



12TH ANNUAL PAWS FOR PATRIOTS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

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- Sponsor A Team Of Soldiers \$380

Please Make Donations Payable To “*Southeastern Guide Dogs*”
SEGD is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization so your donation is “Tax Deductible”!

Our 2019 Paws for Patriots fund raising campaign is currently underway and we would like to ask for your support of this important cause. Your support will truly make a difference to the wounded veterans who have sacrificed much to protect our freedom.

This cause is very important to our wounded veterans because:

- It allows Southeastern Guide Dogs Paws for Patriots Program to **help wounded veterans** that have lost their sight, their limbs and/or those that are suffering from PTSD to be assigned a guide dog or service dog. Receiving a dog enables them to **regain their dignity, their independence and their FREEDOM**;
- Most people don't realize that **the Veterans Administration** does not recognize guide dogs or service dogs as a prosthetic need and therefore **won't pay for a wounded veteran to receive a dog**;
- From the point that a dog comes into the program and goes through all of the training necessary **for that dog to be certified it can cost \$60,000.00 or more. Our wounded veterans cannot afford to pay that amount; and**
- Southeastern Guide Dogs Paws for Patriots Program does not receive any government funding, so it is dependent upon private donations from individuals like you. **Eighty-six (“86%”) percent of the funds they receive through donations go to the programs and services. Only Fourteen (“14%”) of the funds that they receive goes towards facility overhead.** This is a phenomenal statistic!

Old Town Chapter (OTC) Harley Owners Group has been involved with the “Paws for Patriots” program for the past fourteen years. In 2008, we held our first *Paws for Patriots Charity Golf Tournament* and we have been holding the golf tournament ever since. This tournament is widely recognized throughout the community and the active military members from MacDill look forward to playing in it each year. ***Last year we had over 100 active military members play in the tournament.***

And I am proud to share that last year, with the help of private donors like you, we were able to present SEGD and the Paws for Patriots program with a donation of **\$52,954.71**. We hope to exceed that amount this year. **To date we have donated almost \$450,000.00 to this program because of the generous donations of people like you.**

Together we can enable these wounded veterans to once again enjoy mobility, independence, and most importantly, allow him or her to do so with dignity. Let's show them that their sacrifices matter to us. **Let's help to give them back their freedom.** Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope you will consider being a sponsor for this amazing cause.

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