and Canada, free of charge. They also offer follow-up services to each graduate of our program at their home or place of business for the lifespan of their dog.

Guide Dogs of America is dedicated to its mission to provide guide dogs and instruction in their use, free of charge, to blind and visually impaired men and women from the United States and Canada so that they may continue to pursue their goals with increased mobility and independence.

By providing blind and visually impaired men and women with the finest bred and trained guide dogs in the world, Guiding Eyes for the Blind offers freedom to travel safely, thereby assuring greater independence, dignity and new horizons of opportunity. This service is provided to the student free of charge.

The International Association of Assistance Dog Partners' website is designed to be a resource tool where individuals can turn for comprehensive and objective information about the assistance dog field. Information includes advocacy and access issues, as well as air travel with assistance dogs.

Leader Dogs for the Blind was founded by a group of Michigan Lions. Their goal is to train dogs to lead the blind and to provide facilities and means whereby trained dogs can be matched to a blind or deaf/blind master. Through this free of charge service, the legally blind are assisted in living a fuller and independent life.

<p>Loving Paws Assistance Dogs P.O. Box 12005 Santa Rosa, CA 95406 Phone: 707-569-7092 Fax: 707-569-7270 E-mail: (Available via its website) Website: www.lovingpaws.org</p>	<p>Founded in 1994, Loving Paws Assistance Dogs™ is a non-profit organization that trains dogs to assist children nationwide who are physically disabled. While the majority of Loving Paws placements are with children with spinal cord injuries, Loving Paws also provides Service and Social Dogs to children with Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, and other disabilities.</p>
<p>Paws With A Cause® (PAWS) 4646 South Division Wayland, MI 49348 Phone: 800-253-7297; 616-877-7297 Fax: 616-877-0248 E-mail: (Available via its website) Website: www.pawswithacause.org</p>	<p>Paws With A Cause® trains Assistance Dogs nationally for people with disabilities and provides lifetime team support which encourages independence. PAWS® promotes awareness through education.</p>
<p>Pilot Dogs, Inc. 625 W. Town Street Columbus, OH 43215 Phone: 614-221-6367 Fax: 614-221-1577 Website: www.pilotdogs.org</p>	<p>The mission of Pilot Dogs is to provide the finest of guide dogs to the qualified sightless. This service is made available without charge and includes the Pilot Dog, a very comprehensive four week, in-residence training program, and round-trip transportation.</p>
<p>Support Dogs, Inc. 11645 Lilburn Park Road St. Louis, MO 63146 Phone: 314-997-2325 Fax: 314-997-7202 E-mail: sdi@supportdogs.org Website: www.supportdogs.org</p>	<p>Support Dogs, Inc. is a national organization whose mission is to help people with special needs achieve an improved quality of life through the use of assistance dogs. One of their many programs is TOUCH (Therapy of Unique Canine Helpers) that certifies volunteers and their own dogs to visit hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, psychiatric wards, and various other healthcare facilities.</p>
<p>The Seeing Eye, Inc. P.O. Box 375 Morristown, NJ 07963-0375 Phone: 973-539-4425 Fax: 973-539-0922 E-mail: info@seeingeye.org Website: www.seeingeye.org</p>	<p>The Seeing Eye mission is to enhance the independence, dignity, and self-confidence of blind people through the use of Seeing Eye dogs. Its online resource center includes materials on pertinent literature, their newsletter The Guide, a photo & video gallery, a free educational video loan service, and much more.</p>

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