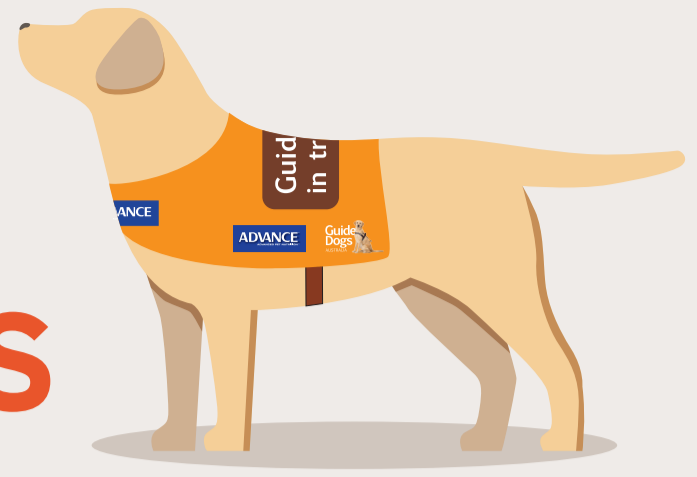


# PUPPY SPONSORSHIP TIERS



## SPONSORSHIP TIER

## SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT

## PERIOD OF RAISING AND TRAINING

## SPONSOR BENEFITS



**PUPPY**

\$7,500

Supports the first 16 weeks of a pup's life including health assessments, microchipping, vaccinations, puppy raiser selection and matching, 'go home' equipment (including lead, dog bowl, dog bed and toys), plus three puppy classes.

- Welcome pack
- Puppy photo
- Six week visit to Guide Dogs HQ
- Invite to three puppy classes
- One update at 16 weeks
- Event invitations



**APPRENTICE**

\$35,000

Sponsors a pup from birth to 14 months of age. During this time, the pup is nurtured, socialized and exposed to a variety of people and places. The pup completes distraction training at indoor shops, busy areas and public transport. The pup becomes car ready, touch-ready (used to wearing coat/buckles) and, most importantly, harness-ready!

- Name puppy\*
- Welcome pack
- Dog photo in harness with instructor
- Q&A with Guide Dog Instructor
- Three updates
- Event invitations
- Pup visit to home/work
- Annual report recognition
- Invite to Dog's Graduation



**GRADUATE**

\$50,000

This level of sponsorship supports your very own, specially named pup from birth, through all stages to its placement and training with a client.

### BENEFITS OF 'APPRENTICE' LEVEL PLUS:

- Choose colour of pup and name puppy with any letter\*\*
- Observe puppy in training
- In perpetuity brick at Guide Dogs Victoria
- Opportunity for photoshoot with your sponsored pup.



**KINDER**

\$15,000

Supports 20 weeks of intensive obstacle and environment training with a professional and highly specialized Guide Dog Mobility Instructor. This occurs for each dog between the ages of 14-18 months. This training brings the dogs' skills to a level where they are ready to begin training with a client who is living with blindness or low vision.

- Welcome pack
- Dog photo in harness with instructor
- Q&A with Guide Dog Instructor
- Invitation to observe a training walk
- Three written progress updates
- Invite to Dog's graduation



**JUNIOR**

\$25,000

Supports the development of a pup when they leave the breeding centre at Guide Dogs Victoria for the first time. At 8 weeks old, our pups go and live with a volunteer 'puppy-raiser'. Whilst living with their puppy raiser, the pup makes regular visits to Guide Dogs Victoria for obedience, socialisation and distraction classes. Their puppy raiser supports them to learn commands and exposes them to different environments, types of people and experiences. This essential time enables the pup to be ready to return to Guide Dogs Victoria for intensive Guide Dog training at 12 months of age.

- Choose a pup to follow
- Welcome pack
- Puppy photo
- 6 week visit to Guide Dogs Victoria
- Invitations to three puppy classes
- Three updates
- Event invitations
- Pup visit to home/work
- Annual report recognition



**PARTNERSHIP**

\$25,000

Supports the training of a Guide Dog once they are matched with their client, typically occurring at between 19-24 months of age for our dogs. For the first 3 weeks of the 'match', the Guide Dog and their new client live at Guide Dogs Victoria's Arnold Cook House and are supported by Orientation and Mobility Specialists to learn to work together. Once at home, the Guide Dog becomes familiar with routine, home living, sounds, visitors, journeys, routines, local routes and destinations to achieve safe, confident and fluid travel.

- Choose a dog to follow
- Welcome pack
- Dog photo in harness with instructor
- Q&A with Guide Dog Instructor
- Two updates
- Event invitations
- Annual report recognition
- Invite to Dog's Graduation

\*Sponsor can name pup using the first letter assigned to its litter by Guide Dogs Victoria.

\*\*Puppy names must be approved by Guide Dogs Victoria and cannot be a duplicate name of any Guide Dog currently working in Australia.



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