

Guide Dogs.

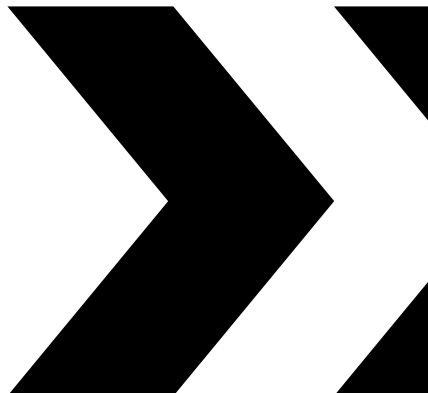
Become a Guide Dog Vet Partner.





Introducing our Vet Partner Program.

Become a Guide Dog Vet Partner and directly support world-class veterinary care for all Guide Dogs' puppies, from birth through training to beyond their graduation as Guide Dogs for people with low vision or blindness across NSW and the ACT.



Becoming a Vet Partner is a unique way to support the Guide Dog program, gain insight into a world-class veterinary program and experience the real impact of your gift.

Vet Partners give our amazing dogs access to the very best veterinary care necessary to become life-changing Guide Dogs for people living with low vision or blindness.

Not only will your gift help our dogs receive essential vet care throughout their training to become a Guide Dog. It is an investment into one of the most powerful relationships, the bond between a person with low vision or blindness and their Guide Dog.

**“
A Guide Dog
needs to be at
their best every day
because someone
is depending on
them. Vet Partners
play an essential
role in caring for
these wonderful
working dogs.”**

Dr. Caroline Moeser,
Veterinary and Breeding
Services Manager

Help Guide Dogs change lives for many years to come.

While a Guide Dog offers priceless support to a person living with low vision or blindness, the cost to breed, raise and train each dog is more than \$50,000. Your Vet Partner support will help provide the highest level of physical and emotional care our Guide Dogs need to thrive and enjoy their work for many years to come.

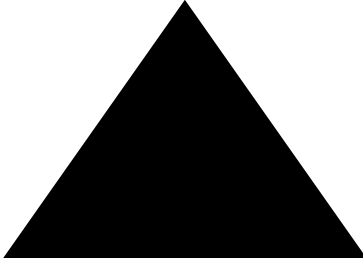
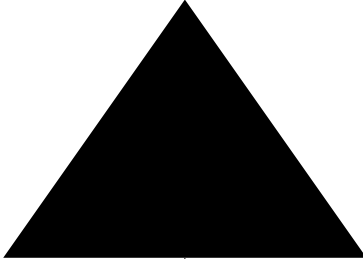
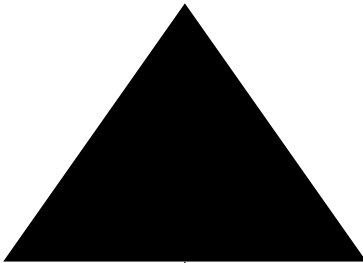
Your support as a Vet Partner will help fund:

- Immunisations and regular check-ups for dogs throughout their early years.
- Emergency care and surgical procedures.
- Specialist vet staff including physicians and nurses.
- The purchase of specialist veterinary equipment.
- The highest quality daily vet supplies and equipment.
- Expert advice on canine diet, exercise and care.
- Emergency veterinary care for Guide Dogs while living with Clients.

Meet the Vet Team.

Dr. Caroline Moeser, Veterinary and Breeding Services Manager

With more than two decades of vet experience, Caroline is driven by her compassion for animals and providing our dogs with the highest level of care.



Your level of support.

More Australians are losing their sight than ever before. As the number of Guide Dogs increases, so too does the need for expert veterinary services. You are invited to help fund our specialist veterinary program by becoming a Vet Partner with an annual donation of \$10,000 or more.

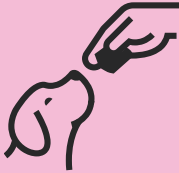
Vet Partner: \$10,000.

Your generous gift will provide essential veterinary care for Guide Dogs over the course of one year. We will share the impact of your gift through:

- Personal communication from our staff.
- An invitation to our annual Vet Partner morning tea.
- A personal tour of the vet facilities to see how your support is being put to work.
- An informative impact Vet Report prepared specially for Vet Partners.
- An exclusive opportunity to observe a surgery (limited availability).



Your donation will help to fund essential veterinary care for Guide Dogs over the course of one year, covering costs such as:



\$10,000

provides essential dietary supplements for our breeding dogs and puppies each year.



\$21,000

funds specialised diets for puppies.



\$45,000

covers significant critical vet fees for working dogs whose Handlers do not have the funding to pay.



\$60,000

funds ongoing general replacement of equipment.

“

I've never seen my children's faces. But my Guide Dog, Queenie, gives me the freedom to live my life with them and enjoy every moment.”

Beth, Remedial Therapist,
Mother, Triathlete and
Guide Dogs Client.



Frequently asked questions.

How many dogs and puppies does Guide Dogs NSW/ACT care for each year?

The number of dogs and puppies we care for each year varies depending on the number of litters born. This is because we adhere to our dogs' natural breeding cycles, which are different every year.

Why do you have an in-house veterinary team?

Guide Dogs are bred with particular qualities which means they require expert and specialised veterinary care. It is more efficient and cost-effective for us to maintain in-house veterinary facilities.

Does the government help with Guide Dog expenses?

Guide Dogs NSW/ACT receives a small percentage of funding from the government. The rest is provided by committed supporters like you.

Can I give a different amount to \$10,000?

Of course! However, a minimum gift of \$5,000 is required to direct your funding to this program.

Can I fund a specific piece of equipment?

As a group, Vet Partners fund the planned equipment needs of the veterinary program. Opportunities to fund unexpected purchases will arise from time to time. Our Philanthropy Team can provide additional information when advised by our veterinary staff.

What sort of specialist equipment do the veterinary team need?

We have an extensive range of specialist equipment that requires ongoing maintenance or upgrading to provide our dogs with the best possible care. Some examples of this equipment include: surgical tables and lights, anaesthetic monitoring equipment, ultrasound machines, IV fluids pumps and dental scalers.

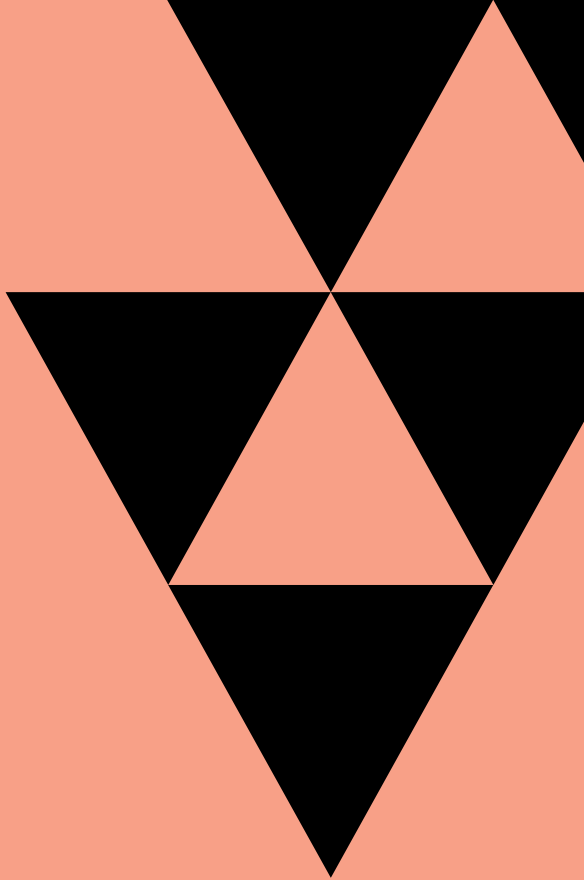
Is my donation tax-deductible?

Donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible.

To discuss your particular interests or for more information, please contact Sophia Lacey (Philanthropy Advisor) on 0427 121 229 or slacey@guidedogs.com.au




Thank you for
your support
which enables
people with low
vision or blindness
to get around their
communities safely
and independently.



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