



Brigadoon Service Dogs
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Hello,

As you know, **Brigadoon Service Dogs** is a non-profit organization whose mission is: *to provide service dogs for veterans, other adults, and children with physical, developmental, and behavioral health disabilities, to promote a more independent and enriched life. We change lives one partnership at a time by "offering a helping paw".*

It takes two years at a cost of \$30,000 to raise a service dog.

Most people in need cannot afford the cost. Thanks to volunteer puppy raisers, Prison Program inmate dog trainers, donors, our Auction **and sponsors like you**, civilians and children now only pay a third of the cost and veterans never pay.

Help Us Bridge the Financial Gap

Would you be able to donate an auction item or package for this year's auction event? When you sign up, we offer as many advertising opportunities as we can for your business. This year's Auction Gala includes both a *Virtual Online Event September 12 – 17, 2022* and an *In-Person dinner and live auction gathering September 17, 2022*, at the Bellwether Hotel Ballroom. *This doubles the advertising opportunities for your business!* We have delightful programming, a silent and live auction with your business name in the event program, an announcement of your contribution at both our live and online events, your business logo on our website *for a full year* and in our *Annual Report*, plus in social media posts.

We hope you can donate and join us for Brigadoon's Auction Gala 2022! Thank you for your time and consideration. I will follow up in the next few weeks.

Most Sincerely,

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PS: **Brigadoon Service Dogs**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit since 2004: EIN #27-0100385. We serve our community through sponsorships *from businesses like yours, from people like you.*



Teenagers need their independence, right? But imagine being a parent of a daughter who has gone through 43 surgeries by age 18. How would you feel when that daughter comes to you and tells you she wants to move two states away to go to college? When Cassidy's parents faced that challenge, they called Brigadoon Service Dogs. Now Cassidy is living on her own, living her dream attending U.C.L.A.



What happens when a veteran returns from FOUR tours of duty with PTSD?

Earl started finding it more and more difficult to go out in public. When his doctors recommended medication, Earl decided he would try a service dog instead.

Now Earl lives an active, medication free life with his wife, his grandkids, and his Brigadoon Service Dog named Bounce.

The demand for a well-trained service dog is much higher than the supply.

Why?

It takes two years and about \$30,000 to raise and train a service dog. Costs include but are not limited to:

- Veterinary care x 30 dogs
- Insurance: auto, general liability, board of directors, volunteers, property
- Payroll x 10 employees
- Dog food x 30 dogs
- Rent
- Cost to run the dog programs in the prisons

The national average of dogs in training that make the program is 30%. Every dog released from our program costs us revenue of \$10,000. It also means for every person on our wait list, their wait is extended.

Very few people can absorb \$30,000 for a service dog. In 2004 **Brigadoon Service Dogs**, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit, was founded to help increase trained service dogs available to those like Cassidy and Earl and fill the financial gap. In 2011 **Brigadoon** started our *Prison Programs* in which dogs in intermediate level training live with the inmates and the inmates help train dogs for us. This is a win/win enabling **Brigadoon** to increase the number of graduates from 3-5 a year to 10-14 per year.

Because of our *Prison Program* and *sponsors like you*, **Brigadoon** only asks a third of the cost for civilians and we never charge Veterans for our service dogs.

Join our BRIGADOON FAMILY and BE A HERO today!

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Donor Information *(Please fill in with a ball point pen.)*



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Donated Item Information

Catalog Deadline:

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Please Return Completed Forms: Copy 1: Office Copy 2: Donor Receipt	Brigadoon Service Dogs 4759 Mission Road Bellingham, WA 98226 Phone: (360) 733-5388 E-Mail: info@brigadoondogs.org	Federal Tax ID #: 27-0100385 <i>Your donation may be tax deductible. Check with your tax advisor.</i>
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