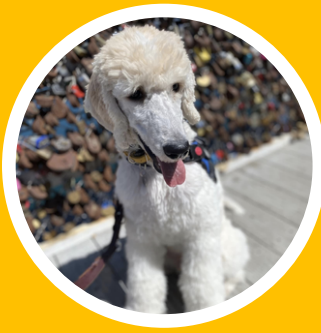




MOBILITYDOG

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Putting the FUN in FUNctional Independence, as we raise awareness and resources supporting communities with disabilities.



OUR MISSION

MobilityDog advances FUNCTIONAL independence for people with disabilities through Service Dogs, education, and empowerment.

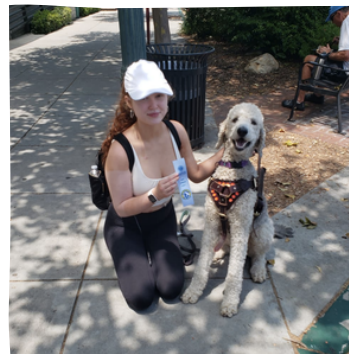
SERVICE DOG IN TRAINING (SDIT) PUPPY RAISING PROGRAM

Our volunteer Puppy Raisers introduce our dogs to the world and provide our dogs with lots of love and the critical foundation to be successful Service Dog. We are grateful for their hard work! A Puppy Raiser loves and works with a puppy from 2 months to 19 months and, during this time, teaches it basic obedience, exposes and socializes it to the outside world, and introduces the foundations for key tasks it will learn to perform. The Puppy Raisers meet every Tuesday virtually and the First Saturday of the month in person and participate in classes. A happy puppy makes the best Service Dog! Will you be our next puppy raiser? Call!



SERVICE DOG PROGRAM

MobilityDog raises, trains, and matches poodles with mobility-impaired individuals. Our poodles are donated by breeders whose priorities are their dogs' health, temperament, working ability, and longevity. A Service Dog (SD) is a living, breathing animal that is our responsibility to care for as they care for their Handlers (the people aided by a Service Dog). Once a Service Dog Team is formed, they continue working monthly with our SD Trainer and attend weekly Puppy Meet Ups and the First Saturday monthly gathering. When the work harness comes off, then it is playtime; playtime is essential! It takes a remarkable canine to become a Service Dog.



MOBILITYDOG PROGRAMS CONTINUED...

PAWS THAT EMPOWER AND READING CIRCLE



PAWS that Empower (PAWS) is a workshop-style course starting with a reading circle presentation on Tolerance, Kindness, Compassion, Integrity, Gratitude, Confidence, and Empathy. Following the reading circle, we will share the book and discuss the topic. The students embrace the strength of sharing and understanding others without fear and understand why a Service Dog is an important medical device for people with disabilities. Each workshop has an interactive art project about the lesson to bring home to share. PAWS is one-to-eight- day programming. Call to get started!

WAG EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

WAG is "Worthwhile, Awareness, Guidance" workshops. A Service Dog team comes into your business and discusses how to create a user-friendly environment for people with disabilities. We provide interactive workshops exploring what full accessibility means. We present, listen to, and answer questions as we find solutions together. We are asking for equality for all with disabilities. We come to your business, both government and private, in the community settings to answer these questions.



- Is your business ADA Accessible and user-friendly?
- Does your business respect individuals with disabilities?
- Do you allow ADA medical devices (i.e., Service Dogs) to promote their FUNctional independence in your business?
- Do you fall under ADA, FHA, Rehabilitation Act, DOJ, or DOT requirements?
- Is your business prepared in language and entrance for people with disabilities?
- Please call or email us at info@mobilitydog.org to set up an appointment.

DISABILITY NETWORK & BUILDING COMMUNITY



MobilityDog is not just another Service Dog organization, but rather a community of people who seek to gain the ability in their disability. This sets us apart as an innovative organization. We do not raise Service Dogs to hand them off to their handlers without further contact. MobilityDog combines the best practices of Service Dog training

with creating a community for people with disabilities through Service Dogs, education, and empowerment. This innovative approach makes a dynamic forum for individuals to break through barriers of isolation and build a more user-friendly world, one dog at a time. We meet virtually every Tuesday and in-person the first Saturday of each month. Each of us is a bio-individual; MobilityDog is here to support the journey and make the pathway kinder by choosing wellness and forward mobility adventures.

2022 BY THE NUMBERS

1,126

PARTICIPANTS IN PAWS THAT EMPOWER PROGRAM

25

BUSINESSES SERVICED THROUGH THE WAG EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY WORKSHOPS (IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL)

1,525

INDIVIDUALS EDUCATED THROUGH WAG



4

New Service Dogs in Training in 2022

2

New Officially Recognized Service Dogs in 2022

3

Puppy Raisers in 2022

19

Rescue dogs rehomed

26

Service Dog/ Handler Teams Supported

36

Dogs Donated Since 2018

400

ADULTS SERVED BY READING CIRCLE PROGRAM

156

PEOPLE IMPACTED BY SERVICE DOG PROGRAM

64

MEMBERS OF MOBILITYDOG'S DISABILITY NETWORK THAT SERVES THOSE LIVING WITHOUT A SERVICE DOG

THERE IS STILL WORK TO DO...

327

REQUESTS RECEIVED FOR A MOBILITY SERVICE DOG SINCE 2018

MOBILITYDOG AND THE COMMUNITY

ADVOCATING, EDUCATING, RAISING AWARENESS



**BEING PART OF THIS
COMMUNITY MAKES ME
FEEL LESS ALONE AND
LESS DIFFERENT.**

"Winston, my mobility Service Dog, is truly the best thing that has ever happened to me in my 27 years of life.

"Due to a tethered spinal cord and despite numerous surgeries, I can move my legs but cannot feel them. After years of rehabilitation and physical therapy, I was able to go from using a wheelchair to walking with two canes. Now, with Winston, I can walk holding his harness without any canes. This has changed my life. I feel more confident, safer and protected by his presence. My family is also more comfortable with me going out on my own with Winston at my side. I am more capable because I have one hand free and yet still easily balance myself. Winston is also incredibly strong and able to brace and help me get up when needed. While my journey with Winston is just beginning, I already feel more independent and happier than I ever have been.

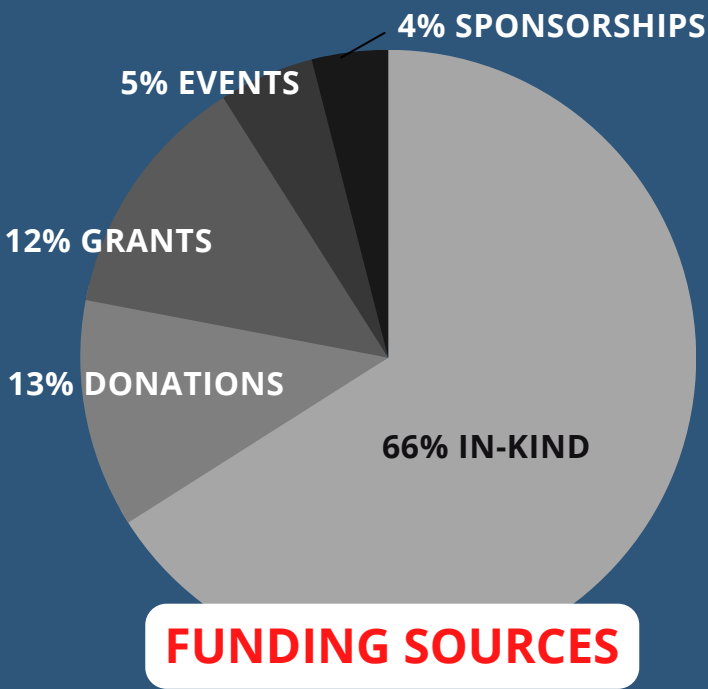
"I love walking with Winston in my neighborhood and am walking a lot more. This is improving my physical stamina. And I also love caring for his needs. As someone who has had to depend on others my whole life, caring for Winston is allowing me to grow in responsibility and as a person.

"The Mobility Service Dog-West Coast Project community has been a blessing to me and my family. The motto "Be Kind, Do Good" fits every person who works and volunteers with the organization. And I love connecting with other handlers who have faced challenges like me. Being part of this community makes me feel less alone and less different.

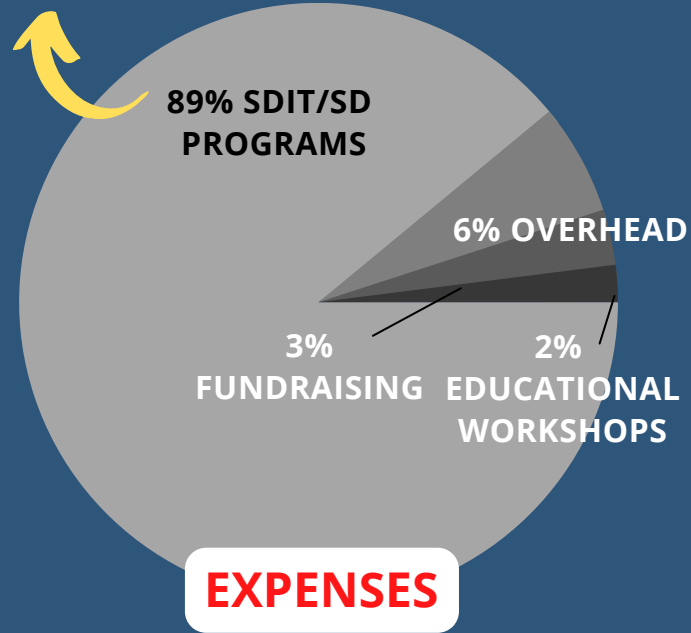
I honestly have not stopped smiling since Winston came into my life. I am so grateful."

- Isabelle Oldham

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



NEARLY ALL COSTS GO TOWARDS DOGS/PROGRAMS



WE NEED OODLES TO RAISE OUR POODLES

MobilityDog is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. EIN 82-4426022

EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS
Service Dog Custom Harness, collars, vest harnesses, leashes, 48" metal crate, 48" pad, stainless steel bowls, boots, balls, Kong, wheelchair hook, and tools for training.

PUPPY
Donation of Standard Poodle puppy or finding of a rescue puppy.

ROUTINE VETERINARY CARE
Vaccines, spay/neuter, heartworm, X-rays to begin bracing, tick & flea prevention, well-puppy visits.

MAINTENANCE
Food, teeth, grooming, treats, vitamins and insurance.

SERVICE DOG TRAINING
Experienced Service Dog Training • Once-a-week training support for our Puppy Raisers
• Teaching advanced obedience, task training, and service dog etiquette • Transitional on-on-one training with Handler and Service Dog to bond and support handler's needs • SD Team works with SD Trainer to pass the Public Access Test plus Tasking • SD Team support with SD Training the working life of the service dog.

PUPPY RAISERS
S.T.A.R. Puppy Certification, Canine Good Citizen, Canine Good Citizen Urban, and Canine Good Citizen Intermediate all done with their Puppy Raisers.

SERVICE DOG TEAM
Support of our SD teams for continued training for the working life of the dog.

SMALL OR LARGE - ANY OODLE WILL HELP US MEET OUR GOAL

\$32,000
TOTAL REQUIRED TO RAISE 1 DOG

Visit <https://app.theauxilia.com/payments/client/mobilitydog> to donate today and help us reach our goal!

2022 AWARDS



The Albertsons Companies Foundations provided a \$15,000 grant to help MobilityDog continue advancing functional independence for the mobility- disabled community.



The Walmart Community Grants Team chose MobilityDog to receive a \$5,000 grant recognizing its commitment to giving back to the community.

MOBILITYDOG'S MAJOR DONORS

Olivia Newton-John & John Easterling

Janie Lynn & Robert D. Heinrich



Major Donors embody the generosity that supports the MobilityDog vision and are recognized when their cumulative gifts exceed \$50,000.00 in one fiscal year. We are eternally grateful to our 2022 major donors who have directly and significantly impacted our mission.

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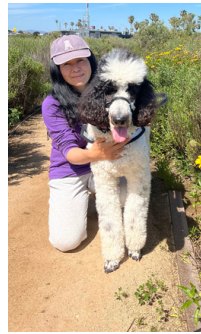
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**354 LIVES
DIRECTLY
IMPACTED
BY OUR
SERVICE
DOGS...**



AND THE COMMUNITY KEEPS GROWING!



With deep gratitude to Olivia.
MobilityDog carries your laughter, love,
and light forever in our hearts.

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