

VETERANS SPORTSMAN ALLIANCE

A 501(c)(3) Corporation

SERVICE DOG SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are several ways that you can partner with VSA and help fund a puppy for a deserving Veteran. If you are not able to foster a puppy in our programs then puppy sponsorship is a great way to support one of our puppies as they prepare to help a service member who served us so well!

See what sponsorship opportunities are available for you to make a difference in the life of a disabled Veteran:

FEED A PUPPY FOR A YEAR

\$500

Helps defray the cost for food for a puppy-in-training for a year.

SPONSOR A PUPPY'S BASIC TRAINING

\$1,000

From the time that the puppy is placed with a puppy raiser (generally at 8-10 weeks old) they begin a formal basic training regimen, with the goal of passing AKC basic and good citizen certifications. The training includes basic obedience, socialization, interpersonal skills and proper behavior in the general public and is overseen by a VSA trainer. Some of this training is done in the puppy raiser's home. Other training is completed during field trips to various public locations. Your donation helps to cover the costs of training and certification that the puppy raiser may otherwise have to pay for out-of-pocket.

VETERINARY CARE SPONSORSHIP

\$2,500

You can choose to sponsor all of a puppy's medical care for a year. The money that you donate will be used for well-puppy exams, required vaccinations, spay/neuter procedures, micro-chipping, flea/tick/parasite treatments and medications, diagnostics and required medical procedures or intervention.

SPONSOR A PUPPY

\$5,000

Your donation for puppy sponsorship will be used to provide for the basic needs of a service puppy-in-training from the time that he/she arrives with the puppy raiser until being paired with a qualifying Veteran. Your donation covers the cost of basic services, food, AKC registration, other supplies (kennels, collars and leashes, toys and chews, food, grooming supplies and service dog vests) and veterinary care (spaying/neutering, preventive medications and exams, microchip implant, and necessary medical procedures). Items such as kennels, collars and leashes, grooming supplies and service animal vests follow the dog for use after being paired with a Veteran.

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PUPPY/VETERAN TRAINING SPONSOR

\$15,000

Once the puppy is deemed ready to commence advanced training and has been paired with their Veteran they become a service dog team. At that point, they both commence a rigorous training program together to develop the partnership and skills necessary to maximize the service dog's benefit to the Veteran. This intensive program consumes hundreds of hours of time and lasts from six to twelve months. Once this training is completed the team then transitions to periodic maintenance training for the rest of the dog's service life. This training is individualized for the team by a certified service dog trainer, who provides one-on-one training in a variety of skills and environments.

ELITE PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

\$20,000

An elite puppy sponsor commits to covering all of the above levels of sponsorship. Elite Puppy Sponsors will be given the opportunity to meet the puppy that they've sponsored and will be able to provide personal input in naming the puppy!

LIFETIME SPONSOR

\$100,000

A lifetime sponsorship pays for everything a specific puppy will need for his/her entire lifetime including food, accessories (kennels, vests, collars, leashes, toys and chews), training and medical care. Lifetime sponsorship relieves the Veteran from financial responsibility for the service dog's care and training for the life of the dog. Lifetime sponsors can choose to meet the puppy while it is in foster care and follow the puppy as he/she is paired with a qualifying Veteran. Lifetime sponsors will be able to provide personal input in naming the puppy that they have sponsored.

HOW DO I BECOME A SPONSOR?

To become a sponsor, or to learn more about these sponsorship opportunities, contact Michelle Connelly by e-mail (mconnelly@VeteransSportsmanAlliance.org) or phone (408-761-0105).

Veterans Sportsman Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Sponsorship contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Veterans Sportsman Alliance's Federal Identification Number is #46-3679082. Consult with your personal tax professional to confirm your eligibility for tax deductions.