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Tender Loving
Canines

Veteran Service Dogs

Support. Stability. A New Path Forward.



For veterans living with effects of **service-related PTSD, MST, TBI, or mobility challenges** - a professional task-trained service dog can provide steady support, increased independence, and renewed confidence in daily life.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Honorably discharged from the U.S. or Canadian military
- Military-related PTSD, TBI, or MST, and in mental health treatment
- Have mobility limitations that are related to military service.
- Travel independently and attend a 10-day training program
- Provide a safe, loving, and stable home with daily care.

A Veteran Service Dog may support you by:

- Providing grounding and sensory input to reduce stress and anxiety
- Alerting or interrupting signs of hypervigilance or triggers
- Encouraging social engagement and confidence in public settings
- Assisting with mobility tasks, including retrieving items, balance support, opening or closing doors, and prosthetic assistance

Why Guide Dogs of America | Tender Loving Canines



Excellence guides every step of our work, from purpose breeding to professional training.

- Fully accredited by Assistance Dogs International (ADI)
- Proven, ethical programs with measurable impact
- Recognized with Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid
- Awarded a 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator

A Program That Changes Even More Lives

Through our California State prison rehabilitation program, incarcerated trainers work with GDA | TLC service dogs for 9–12 months of task training. Incarcerated trainers that are released hold a 0% recidivism rate.



Take the Next Step:

Learn more about our Veteran Service Dog Program or apply today: guidedogsofamerica.org

Have questions? Our team is here to help.

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