



Southeastern Guide Dogs
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THEY'VE SERVED US. NOW IT'S OUR TURN.



There's no greater distinction than laying down one's life for freedom's sake. Some have lost their vision in the line of duty, whether from a roadside bomb or a rare virus. Some recover in military healthcare facilities. And some bear invisible scars; wounds seared on hearts and minds after losing friends, witnessing the unthinkable, and enduring the unspeakable.

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**BE A HERO FOR OUR HEROES.
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GUIDE DOGS.**



GUIDE DOGS

Our guide dogs offer independence and freedom to visually impaired veterans, restoring confidence and dignity. Veterans live and learn on campus for 26 days with help from their new companions. Gone are tentative steps and white canes, replaced by heads held high and brisk paces.



SERVICE DOGS

Our service dogs help veterans heal from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). With unconditional love and loyalty, they respond to commands that help restore stability and wellbeing. After our 12-day class, veterans report powerful stories of reconnecting with family and society once again.



FACILITY THERAPY DOGS

When wounded warriors are far from home, there's comfort in the paws of a friendly dog. Facility therapy dogs live with facility staff and work at military hospitals and clinics around the country. Clinicians report beneficial effects as our dogs ease fears, deliver calm, and take the focus off of medicine and memories.



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOGS

Our emotional support dogs warm the heart and soothe the soul for veterans with disabilities. Veterans improve their physical, social, and emotional wellbeing as the dogs provide companionship, relieve loneliness, and help mitigate chronic stress, anxiety, depression, or other limitations.



GOLD STAR FAMILY DOGS

Recognizing the sacrifices made when a family member dies in service to the nation, Southeastern Guide Dogs offers well behaved, loving companion dogs to Gold Star families in need.