



Guide Dogs
of America



Tender Loving
Canines

2021 - 2022 Annual Report



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022)

REVENUE AND SUPPORT

Unrestricted contributions and grants	\$7,782,039
Special Events, net	\$398,022
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$8,180,061
Investment income (loss)	(\$8,167,548)
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	\$12,513

EXPENSES

Program services	\$5,511,251
Fundraising	\$748,496
Management and administrative costs	\$472,147
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,731,894

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Assets	\$60,204,167
Liabilities	\$472,724
Net Assets	\$59,731,443

The Year of the Programs

Guide Dog Program

- Placed 22 guide dog teams. Of those, 7 were first-time handlers
- Continued 1-on-1 support to our more than 210 working guide dog teams including in-home visits
- Installed new software to improve the student and volunteer applications process

Service Dog Program

- 20 working service dog teams; 8 autism placements, 10 veteran placements and 2 facility dog placements
- Continued 1-on-1 support and follow-up to all 52 working service dog teams
- More than doubled the number of service dogs in-training at our prison program at Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility

Canine Development & Vet Department

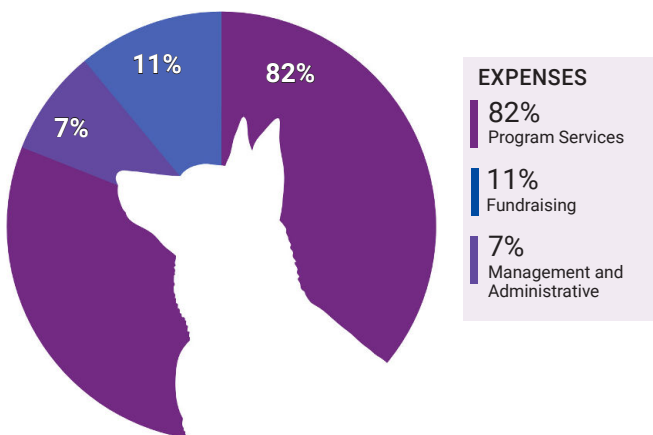
- Enhanced enrichment program for dogs in our kennels
- Installed noise control panels throughout our kennel facility to create a quieter kennel environment
- Introduced new training techniques including clicker training and head collars

Grants

- Wheelchair access ramps for service dog team graduation stages
- Transport vehicle for the service dog program
- New pools and mister systems for outdoor dog enrichment
- State-of-the-art surgery table and microscope for Vet Clinic that reduced costs of fecal exams saving \$20,000 a year

Marketing, Development & Events

- Held 95 fundraising events across the nation
- Kourpias K-9 Classic raised over \$105,000
- Brought back our annual Open House, with over 400 attendees; raised over \$35,000
- Updated GDA history book to include new service dog program
- Upgraded live-streaming equipment to broadcast graduations



This information is drawn from the year ended June 30, 2022 audited financial statements. Visit [guidedogsofamerica.org/about-us/financial-information/](https://www.guidedogsofamerica.org/about-us/financial-information/)



THE JOURNEY

*Our 2021- 2022 Fiscal Year By The Numbers

Our highly trained guide dogs and service dogs provide **confidence, mobility** and **independence**. The journey from puppy to adulthood is eventful, with many stages along the way. Our dogs benefit from each step, becoming trusted and reliable companions for the partners with whom they are custom-matched. To learn more about our programs, get involved, or make a tax deductible donation, please visit [guidedogsofamerica.org](https://www.guidedogsofamerica.org).

Breeding

We breed dogs that are in excellent health and have the right temperament. We breed 60% Labrador Retrievers, 25% Labrador and Golden Retriever Crosses, and 15% Golden Retrievers.

146 puppies born into our program



Vet Care

Our animal health team is devoted to the care of our puppies and working dogs for all medical needs.

1,000+ exams performed by our veterinary department

Puppy Raisers

Puppies are placed with foster families at 8 weeks old to learn basic obedience.

160 puppies went into puppy raiser homes



Prison Training Program

Our service dogs go through our prison training program, providing education and rehabilitation for incarcerated trainers with a focus on positive reinforcement.

44 service dogs trained in our prison program



Guide Dog Training

Our guide dog mobility instructors provide quality instruction and advanced skill sets.

57 dogs went into guide dog training



In-Residence Training

Our program provides individualized instruction.

- Guide Dog Program is 21 days in-residence
- Service Dog Program is three weeks of online training and 10 days in-residence

4 guide dog classes
3 service dog classes

Graduation

Once personalized training is complete, we celebrate new guide and service dog teams with a special ceremony.

42 working teams graduated



Post Graduate Support

We offer support services for the lifetime of the team including training, veterinary care, boarding and more.

262 active GDA|TLC graduates

"I haven't woken up with a serious nightmare in months now and it's unbelievable."

- Veteran Recipient, Messina

"Malibu allows me to live the life I want to live and continue to excel at my job so I can provide for my family."

- Guide Dog Recipient, Nick