



Guide Dogs
of America



Tender Loving
Canines

Facility Dogs

Skilled support. Real-world impact.



Who They Are

A **Facility Dog** is a **highly trained working dog** that partners with a professional in a non-profit agency or government facility. These dogs perform task-trained behaviors to support goal-directed interventions with multiple clients.

Where They Serve:

- Schools & Classrooms
- Victim Advocacy Centers
- Courthouses
- Police & Fire Stations
- Hospitals
- Therapy Centers
- Residential Centers
- Care Facilities

What They Do

Facility Dogs help **reduce stress and anxiety**, increase engagement, and support emotional, social and cognitive outcomes. Facility dogs are an active part of the care team, not just a comforting presence.



Excellence You Can Trust

At Guide Dogs of America | Tender Loving Canines, we uphold the highest standards of excellence at every stage of our program, from purpose breeding to professional training.

Criteria to Apply

- Employed by a nonprofit or government agency serving vulnerable populations
- Authorization from facility/organization
- Ability to attend 10-day Team Training
- Ability to provide a safe, stable home and lifelong care for the dog
- Applicant is the primary handler providing goal-directed interventions



GDA | TLC is fully accredited by both **Assistance Dogs International (ADI)** and the **International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF)**. As a nonprofit organization recognized with the **Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid** and a **4-star rating from Charity Navigator**, GDA | TLC stands apart for our integrity, accountability, and proven impact.

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