



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!

YOUR BENEFITS: 2022



Mary has autism and down syndrome. She used to run away until she got her service dog Sable. Now her parents can relax.

Brigadoon's annual *Auction fundraiser* helps us help those in need!

This year includes both a *Virtual Online Event* September 12 - 17 and *In-Person* dinner and live auction gathering September 17, 2022, at the *Bellwether Ballroom*.

This gives you *double the advertising opportunities!!*

- your business name in the event program;
- announcing your contribution at both live and online events,
- your business in social media postings;
- your business logo on our website homepage for a year!

We can also tailor something special just for you. (*Let's talk!*)

See Cassidy & Earl's stories on video | brigadoondogs.org

Why does it take two years to train a service dog?

Puppies spend **months 2 to 8** with **Brigadoon's** volunteer *Puppy Raisers*, who teach beginning cues.

Dogs spend **months 8 to 18** in **Brigadoon's** *Prison Programs* on intermediate training.

Dogs spend **months 19 to 24** here on **Brigadoon's** campus working with professional dog trainers on advanced cues.

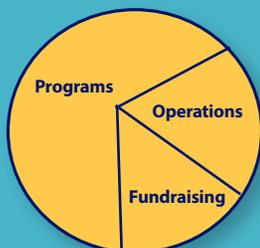
Finally, our clients and dogs team up for **2 weeks in TEAM TRAINING** here at **Brigadoon**. It's here when our clients learn cues their dogs knows and how to handle their dogs in public places.

Brigadoon doesn't stop there. We work with both client & dog teams for the lifetime of their partnership.



Executive Director Denise CoStanten goes to Washington State correction facilities to train Brigadoon's Prison Program inmates on how to train our dogs.

Changing Lives One Partnership at a Time



Expense 2021
\$620,000

Programs - 70%
Operations - 14%
Fundraising - 16%

In-Kind Volunteer Hours
(in addition to financial totals)

Puppy Raisers: 22,000
Prison Program: 138,000
At Brigadoon: 400

Together We Offer a Helping Paw

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Join Our Team!

WOUNDED WARRIOR SERVICE DOG PROJECT



George Zuke Construction



Third Channel Media



PINNACAL PRINTING FOUNDATION



Heritage BANK



RETURN FORM

Costs include things like:

\$10,000 = SPONSOR A SERVICE DOG
A third of the cost for a veteran or civilian.

\$1,000 = TEAM TRAINING FEE
A veteran participating in team training.

\$5,000 = CO-SPONSOR A SERVICE DOG
It takes 2 years and \$30,000 to train a dog.

\$500 = PURCHASE A PUPPY
We purchase dogs bred for service.

\$2,500 = ONE MONTH OF TRAINING
Service dogs receive 30 hours of training a week.

\$250 = ONE DOG'S HIP & ELBOW CHECK
A clean bill of health for each graduate dog.

\$1,500 = FOOD FOR ALL DOGS FOR A MONTH
Service dogs get proper nutrition in order to thrive.

Other = MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!
Donate monthly, quarterly or once a year.

DONATE ONLINE: brigadoondogs.org/donate

OR MAIL CHECK:

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ **In Memory/Tribute to - NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

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