



Guide Dogs
of America



Tender Loving
Canines

2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

HOW YOU HELPED TRANSFORM LIVES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH SERVICE DOGS

Fiscal Year 2024 (7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES

	81.4% Program Services
	11.9% Fundraising
	6.7% Management & Administrative

REVENUE AND SUPPORT

Unrestricted contributions and grants	\$13,063,204
Restricted grants	\$398,326
Investment income	\$6,654,067
Special events, net	\$295,136
Total Revenue and Support	\$20,410,733

EXPENSES

Program services	\$6,073,667
Fundraising	\$886,799
Management and administrative costs	\$496,582
Total Expenses	\$7,457,048

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Assets	\$79,018,397
Liabilities	\$644,018
Net Assets	\$78,374,379

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...

119
Volunteer Puppy Raisers

280
Active GDA | TLC Graduates

51
Working Teams Graduated

18 Guide
12 Veteran
13 Autism
8 Facility

107
Service Dogs Trained In our Prison Program

37
Dogs Entered Guide Dog Training

1200+ Exams and Surgeries Performed by Our Veterinary Department



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Featured Impact:



LEASH
Living Everyday Amends Spreading Hope



Program Overview

GDA | TLC's prison training program meets the growing demand for service dogs while offering incarcerated trainers education, rehabilitation, and community improvement through dog training.

We currently train service dog puppies at two institutions: Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego, CA and Mule Creek State Prison in Lone, CA

Participant Requirements

- Minimum of 18 months remaining on sentence
- High school diploma or GED Completed or In Progress
- Be discipline-free for 12 months and maintain it going forward
- Pass screening and interviews with staff
- No crimes against animals

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Key Benefits & Impact

- 120 Active Participants training future service dogs
- Personal Growth: Inmates gain valuable life skills through their involvement in the program, including responsibility, patience, and communication
- 100% of trainers in our prison program report gaining transformative skills like patience and responsibility, resulting in meaningful personal growth
- Reduced Recidivism:
 - 82% of incarcerated individuals released from state prison reoffend once within 10 years
 - 0% of incarcerated individuals in GDA | TLC's prison training program reoffended upon release

"I spent half of my life in prison, I really didn't have a purpose. In 2016, I joined the prison training program, and it changed my life! It gave me better skills and it changed the way I thought. I am currently working as a pet trainer in Culver City, CA and use all the knowledge that I learned in GDA | TLC's prison training program – to empathize and communicate effectively. Now, I'm getting my master's degree from Cal State LA, and I plan on working with people with disabilities, it's something I'm passionate about. I was able to use the same abilities I learned in the program to support myself out here."

Lucas Guldino
L.E.A.S.H. Program Participant

