

19th ANNUAL PAWS FOR PATRIOTS CHARITY AND FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



Our 2024 PAWS for Patriots fund raising campaign is currently underway and we would like to ask for your support for this important cause. Your support will truly make a difference to wounded veterans who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedom.

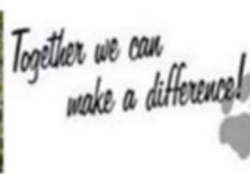
This cause is very important to our wounded veterans because:

- It allows Southeastern Guide Dogs PAWS for Patriots Program to **help wounded veterans** that have lost their sight, their limbs and/or those that suffer 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.**
- From a point that a dog comes into the program and goes through all the training necessary **for that dog to be certified it can cost \$70,000.00 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 18 years.

To date we have donated over \$636,609.00 to this program because of the generous donations of people like you.

Together we can enable these wounded veterans to enjoy mobility, independence, and most importantly, allow them 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 champion for this amazing cause.



Please Make Donations Payable to “Southeastern Guide Dogs”

SEGD is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization so your donation is “Tax Deductible”!

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