



HOPE IS A FOUR LEGGED WORD

OUR MISSION

Got Your Six Support Dogs is committed to providing specialized service dogs to veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, and/or sexual trauma.

Our mission is to help these men and women regain their lives through the healing power of dogs.



THE REALITY

According to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA), people with PTSD are prone to developing other disorders such as:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse

In fact, about 20% of suicides in the U.S. are comprised of veterans (Face the Facts USA, 2013). That's 8,000 deaths estimated a year, not including the 11,000 failed suicide attempts committed (Bossarte, 2012).

HOW DO SUPPORT DOGS HELP?

Got Your Six Support Dogs was developed out of the need of veterans and first-responders requesting PTSD service dogs when all other methods of treatment have failed. Got Your Six Support Dogs are trained to:

- Alert to Anxiety
- Recognize and Interrupt Harmful Behaviors/Thought Patterns
- Wake from Night Terrors
- Provide a Sense of Security and Combat Hypervigilance
- Reteach Emotions such as Love and Affection

The pairings occur a ten-day period. During this time the recipient also attends a daily trauma resiliency/suicide prevention course led by a licensed therapist.

The dog, training equipment, hotel, stay, breakfast and lunch, training program, and trauma resiliency course are provided to the recipient at no cost.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

On average, it costs \$20,000 to train a PTSD service dog to certification. This is due to the cost of care and thousands of hours of specialty training. Your generous donation allows Got Your Six Support Dogs to offer highly skilled service dogs and life-changing programs at no cost to the recipient. They've had our backs. Now we got theirs.

To help, consider making a

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