

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Service Animals

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Companions for Heroes (C4H)

E-mail: information@companionsforheroes.org
www.companionsforheroes.org

1-864-354-7457 (Toll Free)

Provides companion animals, skilled companion dogs, and service dogs obtained from shelters and/or rescues, who might otherwise be euthanized, free of charge to active duty military personnel, military veterans, and first-responders recovering from the psychological challenges they suffered during service to our country. C4H increases public awareness of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI) and other challenges confronting our country's heroes; and rally's support for animal welfare and the adoption of shelter and/or rescue animals.

Fidos for Freedom

1200 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707

301-490-4005 (V)

E-mail: outreach@fidosforfreedom.org

Trains service dogs and hearing dogs to meet the needs of military veterans

Hero Dogs

P.O. Box 64
Brookeville, MD 20833-0064
E-mail: hero@hero-dogs.org
www.hero-dogs.org

1-888-570-8653 (Toll Free)

Nonprofit corporation that trains and places service dogs free of charge with military veterans injured and/or disabled while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

K9 Navigators

P.O. Box 58
Upper Marlboro, MD 20773
www.k9navigators.com

Provide assistance dogs to active duty and retired military personnel who have been injured or experienced trauma while serving in the US Armed Forces.

Paws for Purple Hearts

E-mail: info@pawsforpurplehearts.org
www.pawsforpurplehearts.org

Therapeutic intervention for our military servicemen and women through training service dogs. Service dogs are paired with veterans who have sustained mobility-limiting injuries. Service dogs are provided at no charge.

Semper Fido

E-mail: info@semperfido.org
www.semperfido.org

1-856-810-3923 (V)

Non-profit organization committed to the rehabilitation of service members and veterans that have been injured while defending our country and have been diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and/or traumatic brain injuries (TBI). Training provided at no charge to the warrior and his dog.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) - Guide and Service Dogs

www.va.gov/health/ServiceAndGuideDogs.asp

1-800-827-1000 (Toll Free)

The VA will pay for veterinary care and the equipment (e.g. harness and/or backpack) required for optimal use of a service dog. Veterinary care includes prescribed medications, office visits for medical procedures, and dental procedures where the dog is sedated (one sedated dental procedure will be covered annually). Vaccinations should be current when the dog is provided to the Veteran through an accredited agency. Subsequent vaccinations will be covered by VA. Prescribed food will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Veterans approved for service dogs are referred to accredited agencies. There should be no charge for the dog or the associated training.

Veterans Moving Forward

E-mail: admin@vetsfwd.org
www.vetsfwd.org

1-866-375-1209 (Toll Free)

Provide service dogs, at no cost, to veterans with physical and mental health challenges, including those with post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury. Service dogs include comfort dogs, therapy dogs, facility dogs, assistance and service dogs.

Warrior Canine Connection

Rick Yount, Executive Director
23222 Georgia Avenue
Brookeville, MD 20833

301-260-1111 (V)

E-mail: info@warriorcanineconnection.org
www.warriorcanineconnection.org

Train Golden and Labrador Retrievers to be partnered with disabled combat veterans at no cost to the veteran. Dogs are trained with wounded warriors who are participating in therapeutic service dog training programs.