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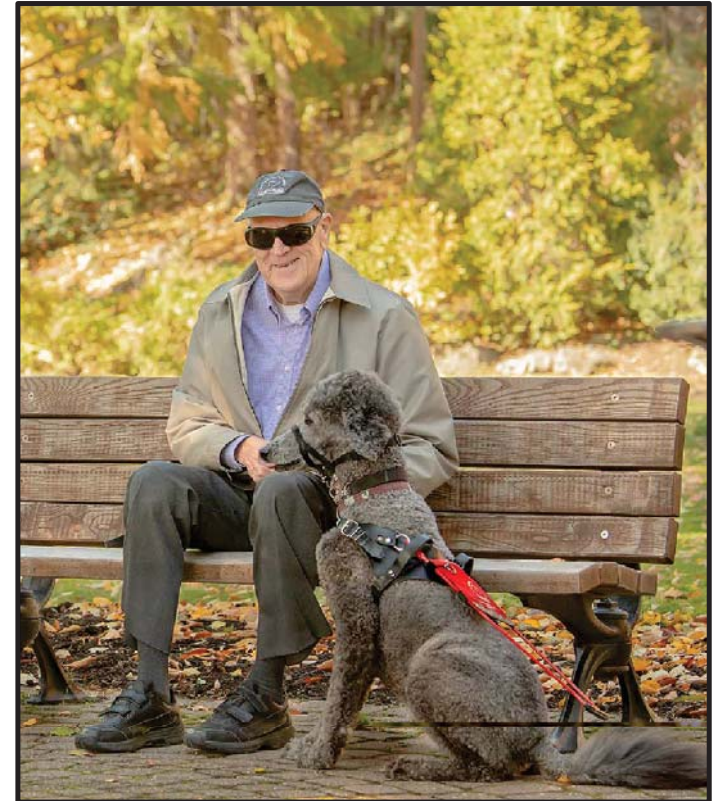
DOG GUIDES



Our Mission and Vision

Our Mission: To empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them and supporting each pair in their journey together.

Our Vision: Provide the very best experience for Canadians with disabilities who can benefit from a Dog Guide



Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Facts

- Founded by Lions in 1983. LFCDG is the largest school of its kind in Canada located in Oakville with a breeding and training facility in Breslau
- Training Dog Guides in seven distinct programs
- The foundation relies on donations to provide these special matches and does not receive any government funding

Each Dog Guide costs \$35,000 but is provided at NO COST

Breeding ➡ Fostering ➡ Training ➡ Matching ➡ Follow-Up



Dog Guides Programs

Canine Vision

Hearing

Service

Seizure Response

Autism Assistance

Diabetes
Alert

Facility
Support



Canine Vision

Canine Vision Canada (CVC) was the first program, established in 1985.

Canine Vision Dog Guides assist people (14 years +) who are blind or visually impaired. These Dog Guides are trained to safely navigate obstacles typically found on daily routes.



Hearing

Hearing Dog Guides assist people (16+ years) who are deaf or hard of hearing by responding to everyday sounds such as:

- Telephone ringing
- Timer sounding
- Knocking at the door
- Someone calling their name
- Smoke and fire alarms sounding



Service

Service Dog Guides help people (14+ years) with a wide range of physical and medical disabilities such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and injuries due to accident. They assist with many tasks such as:

- Picking up dropped items
- Fetching items
- Opening and closing doors
- Activating an alert system
- Barking for help



Seizure Response

Seizure Response Dog Guides assist people (16+ years) diagnosed with intractable epilepsy through specific tasks.

They react to the onset of a seizure by providing a sense of comfort and security.



Autism Assistance

Autism Assistance Dog Guides help children (ages 3-12) with autism spectrum disorder.

They provide calming relief for children, reduce stress and help the family gain increased independence.

These Dog Guides provide safety, companionship and unconditional love.



Diabetes Alert

Diabetes Alert Dog Guides assist people (16+ years) who have diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness. These Dog Guides are trained to:

- Detect sudden drops in their handler's blood sugar and alert them
- Fetch a blood testing kit or something sweet to eat
- Activate an alert system
- They can help the handler avoid lack of consciousness and subsequent life-threatening effects



Facility Support

Facility Support Dog Guides are for professional agencies assisting individuals in traumatic situations. They are trained to:

- Provide comfort to victims or witnesses of a crime or sudden tragedy
- Provide on scene support
- Provide support to persons providing difficult disclosures to police or at court for crimes such as child abuse and sexual assault



How To Help

The Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides is a national fundraising walk held in local communities in each province across Canada. It raises funds to help Lions Foundation of Canada continue to fulfill its mission.

With support from our title sponsor, Pet Valu and participants, all proceeds from the walk go towards the Dog Guide programs.



A promotional poster for the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. It features a man with a beard and a white polo shirt sitting on a wooden bench. A black dog is sitting next to him, wearing a blue and red superhero cape. In the top left corner, there is a logo that says 'pet valu WALK FOR DOG GUIDES' with a dog head icon. A red arrow points from the word 'SUPER' in a large, stylized font to the dog. At the bottom, there is a red banner with white text that reads 'Join a Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides today and support our superheroes!' and the website 'www.walkfordogguides.com'.

If you could change a life in one hour, would you?

You can help provide life-changing Dog Guides to Canadians in need of one by participating in the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides.

1. Find a walk – register online at www.walkforddogguides.com
2. Fundraise – Collect donations online or in-person. Be sure to encourage others to fundraise and walk with you!
3. Submit all collected donations – You can give donations to walk organizers at your local walk or follow the bank instructions provided on the pledge sheet, or return by mail.



Support for the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides will ensure that more Canadians with a disability have access to Dog Guides for generations to come...

Independence

Opportunity

Increased Mobility

**Impact of a
Dog Guide**

Employment

Education

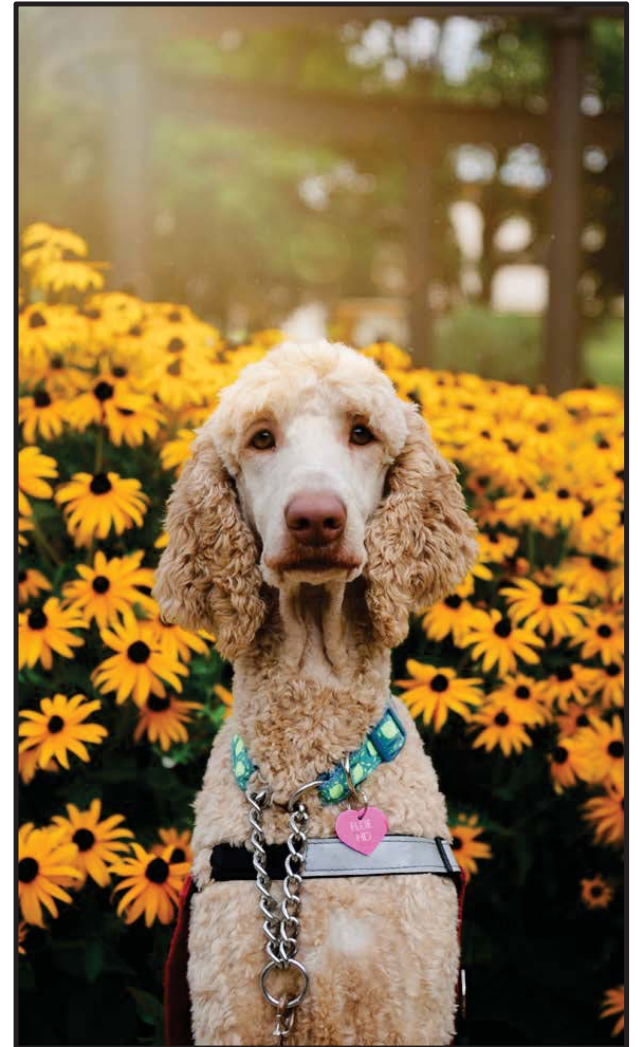
Inclusion

Safety

Confidence



Unleashing a dogs potential can
change and save a life!



THANK YOU!

Together we are making a difference

