



Guide Dogs
of America



Tender Loving
Canines

2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

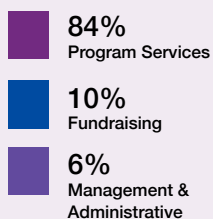
TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH SERVICE DOGS

Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



EXPENSES



REVENUE AND SUPPORT

Unrestricted contributions and grants	\$7,781,964
Restricted grants	\$295,544
Investment income	\$4,666,207
Special events, net	\$293,708
Total Revenue	\$13,037,423

EXPENSES

Program services	\$6,394,384
Fundraising	\$745,175
Management and administrative costs	\$504,157
Total Expenses	\$7,643,716

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Assets	\$65,905,731
Liabilities	\$485,037
Net Assets	\$65,420,694

Your generous donations make it possible to transform lives, one dog at a time. Here are some of this year's highlights by the numbers...

108
Volunteer Puppy Raisers

270
Active GDA | TLC Graduates

59
Service Dogs Trained In our Prison Program

39
Dogs Entered Guide Dog Training

56
Working Teams Graduated

25 Guide
11 Veteran
13 Autism
7 Facility

1800+
Exams and Surgeries Performed by Our Veterinary Department



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Our Impact



Angel and Facility Dog Vivian

Allow me to briefly explain Vivian's role and the impact she has. While my colleagues focus on the medical treatment of our hospital's patients, Vivian and I step in to address the emotional aspects of the illness' burden. When we enter a room, Vivian provides the patient a much needed distraction from their pain. During those challenging conversations about "next steps," she comforts patients and their families, who often feel helpless.

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All of these things are heavy, but the expression on a patient's face when Vivian enters the room is indescribable - it's a moment that truly brightens their day. Her presence brings about joy, comfort, and happiness. The hospital staff themselves acknowledge that our dogs make their days more manageable, while patients consistently describe our visits as the highlight of their hospital stay. Most significantly, family members say our facility dogs gave their loved ones their very last smile on this Earth, a gift they will forever cherish.

To GDA|TLC and everybody who put time, love, and support into raising and training this precious girl, you have no idea how many lives you will impact. So, on behalf of Huntsville Hospital, our surrounding community, and from the bottom of my heart, thank you so much. I promise to love, spoil, and care for this girl forever.

Roger and Guide Dog Elton

I'd like to share some recent changes in my life that have occurred over the last three weeks since I received my new buddy, Elton.

I can now negotiate steps without being afraid of falling. With Elton in my hands, we fly up the steps. Before, it was a tentative scary moment with each step. "Do I have the height right? Do I have the correct depth?" I often wondered. Now, I can negotiate steps confidently.

When out shopping, I always had someone assist me and help me find things and get through the store. But this week, with Elton by my side, I was able to go to Barnes and Noble to buy a book for my daughter's birthday. I was able to shop independently.

I have a good buddy who will always be there and take care of me.

Lastly, there are many obstacles out there in the world. People, poles, cracks, all of which a sighted person doesn't even consider. But now, I don't need to worry about them either because I have a good buddy who will always be there and take care of me.

Elton allows me the independence and peace of mind to explore freely.

