



Pennsylvania Lions for Dog Guides, Inc.

"We Support the Dogs that Guide"

Our Mission

To render financial assistance only in Pennsylvania to the visually impaired for emergency veterinary care to any active, working canine trained by a recognized and approved dog guide school.

Our Board of Directors may provide veterinary services to a working canine with career-threatening illness or accident. The financial assistance may be up to \$1,000. The grant will be awarded at the discretion of the board of directors and will be paid directly to the veterinary facility rendering said services.

To promote the rights of visually impaired persons and their dog guides for free access to all public accommodations.

To aid in the protection of all dog guides.

History

We have given financial aid to many visually impaired people and their dog guides throughout the state of Pennsylvania as the result of canine career-threatening illness or accident.

As Pennsylvania Lions for Dog Guides, Inc., we played a role in an abuse and misuse of a dog guide court case.

We have been leaders in getting legislation for the rights of visually impaired people and their dog guides.

How can you help?

Membership in Pennsylvania Lions for Dog Guides, Inc. is open to all Lions, Lioness, Leos and other interested parties. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

Our Organization has no paid personnel. The Lions board members are volunteers. Membership dues are \$5.00 annually or \$100.00 for a life membership. Members will receive a membership card, lapel pin and will also receive periodic news and updates from our officers and general membership. Meetings of the Organization are conducted at Multiple District 14 State Council meetings.

Financial support from contributors like you is our only source of funds. Your contribution can ensure that there will be adequate funding to continue providing emergency services for dog guides.

If your Lions club or organization would be interested in making a donation, contact a Lion listed below.

Please contact any of the following Lions for further information:

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Pennsylvania Lions for Dog Guides, Inc.

_____ Membership renewal at \$5.00 per person

_____ New membership at \$5.00 per person

_____ Life membership at \$100.00 per person

Lions' year 20____ to 20____

Name _____ District 14- _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Send completed membership form with payment to:

Secretary Lion Michael G. Winkler
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Butler, PA 16001

