



MEDICAL MUTTS SERVICE DOGS

2023

Annual **REPORT**



A Note from *Leadership*

As Executive Director, I'm proud to reflect on Medical Mutts' achievements in 2023. We've celebrated record numbers of graduated teams and rescued dogs. Our mission-focused efforts have included expanding our volunteer and donor network. With our team's dedication, we've welcomed over 50 new volunteers and increased sponsorships and donations. Their vital support drives our mission forward, helping more individuals benefit from our service dogs. We extend heartfelt thanks to all our supporters for making our mission a reality. Looking ahead, we're committed to continuing our impact for both dogs and the people they serve.



Jennifer Cattet, PhD
Co-Founder and Executive Director

Jennifer Cattet

Throughout 2023, we persisted in empowering individuals with disabilities towards greater independence while offering shelter to dogs in need. With the remarkable dedication of our team and supporters, we accomplished significant milestones. We successfully placed 22 service dogs, an increase of 8 from the previous year, facilitated the training of 23 owner dogs, and secured homes for 51 dogs. Your steadfast commitment has fortified us for the challenges ahead in 2024, as we remain resolute in our pursuit of our objectives.



Kimberly Coy
Board Chair

Kim Coy

Our Mission

Training rescue dogs as service dogs and promoting collaboration between dogs and people through research, education and ethical training.

Our Services

Program Dogs

We train rescue dogs to become service dogs to help with conditions like diabetes, seizures, and psychiatric disorders. All dogs are carefully screened, and those who don't qualify for the program find loving homes.

Boarding & Training

We train qualified owner dogs as service dogs to help with a disability. Once the dog is trained, owners come to our facility for team training to learn how to work with their service dog.

Private & Group Classes

We teach owners with disabilities how to train their own dogs as their service dogs. The program takes about a year to complete and is done in person or online.



2023

At a Glance

22

graduated Teams

Number of rescue dogs who became service dogs



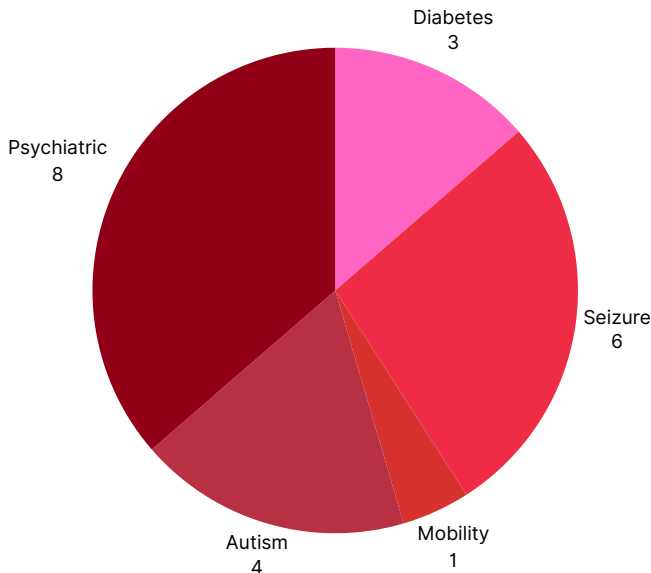
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adoptions

Number of career change /release dogs



The 22 rescue dogs who became service dogs help people with a variety of disabilities.



Our IMPACT

74

Dogs rescued

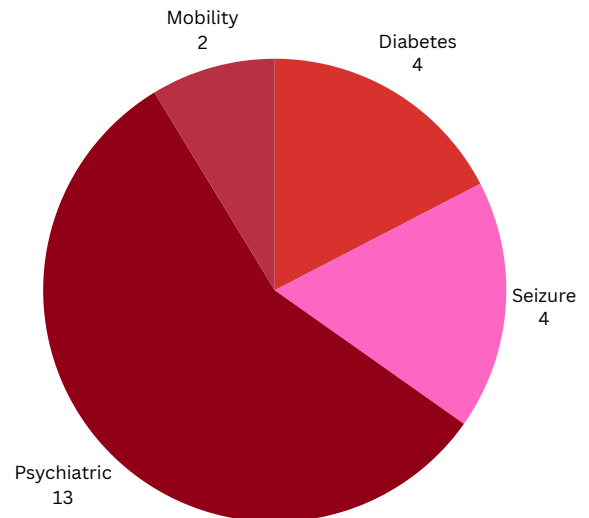
Number of rescue dogs who were pulled from rescues

23

Owner dogs graduated

Number of owner dogs graduated as service dogs

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Our total impact

program dogs: 131

Owner trained dogs: 171

Dogs rescued: 465

Our
TOTAL
Impact



23

TOTAL OWNER
TRAINED DOGS
PRIVATE
SESSIONS

51

TOTAL
DOGS ADOPTED

22

TOTAL
PROGRAM DOGS

76

TOTAL CLASS
ATTENDEES

74

TOTAL
DOGS RESCUED

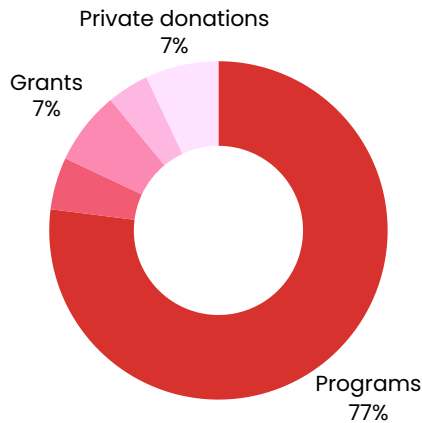
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TOTAL
INDIVIDUALS
SERVED

2023 FINANCIALS

\$789,989

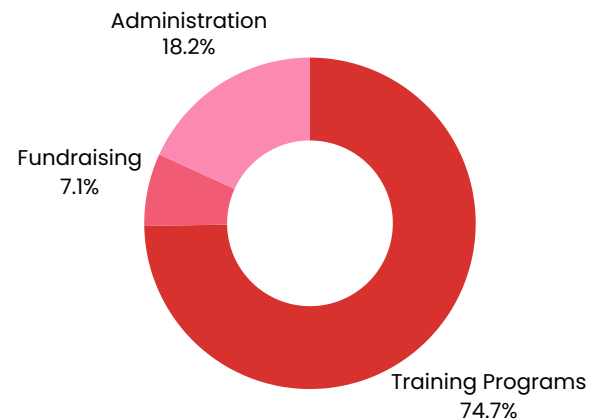
TOTAL REVENUE



Private donations: \$56,240
 Corporate: \$42,206
 Grants: \$52,926
 Events: \$33,072
 Programs: \$605,543

\$752,407

TOTAL EXPENSES



Training Program: \$558,817
 Fundraising: \$56,308
 Administration: \$137,282

ASSETS	
Cash	\$124,603
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$1200
Property and equipment	\$42,770
Total assets	\$168,573

LIABILITY AND NET ASSETS	
Accrued and other liabilities	\$24,488
Net assets	\$144,085
Total liabilities and net assets	\$168,573

**Graduated Program Dogs: 22
 Adoptions: 51**

TESTIMONIALS

It has been beautiful to see how much Luna Ray has progressed from a young puppy to nearly an adult, a dog with sound temperament, confident, loving, wanting to serve and be with me on my journey. Medical Mutts provides a service that made it possible for me to afford and receive the necessary professional training so that I can leave the home and navigate life with more confidence and happiness.

-Katie



Medical Mutts is a friendly, reliable source for service dogs, and your new partner. They helped me by giving step by step instructions, giving a new leash on life and a new companion for me. -Hannah

As a donor and supporter of Medical Mutts, I am thrilled to contribute to their efforts in creating positive change in the lives of individuals with disabilities and giving shelter dogs a second chance at life through service work. - Josh

Medical Mutts has been a life-saver. We live in Michigan and have been trying to find someone to help us with a service dog for our adult autistic daughter. I don't even remember how we heard about Medical Mutts, but we were ecstatic when we found they would work with us remotely to train our own dog. It has been a fabulous experience.

-Barbara



Our CORE VALUES

At Medical Mutts, our core values—kindness, growth, positivity, integrity, and inclusivity—shape everything we do. They guide us in our mission to serve both humans and canines, fostering a culture of compassion, progress, transparency, and belonging.



Kindness

We listen with empathy and compassion, valuing individual experiences and feelings so that we treat all living beings with kindness and dignity.



Growth

We encourage each other to strive for excellence and to continually learn and evolve so that we can better support those who need our assistance.



Positivity

We strive to bring positive reinforcement, energy and enthusiasm in all aspects of our work. We promote positive interactions with the people and dogs we interact with.



Integrity

We collaborate and build community through partnerships founded on integrity, transparency and trust.



Inclusivity

We believe that every living being deserves the opportunity to live their full potential, and we work every day to make our community more equitable and inclusive.

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Looking To The **FUTURE**

As we reflect on the strides made in 2023, Medical Mutts is eagerly gearing up for an even more impactful year ahead. Here's a sneak peek into our ambitious plans for 2024:

1. **Purse Bingo Extravaganza:** Following the success of our previous events, we're thrilled to announce another round of Purse Bingo in 2024. Get ready for an evening of fun, fashion, and fabulous prizes—all in support of our mission!
2. **September: Service Dog Awareness Month Event:** Mark your calendars for a special event in September as we celebrate Service Dog Awareness Month. This dedicated month allows us to shine a spotlight on the incredible bond between service dogs and their companions. Stay tuned for details on how you can join us in spreading awareness and appreciation.
3. **Groundbreaking Research in Seizure Alert Dogs:** Our commitment to innovation continues with significant research projects in the field of seizure alert dogs. We're excited to contribute to advancements that can enhance the lives of individuals with seizure disorders and their canine companions.
4. **Fostering Hope:** Expanding Foster and Mutt Mentor Programs: We're expanding our Foster and Mutt Mentor programs to not only increase the number of dogs we provide but also explore alternate housing solutions for dogs facing challenges in kennel environments. Your support in fostering and mentoring is instrumental in creating a more comfortable and nurturing space for our furry friends.
5. **Facility Enhancements:** Our facility, the heartbeat of our operations, is set for transformative improvements. From upgrading outdoor yards to enhancing training rooms, we're investing in creating an environment that aligns with our commitment to excellence in training and care.

As we venture into 2024, these initiatives embody our dedication to growth, innovation, and the well-being of both our service dogs and the communities they serve. Thank you for being an integral part of the Medical Mutts journey—we can't wait to achieve new milestones together!



THANK

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