



## Our Mission

We provide trained service dogs for veterans, children, and adults with physical, developmental, and behavioral health disabilities to promote a more independent and enriched life.

*We change lives one partnership at a time.*



## Service Dogs for Children

Brigadoon is one of the few training facilities that provide dogs for children under the age of sixteen. We train with the child and their entire family to ensure the service dog is a good fit for the home.

## Service Dogs for Veterans

*Canines and Heroes for Independence (CHI)* is the Brigadoon program for Wounded Warriors. *We are pleased CHI is endorsed by the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs & the Washington Department of Corrections.*

*CHI* is geared specifically towards the complex needs of veterans who may suffer from *PTSD - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury, and/or* mobility issues.

A service dog for a veteran might be trained to turn on lights, retrieve items, wake their human partner during a nightmare or night terror, aid the hearing impaired, or calm the Wounded Warrior when suffering from a flashback or panic attack.

Each service member works with a professional Brigadoon trainer to learn the skills needed to work with their new canine partner.



*Civilians pay a third of the cost and veterans are never charged.*



Special thanks to the Department of the Defense - Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program for their support.

## Our Prison Program

We have partnered with a number of prisons to create a mutually beneficial program. Our dogs are housed with the inmates who are responsible for all aspects of care. Under the supervision of a Brigadoon trainer, inmates learn training techniques based on positive reinforcement. When inmates are taught to communicate with dogs using positive reinforcement, this carries over to positive communication with other inmates, staff and family members.



## Community Involvement

In addition to our work with service dogs, Brigadoon provides community education about the use of service dogs.

**PUPPY RAISERS:** Volunteer and help raise a puppy two to eight months of age.

**VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:** Volunteers are involved in every aspect of Brigadoon. Call Brigadoon Service Dogs to volunteer and *be a part of something bigger!*