



Guide Dogs of America

An International Guiding Eyes Program
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HOW CHILDREN CAN HELP!!!!

Our Mission Statement

Guide Dogs of America provides professionally trained guide dogs and instruction in their use, free of charge, to blind and visually impaired individuals so that they may continue to pursue their goals of independence and greater mobility.

If you would like to help Guide Dogs of America provide this service, there are many things you can do. You can work as a classroom, school or group to save your "**PENNIES FOR PUPPIES**" and we will send a speaker (and their pup-in-training!) to your group to collect the donations. Your generous donations will be put to use to provide any number of items for our pups and students: harnesses, dog food, leashes, grooming tools, veterinary expenses, etc.

We have other suggestions too!

- You can have a bake/popcorn/snack sale or organize a car wash.
- You can collect and return recyclable bottles and cans.
- You can have a read-a-thon where children get sponsors who make a donation for each book the child reads.
- You can have a "fun run" or "walk-a-thon" where the children are sponsored.
- Each child can bring a gift for the puppies in training or the babies in the nursery. If you are considering toys, fluffy, squeaky and chew toys are terrific. Nylabones and Kongs are great favorites! Please keep in mind that tennis balls, Frisbees and rawhide treats will not work for our pups, but pretty much anything else would be great.
- The nursery is always in need of blankets for the puppies. We prefer the Mainstay brand (full/twin size, 100% polyester with a pattern) which are readily available at Walmart.

BE CREATIVE!!! We appreciate your help!!!