

Apprentice Sponsor



**Guide
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TASMANIA

Guide Dog Sponsorship Journey

At Guide Dogs Tasmania, we believe that dogs have the power to transform people's lives. Your support will ensure more Tasmanians living with disability receive a life changing gift of independence, mobility, safety and companionship.

It takes more than 12 months and over \$10,000 to raise a Guide Dog Puppy. By becoming an **Apprentice Sponsor**, you can make an investment that will have a genuine and tangible impact on someone else's life.

For a tax deductible gift of \$10,000 you can become an **Apprentice Sponsor** and will receive the following benefits:

- Receive a Welcome Pack, including a photograph of your sponsored puppy.
- Meet a puppy.
- Event invitations, including a Guide Dog Graduation.
- Receive the quarterly Puppy Love newsletter.
- **Sponsorship timeframe:** 12 months (to start of formal training).

Help us to help them grow.

Take the first step in your journey as a Guide Dog Sponsor.
Call us on **(03) 6232 1261** or email **Melanie.Spunt@guidedogstas.com.au**

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Will my puppy definitely become a Guide Dog?

No. We have a world-class training program and every year a high percentage of our puppies go on to become Guide Dogs. In a few cases, dogs aren't able to achieve the high standards we need. In these cases we endeavour to place all our dogs in companion and therapy roles where they will continue to make a life changing difference to a person with a disability or illness.

Q. Could my sponsored dog be selected for an alternate role to becoming a Guide Dog?

Yes. A number of our dogs may be selected for alternate roles such as an Assistance, Therapy or Companion Dog, based on their temperament and attributes. If this decision is made we will inform you as to the decision and progress of your sponsored dog.

Q. Will I still receive updates on my dog once it is in training or working?

Once the sponsorship period you have selected is completed, we are unable to provide further information on the progress of the dog you have named.

Q. Does my money go directly to the pup I have sponsored?

Your donations will be spent wherever the need is greatest and could be used for a host of things such as food, training and vets bills. All donations will help provide independence and freedom for Tasmanians living with disability or illness.

Q. When can I meet the Ambassador dog?

We'll be in touch with you during the first 2 months of your sponsorship journey to make a time convenient for you to come to us or for us to come to you.

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