Help Us HELP Veterans

Volunteer

• Raise a Service Dog: Volunteer as a puppy raiser to socialize and train future service dogs.
• Join a Therapy Dog Team: Visit military members at various treatment facilities.
• Help with Special Events or Administrative Support.

Go to www.vetsfwd.org/volunteer to apply.

Support

• Support a Puppy or Sponsor an Event: Your tax-deductible sponsorship will enable VMF to raise, train, and provide service dogs at no cost to veterans with physical and mental health challenges.

Go to www.vetsfwd.org/support for more info.

Donate

• Employee Matching: Include VMF in your charity selections.
• Amazon Wishlist: Provide specific items needed for service dog training.
• Designate Funds: Choose VMF when you shop with Amazon Smile.

Go to www.vetsfwd.org/donate to learn more.
**THERAPY DOGS** assist in motivational and educational therapy to enhance the quality of life for veterans. Participate in animal-assisted therapy with specific goals, objectives and progress documented by a health care professional within the scope of practice of his/her profession.

**FACILITY DOGS** work at the side of a professional care-giver, health care practitioner, or physical or occupation therapist to engage veterans in activities to stimulate healing and recovery.

**ASSISTANCE/SERVICE DOGS** assist an independent veteran with a physical (visible) or mental health challenge (invisible) for service 24/7 x 365 days per year. Fully-trained dogs are capable of bringing calm to a veteran with Post Traumatic Stress and/or performing at least three specific tasks to mitigate the veteran’s disability.

- Retrieve dropped items
- Carry items
- Open/close doors
- Turn on/off light switches
- Alert in emergency

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