Sponsorship Opportunities
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 as service dogs to help with conditions such as diabetes, seizures and psychiatric disorders.

Boarding & Training
We train owner dogs as service dogs to help with a disability. The total time of training is 6-8 months.

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 online.
There are different approaches to dog training. At Medical Mutts, we firmly believe that the best service dogs must have the ability to problem solve and take initiative without hesitation. Our training methods are ethical, kind to the animals, and promote confidence, trust, and a strong motivation to work. We never use choke chains, prong collars, or shock collars and consider such devices to be unnecessary and harmful to the dog and to the relationship. Instead, with efficient use of rewards, we develop quality service dogs that are not only great at their job but who also love doing it.

What makes us DIFFERENT

Our Dogs are Rescues

Medical Mutts does not breed dogs, all of our dogs come from rescues and shelters.

We are World Leaders in Training

Our training methods have been substantiated by research. Dogs trained by Medical Mutts were the first to prove that there is a scent released during hypoglycemic episodes and during seizures. These facts and proven methods are now shared with other groups who now train dogs to help people in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

Our Training Methods are Force-Free

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Patients with diabetes or seizures live with an ongoing fear of premature death.

Dogs cannot cure either condition and should never replace any medical treatment already in place, but they provide needed security, help and emotional support.
Patients with diabetes are often anxious about sleeping through a night event and limit their activities away from family for fear of needing assistance.

A trained dog will:
- Alert their person of a change in their blood glucose levels
- Wake them up at night if there is a change
- Get help by pressing an alert button or going to another person nearby.
- Fetch glucose tabs, a drink, a phone, etc.
- Help the person get up when they feel weak

Medication to control seizures does not help every patient. Many still struggle with debilitating seizures even with the best of treatment. Simple tasks like cooking, driving, or going up or downstairs can be dangerous.

A trained dog will:
- Alert the person of the onset of the seizures so they can get into a safe position
- Fetch medication or a drink
- Lie down next to the patient to provide comfort and protection
- Get help by pressing an alert button or going to another person nearby.
- Help the person get up after the seizure

Mental illness can greatly reduce a person's ability to lead an independent and meaningful life. Dogs placed with people with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), depression, anxiety disorders, or bipolar disorder can help provide a sense of security and companionship as well as facilitate social contact with others.

A trained dog will:
- Interrupt repetitive and or self-harming behaviors
- Help their person calm down if they are becoming anxious
- Remind their person to take their medication
- Provide a physical barrier when out in public
- Get help by pressing an alert button or going to another person nearby.
The DOGS

400+ dogs rescued from local shelters and rescues

6-8 months to fully train a service dog by our certified trainers

1 out of 3 dogs has the temperament required to be a service dog and will complete our training program. The others are adopted out to good homes. All dogs receive medical attention and training that contribute to a better future for all.

30 behaviors will be taught to each dog before being placed as a service dog.
A Meaningful Partnership

We are seeking partners interested in making a real difference in our community by helping us save dogs and provide service dogs to those who need them. Ways you can help:

**FUNDING**
As a not-for-profit, we strive to provide quality service dogs without overburdening our disabled clients. Each service dog requires months of training, food, and veterinary care that add up to over $25,000. Our clients are asked to cover 60% of those costs, but each dog still directly costs us over $10,000 to train. We currently have a 2-year waitlist and our 2024 goal is to provide 30 service dogs to our clients. As a sponsor, you can help us reach that goal with financial contributions. In return, we offer several benefits to our partners.

**IN-KIND GIFTS**
Our in-kind needs include office equipment, building improvements, dog food, treats, toys, veterinary services, medication, a van for dog transport, website design, etc. We accept gifts and donations of most types as we host fundraisers throughout the year and can always use prizes, gift cards, and silent auction items.

**VOLUNTEERS**
Medical Mutts offers a great opportunity to those who enjoy applying their skills, knowledge, and time to making a difference in their community. We are looking for volunteers to help with events, fundraising, and marketing as well as fostering and caring for our service dog candidates.
Your BENEFITS

Benefits from Association with Medical Mutts

Corporate alignment with Medical Mutts results in a positive image as a socially responsible company.

Being directly responsible for the improvements in the community and flourishing alongside Medical Mutts.

Measurable Benefits*

All of your contribution will support our work of helping individuals with disabilities and giving shelter dogs a second chance

Recognition on the Medical Mutts website

Earned media through social media posts and press releases

*See chart on page 12 for full list of benefits
Partnering with Medical Mutts allows you visibility to our audience. As one of the largest providers of service dogs in Central Indiana, we have a large following of supporters.

**MEDIA RELATIONS**
Our strong relationship with local media outlets including tv, radio, print, and podcasts.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**
Our social media platforms have over 20,000 combined followers. Our platforms include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, TikTok, and LinkedIn.

**E-NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**
Our monthly eNewsletter is sent to over 14,000 subscribers. Our website over 250,000 website sessions annually.

**VIDEO**
Depending on your sponsorship level, you will benefit from being featured in a video that will be shared on our website, social media, and in our eNewsletter.
Social Media

• Total Followers: **20,500**
• Page Reach (last 90 days): **77,743**
• New Page Likes (last 90 days): **273**
• Links Clicked: **2.2K**

@MedicalMutts

• Total Followers: **67**
• No other analytics available at this time
• We are seeing little ROI on this platform so are using it sparingly

@MedicalMutts

• Total Followers: **1134**
• Followers Increased to **77** in last 90 days
• Accounts reached (last 90 days): **1,518**
• Profile visits (last 90 days): **584**

@MedicalMuttsServiceDogs

• Total Followers: **612**
• Last 30 days:
  - Followers increased: **9**
  - Page Views: **21**
  - Unique visitors: **11**
  - Impressions: **262**

• Total Views: **254.8K**
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• Total Subscribers: **1.11K**
• Video with highest views:
  - Temperament Puppy Testing (**21K Views**)
Sponsor a SERVICE DOG

Each service dog we place is valued at $34,000. We ask our clients to contribute $19,000. Your generous contributions cover the remaining $15,000, ensuring our clients’ financial commitment remains manageable.

If you are interested in sponsoring a service dog, we ask for a $15,000 gift.

This gift covers:
- Our efforts to find dogs in rescues and shelters with the right temperament.
- Care and training for every dog that comes through our doors. (Even after careful assessment, only 30% of rescue dogs become service dogs, and the rest find loving homes, but all receive medical care and training.)
- Months of training, staff time, food, veterinary care, and more go into preparing each service dog.
- Coaching each client receives during our 10-day training program at our facility.
- Ongoing support for the life of the service dog.

While we aspire to offer our services at a more affordable rate, current fundraising constraints limit our ability to cover a larger portion of the cost. Your ongoing support fuels our strategic plan, which aims to lower client costs as donations increase. Your investment is not only a donation; it’s a commitment to transforming lives.
# Sponsorship Benefits

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Saving DOGS

Promoting KINDNESS

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