

## ABOUT US



## SMOKY MOUNTAIN SERVICE DOGS

Founded in 2010, we are a Tennessee chartered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Approximately 95% of our donations go directly toward fulfilling our mission of enhancing the lives of Veterans and First Responders. We are accredited by Assistance Dogs International (ADI). We would be honored to present to your group, civic club, company and First Responder and Veteran organizations.

## OUR STAFF

Our professional trainers have years of education and decades and decades of hands-on experience training service dogs. Every professional trainer at Smoky Mountain Service Dogs is focused on producing the best possible mobility assistance dog.



**Assistance Dogs**  
INTERNATIONAL

# HOW YOU CAN HELP SMOKY MOUNTAIN SERVICE DOGS

## VOLUNTEER

Dog handlers. We **always** need puppy raisers! Other positions available upon request.

Visit the **Volunteer** tab on our website for opportunities.



## RAISE OR DONATE

**\$40** – Feed a dog for one month

**\$100** – Micro chipping a puppy and for Heartgard for six months

**\$500** – Provide estimated kennel supplies for one month

**\$2500** – Covers estimated veterinary care for all dogs for the month

## SPONSORS

**\$5000 – Red/White/Blue Sponsorship**  
Puppy acquisition, training treats, dog food, estimated vet care over the two-year training period and basic Obedience training.

**\$15000 – Placement Sponsorship**  
Total training cost for a service dog over the two-year training period and serve as the lead sponsor in the “Passing of the Leash” graduation ceremony with the Recipient.

**\$25000 – Patriot Sponsorship**  
To deliver a custom-trained mobility-assistance service dog to a wounded Veteran or First Responder.



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PayPal or Venmo donations may be made through our website, QR codes, or checks mailed.

\*All donations are tax deductible\*

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# MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS



## OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to enhance the physical and psychological quality of life for wounded Veterans and First Responders by providing custom-trained mobility-assistance service dogs at no cost to the recipient.



Since 2013, we have provided over seventy dogs to enhance the lives of wounded Veterans and First Responders. The Veteran or First Responder/Canine team becomes a part of our family for the life of that dog. We are available to our teams 24 hours a day/7 days a week. We also help to ensure that VA service dog benefits are provided if applicable and will advocate on their behalf if they need us to.

**WE BELIEVE** Our Recipients experience a better life through the use and addition of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs.

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# MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH DOGS



## OUR PUPS

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs are happy, healthy, hardworking canines that go above and beyond. Our puppies come from breeders who have passed rigorous screening and provide purpose-bred dogs who excel in their work.

All of our dogs are given the best medical care, socialization, and training available. This ensures that recipients of our dogs receive the best service dog possible. After our pups complete training, each dog in our program is specifically matched with a recipient based on the person's needs and the ability of the dog to serve those needs.



**WE BELIEVE** Positive reinforcement is the best form of dog training and we remain committed to training our service dogs in a way that honors them & encourages trust on all levels.

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH VOLUNTEERS



We are an all-volunteer organization (approximately 200) with the exception of training staff and facility manager. Volunteers handle everything from mowing our ten acres, raising puppies, cleaning kennels, book-keeping, providing weekend respite care, and serving on the board of directors and more. All equipment, supplies, and instruction are provided at no cost to our volunteers. We would love to have you join our team. We hope to see you soon!



**WE BELIEVE** It takes a community to ensure the success of such a mission. The contributions & efforts from individuals & groups within the community are always appreciated at honored with us at Smoky Mountain Service Dogs.