

How you can help... Guide Dogs Queensland

educates and equips people with life changing services. Distribute our catalogues, encourage neighbours to have a fundraising street party, talk to friends or social groups about the importance of supporting and connecting with the community – they may be looking for a group to support!

- 9. Become an advocate.** Do you “know people” who know “people”? Appeal to those who could make a significant contribution or donate ‘in-kind’ goods or services. E.g. Sporting or television celebrities, respected business leaders or public speakers who would draw an audience to one of our events, or who could donate an item of ‘memorabilia’, or local business who might donate goods or practical services that could be raffled or auctioned.
- 10. Leave a lasting legacy.** You can make a bequest to Guide Dogs Queensland in your Will. This gesture will ensure your contribution has an impact on generations of Queenslanders with low or no vision. We provide a free solicitor service and will work with you to ensure your instructions are met.

Please join us: Bring the family, the neighbours or your workmates on the first Sunday in July for our annual Open Day and get close up with our amazing Guide Dogs and puppies. Support our third party fundraisers such as Golf Days, Open Gardens, Race Days, Bowls Days and Dinners, or initiate your own!

Details on how you can get involved and support Guide Dogs Queensland in any of these ways can be found on our **website: www.guidedogsqld.com.au** or you can call **1800 810 122** or your local Fundraising Coordinator at our regional offices which are listed for your convenience.

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Each year we come across hundreds of well-wishers who want to 'do something' to help Guide Dogs Queensland, but don't know what to do or where to start...

It all starts with a commitment to contribute some time and then it's just a matter of finding the best fit for you! There are many ways you can support Guide Dogs Queensland. Why not make this year the year you join our army of volunteers and socially responsible citizens who are enjoying engaging with their local communities and consciously giving of themselves or their resources to help others.

Here is our "top ten" list of ways you can help.

- 1. Contribute your time.** Volunteer to sell merchandise during our Statewide promotional campaigns (Guide Dog Week and Puppy Week) in April and September; assist with public speaking at schools or service clubs; help with administrative duties in our regional or head offices; or join our special projects teams and committees around the State and share your professional expertise. Become one of our public relations' volunteers who care for our wonderful "Ambassador Dogs" and accompany the dog at promotional events and functions.
- 2. Sponsor a puppy.** Sponsorship packages start from just \$21 a month. You receive regular updates of your pup's progress as it grows and learns to be a Guide Dog. Share this rewarding journey and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing your contribution enables a blind or vision impaired Queenslanders to live a mobile and independent life.
- 3. Sponsor equipment** or electronic travel aids such as the GPS Trekker, Mini Guide or UltraCane. With a similar function to Guide Dogs, these mobility aids are used by clients who are blind or have low vision to find their way safely and become as independent as possible. GDQ needs to purchase this equipment so your sponsorship is a significant help.
- 4. Spend it wisely.** Browse our Online Shop and Homewares Plus Catalogue where you will find great gift ideas from the purely practical through to the quirky or indulgent. Our catalogue and seasonal promotions have it covered - not to mention our famous Christmas edition catalogue full of festive goodies and quality wine specials! OR Make a donation! You can give as little or as much as you can afford. Give during our Pawknock Appeal or make regular donations and reap the tax benefit. Drop loose change into our iconic Collection Dogs or make a (secure) donation online. Organise a regular electronic transfer of funds from your bank and of course you can send in a cheque any time! Our commercial activities cover administrative costs so you can be assured your donated dollar goes directly towards the provision of our services.
- 5. Clean out the shed.** We turn second-hand goods into cash! If you live within drive-time of our Bald Hills Centre or in the Bundaberg area you can donate new or good quality second-hand clothes and furniture, and other goods to our 'Op shops' - our volunteers will do the rest!
- 6. Get to work.** Make a donation and ask your boss to match it. Talk to your human resources department about a workplace giving program where everyone contributes or encourage your social club to raise funds for Guide Dogs Queensland.
- 7. Join our Wine Club.** If you enjoy fine wine and the convenience of delivery to your door, the Guide Dogs Queensland Wine Club offers a top notch range of red, white and sparkling varieties from Australia's most reputed family-owned vineyards. Email: wineclub@guidedogsqld.com.au
- 8. Use your influence.** Think of creative ways in which your business can contribute to Guide Dogs Queensland. Exercise corporate social responsibility and enjoy the positive kudos associated with partnering with a not-for-profit that empowers,