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Dear Friend:

The Machinists Union District Lodge 751, representing thousands of workers in our local community, is also involved in a charity started by a Machinist, Guide Dogs of America. These guide dogs are bred at the Guide Dogs headquarters near Los Angeles, California. They provide a great service to our visually impaired citizens, friends and neighbors in the State of Washington. As one local recipient said, "My guide dog helped lead me out of the darkness."

This program was started in 1948 by a Machinist Union member who had sight impairment himself. Today, this successful program helps almost 60 visually impaired individuals each year. However, for this program to be successful, we need your contribution. It costs over \$48,000 per team starting with the initial breeding and two years of training of the dogs. Likewise, the recipient is matched to the dog, receives 3 weeks on-site training and provided with follow-up after a successful match.

Your contribution will help us to provide guide dogs free of charge to our visually impaired citizens, friends and neighbors. These guide dogs help men and women reach their dreams and goals successfully and allows them to participate in their community. Guide dogs not only provide the gift of increased independence, confidence and mobility, but they also act as a trusted companion providing new opportunities for social interaction.

We are reaching out to you because we know you care about a better quality of life for members of our community. Help us make a difference for visually impaired men and women by supporting Guide Dogs of America. The 2019 fundraiser is a golf tournament and will be held July 21, 2019 at Willows Run Golf Course in Redmond, Washington.

The attached forms have some sponsorship options but by no means is there a minimum or maximum. We also invite you to participate in the tournament as a golfer. Thank you for taking the time to read this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Jon Holden
District President and
Directing Business Representative
IAM&AW, District Lodge 751

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10th Annual Guide Dogs of America Charity Golf Tournament

Would you like to be a sponsor?

When: Sunday - July 21, 2019

Where: Willows Run Golf Course, Redmond, WA.

Sponsorship: Minimum \$100.00

As this event is a benefit, prize donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate prizes or be a hole or location sponsor, please contact Lori Dorsey 425-355-8821.

Proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Guide Dogs of America, an independent nonprofit organization. For more information on this organization visit their website at www.guidedogsofamerica.org.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 751 CHARITY FUND

MAIL SPONSORSHIP FORM AND CHECK TO:

DISTRICT 751 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

ATTN: LORI DORSEY • 8729 AIRPORT RD • EVERETT, WA 98204

SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

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EMAIL/WEBSITE



Guide Dogs of America

We invite you to partner with us to provide visually impaired individuals with extraordinary guide dog partners so they can live fuller, more independent lives.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Healthy Start

Provides microchip and first vaccination for one puppy.

\$25

I'm Hungry

Feeds one dog for one month while living at GDA.

\$50

Let's Play

Enrichment toys for pups plus supplies for one Puppy-Go-Home kit.

\$100

Leading the Way

Specially designed custom leather harness.

\$250

Off to Work

Everything a new guide dog needs to embark on its new mission.

\$500

Newborn Puppy Sponsorship

Covers breeding, delivery and all expenses for one newborn puppy up to eight weeks of age.

\$1,000

Newborn Litter Sponsorship

Covers breeding, delivery and all expenses for one litter of puppies up to eight weeks of age.

\$2,500

Puppy Sponsorship

Covers all expenses from eight weeks until puppy returns to campus for formal training at age 18 months.

\$5,000

Student Scholarship

Covers travel expenses to and from our school and room and board in our campus dormitory during 21-day in-residence training.

\$12,000

Guide Dog Sponsorship

Covers all expenses for one guide dog, including breeding, veterinary care at our clinic, food and training.

\$24,000

Guide Dog Team Sponsorship

Allows you to sponsor the complete guide dog team partnership. It covers all expenses for both student and dog.

\$48,000