

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Service Animals

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[Commonly Asked Questions About Service Animals](#)

America's Vet Dogs

371 E. Jericho Turnpike
Smithtown, NY 11787-2976
631-930-9090 (V)
E-mail: info@vetdogs.org
www.vetdogs.org

Not-for-profit organization founded by the accredited Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind and serves the needs of disabled veterans and active duty personnel. provide guide dogs for veterans who are blind; service dogs for those with other physical or emotional disabilities; physical and occupational therapy dogs to work with amputees in military and VA hospitals; and combat stress control dogs to be deployed in theater. All services are provided at no cost to veterans, and our funding comes from the generous contributions of individuals, corporations, foundations, businesses, and service and fraternal clubs.

Canine Partners for Life

P. O. Box 170
Cochranville, PA 19930-0170
610-869-4902 (V)
E-mail: info@k94life.org
www.k94life.org

Train service dogs, home companion dogs, and residential companion dogs to assist individuals who have a wide range of physical and cognitive disabilities.

Fidos for Freedom

1200 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20726
410-880-4178 (V)
301-490-4005 (V)
E-mail: outreach@fidosforfreedom.org
www.fidosforfreedom.org

Service dogs are trained to aid individuals who are mobility impaired to achieve their desire to be independent by performing tasks that are physically demanding. Hearing dogs are trained to reliably alert people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing to all of the significant sounds in their environment. Dogs will spend approximately 2 to 3 years being socialized, learning basic obedience, and the specialized work they will perform. In-home Skilled Companion Dogs provide the same assistance as other service dogs do to individuals with disabilities, however these trained dogs do not have public access and only provide assistance in the home. Also train service and hearing dogs to meet the needs of military veterans.

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

371 E. Jericho Turnpike
Smithtown, NY 11787-2976
1-800-548-4337 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@guidedog.org
www.guidedog.org

Provide guide dogs free of charge to individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or with other special needs who seek enhanced mobility and independence. Includes training, transportation to and from the school, room and board during the two-week training program, and aftercare services. Home-based, combination home and residential and small group training is offered to qualified applicants.

Guide Dog Users, Inc.

3603 Morgan Way
Imperial, MO 63052
1-866-799-8436 (Toll Free)
www.guidedogusersinc.org

Advocacy organization that assists individual members with advice and useful contact information and advocating at both state and Federal levels on behalf of the guide-dog handling population. Helps individuals who face discrimination involving housing, employment, entry to public places and transportation. Affiliate of the American Council of the Blind.

Hero Dogs, Inc.

P.O. Box 64
Brookeville, MD 20833
1-888-570-8653 (Phone/Fax)
E-mail: hero@hero-dogs.org
www.hero-dogs.org

Improves the quality of life for our nation's heroes by raising, training, and placing service dogs and other highly skilled canines, free of charge with lifetime support of the partnerships.

Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center – Department of Police – Animal Services Division

7315 Muncaster Mill Road
Derwood, MD 20853
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/animalservices
240-773-5900 (Information)
240-773-5660 (Licensing)
240-773-5925 (Police Animal Services Division)
Animal control and shelter. Issues pet license.