



**PATRIOT
ASSISTANCE
DOGS**

ANNUAL REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

For 11 years, Patriot Assistance Dogs has served rescued dogs and veterans living with mental health diagnoses. Like many organizations, we must adjust to the challenges and changes in our industry. However, our commitment remains the same - to provide quality psychiatric service dogs to our veterans.

The 2022 Annual Report will include a message from the Board of Directors, an overview of our goals and our program results, and a look into PAD's future.

Our work would not be possible if not for the dedication and passion of our staff and volunteers. Our team members go above and beyond their responsibilities to provide quality service. To many, being a part of PAD is more than just a responsibility, it is a passion. That very passion is what drives the values of our organization.

We also recognize the veterans who are a part of our program. They have done the hard work and have shown their commitment to improving their quality of life. We are grateful for their continued dedication and their positive representation of PAD.

MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS

The year 2022 brought a lot of change and growth to Patriot Assistance Dogs. We have added new members to the Board of Directors, and with that came a new perspective on how to help grow the program. We held several raffles and participated in numerous events that provided PAD with a platform to speak to people about our program. We also held events that provided us with large donations from participants. All of this, along with all of our volunteers, helped Patriot Assistance Dogs to have one of the best years yet!

Looking ahead to 2023 we have a very large project on our plate. We are looking to find a new home that PAD can call our own. We want to provide updated space for the dogs, indoor and outdoor training areas, office space for employees, as well as a separate area for the Veterans to stay on site during class week free of cost. Another large task we are working on is to achieve Assistance Dogs International (ADI) accreditation. ADI fosters a collaborative of global community members dedicated to the highest standards of excellence for the assistance dog industry. We will also be hosting several large events that are open to the public in hopes of obtaining additional sponsorships for our program. None of this is possible without the support of our volunteers, sponsors and donors. We look forward to continuing to rescue dogs, and training them to rescue Veterans.

Sincerely,

Missy Krabbe
Board of Directors President

**Rescued dogs
rescuing veterans**

OUR GOALS

Creating goals and evaluating our progress helps our programs be more effective in our work. We analyze the results aiding us to determine the direction of the services we provide.



Certify 35 Service Dog Teams

We established a goal of certifying 25 PAD Owned teams and 10 Veteran Owned teams. To be certified, teams must complete our training class and pass Public Access Testing.



Provide Classes and Maintenance Training

Our goal is to provide four PAD Owned Dog classes, at least two Veteran Owned Dog classes, four Maintenance Training classes, and three Airport Trainings sessions.



Increase Fundraising Efforts

Hosting fundraising events not only generates income for PAD, but it raises awareness for service dogs and veterans. The funding we raise will allow us to move forward with property acquisition and building plans.



Suicide Prevention

Each day, twenty-two veterans lose their lives to suicide. PAD's trained psychiatric service dogs provide Veterans with another tool to help stop this unacceptable loss.

OUR ACTIVITIES

We believe that veterans and dogs are entitled to be treated with respect and care for their emotional and physical well-being. This is our vision. By creating and organizing various activities in our program, we are able to help rescued dogs find a home and a purpose, and improve the quality of life for our veterans.

There are various factors that we measure to show our progress and give us direction for the future. Success looks different from veteran to veteran. There is no blueprint to addressing the challenges of mental health. However, we have found that the most effective approach to service dog teams is to spend quality time understanding the needs and abilities of both veteran and dog.

Below are the main activities we provide in our program and the results found.

KEY INDICATOR	ACTIVITY / PROJECT	DATA / OUTCOME
Veteran attendance and completion	PAD Owned and Veteran Owned Classes	Veterans who no longer isolate, but are able to engage with family and friends
Home for a rescued dog	Service dog training or career change	Giving dogs homes and careers eases the burden on overcrowded shelters
Active teams	Maintain training and provide support	Involve the teams with training updates and allow them to mentor new Veteran/dog teams

OUR PROGRESS

\$39,090.95

Fundraising Efforts

210

Individual Donors

60%

Increase in
donations

\$200,316.80

Total Donations Received

OUR PROGRESS

0

Program Veterans Lost
to Suicide in 2022

21

New Teams
Certified

42

Dogs Served

200

Active Teams

2



Airport
Training

3



Maintenance
Training

6

Training
Classes

OUR FUTURE

Most times success is measured by the things we have done in the past. While it is important to look back to evaluate what we have accomplished, it is just as important to plan for our success in the future. To ensure PAD's impact and sustainability, we have established goals that we hope to achieve in the future with your help.



01 — Accreditation

For over two years, our staff members have been working to receive accreditation from Assistance Dogs International (ADI). By developing standards and revamping program requirements, this accreditation would give more credibility to PAD. But more importantly, it would provide critical funding for our veterans.



02 — Hiring Staff

To provide quality services, we are in need of quality staff members. Our staff are the backbone of the organization. Through the years, PAD has aimed to better each aspect of the program. From revamping service dog training materials to improving program communication, hiring competent staff helps us continue our progress.



03 — Capital Campaign

PAD has outgrown its current facility and we have begun the process to acquire property and build the necessary facilities to expand our operations. Our capital campaign aims to improve working conditions and class environments so we can continue to provide excellent services for years to come.

CONCLUSION

We are proud of the work that we have done in 2022 and we hope that PAD can continue its growth and success this year.



PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE DOGS

- 200 active teams
- Successor dogs needed for current service dogs that are retiring
- No veterans lost to suicide



FINANCIAL SECURITY

- No financial loss for the fiscal year 2022
- 60% increase in monetary donations from 2021



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- Receive accreditation with ADI
- Purchase property and develop a new headquarters
- Hire additional trainers and staff

We invite you to answer the call and join PAD's mission to improve the quality of life for both veterans and rescued dogs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to our individual donors, organizations, businesses, and sponsors who have answered the call and supported PAD. From the five dollar donation, to donated raffle prizes, to substantial monetary cash donations, you have helped us grow. More importantly, your support has made a difference in helping rescued dogs find a new purpose and veterans a renewed confidence.

We thank you.

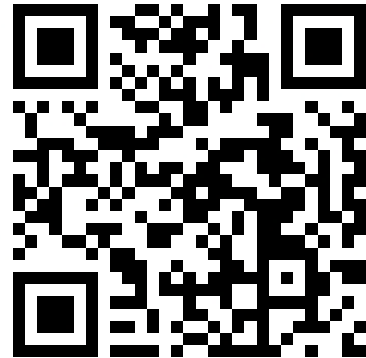
OUR PARTNERS



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Join PAD as we strive to enrich the lives of rescued dogs and veterans. We need your support now. Your generosity extends help to rescued dogs like, Clifford, lost in a reservation find a home. It impacts veterans like Laurel, enabling her to complete her degree and follow her dream job. Your financial support extends beyond the walls of our facility. You are changing lives, one dog, one veteran at a time.

Rescued dogs and Veterans need your help now. Visit our website or scan the QR code to make a donation and help save a life, canine or human.



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