



Brigadoon Service Dogs

**2019
Annual Report**

A Letter from Denise



At Brigadoon, we continue to grow strong. There are so many to thank: from Robin Ballard, our most dedicated of volunteers, to volunteer puppy raisers, our staff and Prison Program inmates who train Brigadoon Service Dogs day in and day out, to so many more volunteers that help us.

We also could not do this without our sponsors. I personally want to share my deepest appreciation for The Lochland Foundation. They play such a big a part in Brigadoon's ongoing service.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Brigadoon's **Auction**, September 12th at the Bellweather Ballroom! We'd love to see you there.

Many thanks for your support,

Denise CoStanten
Founder & Executive Director

Hello Friends,

Wow! What a spring we've all had. I hope this finds you healthy and happy. Despite all that's going on, here at Brigadoon, we wanted to take a look back at 2019 and share some really good news.

This year we are proud to have reached a milestone. Between 2004 and 2019, we trained and matched **over a hundred dogs** to clients in need. From the start, we've kept the costs down for civilians and we've never charged a veteran. **That's something to celebrate!**

join me on a
journey of
ONE

HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO

OUR MISSION

At **Brigadoon Service Dogs**, our 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"!

... there's always **ONE**



Puppies stay with mom and litter mates for the first two months after they are born.



Then each puppy lives six months with a **volunteer puppy raiser** who trains and takes them out to experience all kinds of sights and sounds in public places.



After eight months, dogs transfer to our **Prison Program** for a year of **Intermediate Training**. Inmates are carefully selected by counselors and trained by Denise, our executive director. From the very start, dogs are **clicker trained** with positive reinforcement using praise and nibbles of food.



Service dogs are matched with a client and return to **Brigadoon** for **Advanced Training** specific to a client's needs. Finally, two weeks of team training teaches the client how to work with the dog and test them together in public places.

ONE in all the mix

CASSIE & CHAMP

ONE
in so many
amazing stories

Parents worry when a child leaves home for college. Imagine Cassie's parents when she decided to attend college clear across the country in Tennessee. Cassie has one prosthetic leg and suffers from cerebral palsy. She can walk short distances with help but gets tired easily. Imagine her parent's relief, (and Cassie's thrill in new-found independence) when Cassie leaves for Tennessee with Champ by her side

Champ spent the last two years training. In October, Cassie trained with Champ on cues that Champ learned at **Brigadoon**. Champ understands bracing commands that help Cassie when she falls or simply needs help getting out of bed. He understands retrieval commands for picking up things that are dropped. Champ has a special magnetic harness that Cassie can use to pull her wheelchair for long distance mobility (like cruising across campus). And Champ understands seven other targeted commands to help Cassie live the independent life that she so deserves.

Cassie is in good hands (paws). Champ will be there every step of the way.



Donors & Volunteers

it takes **ONE**



Brigadoon Financial Results

statement of activities

| 2019 Revenue | | 2019 Total |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Veterans Programs | \$102,007 |
| | Donations & Sponsorships | \$181,308 |
| | Client Services | \$33,803 |
| | Events | \$71,935 |
| | In-Kind Donations | \$5,579 |
| Total Revenue | | \$394,632 |
| Expenses | | |
| | Program Expenses | |
| | Prison Training Program | \$29,537 |
| | Puppy & Advanced Training Program | \$191,646 |
| | Marketing | \$4,598 |
| | Fundraising/Events | \$41,361 |
| | Administration | \$52,636 |
| Total Expenses | | \$319,778 |
| Net Revenue | | \$74,854 |

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| Total Programs 70% | Operations 16% | Fundraising 14% |
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Brigadoon Financial Results

statement of activities

| 2019 | |
|---|------------------|
| Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | \$216,216 |
| Fixed Assets | \$118,779 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | -\$69,851 |
| Total Assets | \$265,144 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | |
| Current Liabilities | \$17,454 |
| Total Liabilities | \$17,454 |
| Equity | \$247,690 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$265,144 |

NOTE: Value of Volunteer Hours are not included in Profit & Loss.

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| Puppy Raiser Hours 22,000 | Inmate Training Hours 138,000 | Brigadoon Volunteer Hours 2218 |
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simply **ONE** ...

Donors

names in order of gift size

\$50,000+

Lochland Foundation

\$10,000 - \$49,999

American Warrior Initiative
Apex Foundation
Boing Educational Credit Union
Family Alliance for
Veterans of America

\$5,000 - \$9,999

SISU Childrens Fund
Riverstyx Foundation
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Charitable Fund
The Jessica Langmaid
Charitable Fund

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Beverly Simpson
Inmates at Stafford
Creek Correction Center
David Traub
Theresa Williams

amanda & lars noblitt's
daughter haley
sold crayons in the
shape bones & paws
for a school project
and donated \$285
to brigadoon

\$500 - \$999

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Matching Program
Amazon Smile
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\$250 - \$499

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of many is in
the power of
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\$100 - \$249

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Serendipity
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ACT
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Forte Chocolates
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Wayne Hollister
Jennifer Johnson
Rochelle Klinnert
Kimberly Lindseth
Kristine Lovell
Susan Markle
Kit Maris
In memory of Cindy King
Joyce Matteo
Robert McGregor
In memory of Cindy King
Robert Miller
Mt Baker Vacation Rentals
Mt Baker Ski Resort
Walt Morgan
Museum of Pop Culture
Pacific Science Center
Paws for a Beer
Pickford Film Center
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Seattle Symphony
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change the world



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 Katies and Andrew's Wedding

we thank
 each
 and every
ONE
 of you

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LOOKING AHEAD: 2020/2021

BRIGADOON SERVICE DOGS

- Puppies: birth - 8 weeks**
 Learns bite inhibition with mom's corrections & litter mates play
- Puppies: 8 weeks - 8 months**
 Lives with **volunteer puppy trainers** for exposure to cars, children, small animals, public places, daily life
- Dogs: 8 to 16 months**
 Lives with **Prison Program** inmates 24/7 for daily intermediate level training using positive reinforcement of praise and nibbles of food
- Dogs: 17 to 24 months**
 Lives at **Brigadoon** for final advance training
- Client & Dog Match: 2 weeks TEAM TRAINING**
 Teaches client what dog knows and how to handle dog in public places
- Client & Dog Relationship: for the Life of the Team**
Brigadoon provides ongoing service whenever needed



THE PROBLEM

- 30 to 50 veterans, children and adults request a dog per year
- Brigadoon has a 2 to 3 year wait** for a trained service dog

WHY?

- 1 experienced trainer trains five dogs per year
- COST:** 8 weeks to 2 years of training to maturity = \$30,000

Changing Lives One Partnership at a Time

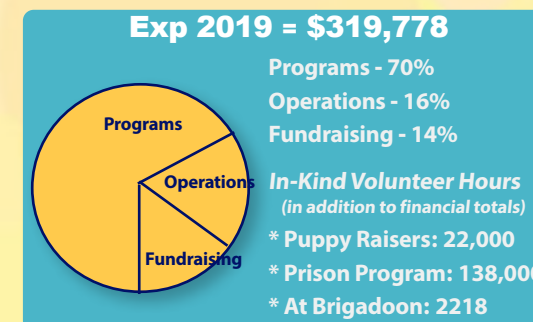
THE SOLUTION

Brigadoon Service Dog became a 501(c)(3) non-profit in 2004 in order to help bridge the financial gap. We charge a civilian a third of the cost and we never charge a veteran.

We need a shorter wait time for people in need. Our solution is to **hire an additional full time, highly skilled dog trainer**, sire more puppies and train more dogs.



MAKE A CONTRIBUTION



HELP ADD \$140,000 IN 2020 & 2021

GIVING LEVELS

- 1 @ \$30,000
- 2 @ \$15,000
- 4 @ \$10,000
- 8 @ \$5,000

Together We Offer a Helping Paw



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Please Note:

We may have missed or misspelled a name and if it is yours, we appologize in advance. We did our best at gathering our lists together but there is always that human error factor. Please give us a heads up and we can make corrections in our next newsletter.

Our 2019 Annual Report was designed in part by our winter intern: Grace Frizalone



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