



# CANINES FOR SERVICE

Dear Community Partners,

What would you say if I told you that your support of Canines for Service could save the lives of Veterans? Not only that, but that your support could help restore relationships, save marriages, and ensure that Veterans make it to their children's graduations and weddings?

It might surprise you, but it is true. With the support provided by members of our community, through monetary contributions and donated goods and services, Canines for Service is able to provide life-changing service dogs to Veterans at no cost. Our service dogs in training learn many commands during their years of training, but what is not as obvious is that they give our Veteran clients a tool to mitigate their disability, they allow our Veterans to walk out the door with more confidence and dignity, and quite simply they give them a reason to live.

When we first meet our Veteran clients, they are often at some of the lowest points in their life. Many have contemplated or even attempted suicide. Most get a few hours of sleep at night, are on multiple medications, do not leave their house very often and avoid large crowds. Some have a huge support network, some have none. Yet, all of them want more for themselves, for their families and ultimately want more out of their life. Canines for Service has the unique opportunity to step in and give them that, with your help.

On March 1, 2025, we are hosting our Fourth Annual Gala at the Country Club of Landfall in Wilmington, North Carolina to raise funds to support our mission and work. We hope you will consider supporting our gala through a donation and join us as we work to serve more Veterans. To learn more about Canines for Service, you can visit [caninesforservice.org](http://caninesforservice.org) or call us at 910.362.8181.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alyssa Kardatzke". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alyssa Kardatzke  
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# In-Kind Donation Form

Canines for Service is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit established in Wilmington, NC in 1996 and is the longest serving, internationally accredited service dog provider in North Carolina. CFS provides highly trained service dogs, at no cost, to Veterans nationwide from all conflicts with service-connected mobility challenges, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, traumatic brain injuries, and/or military sexual trauma.

## Donor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Donation Information

Please describe the item(s) or service(s) being donated in detail, including any limitations or expiration dates:

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Estimated value: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Do you wish to be acknowledged? Yes No

*\* If valued over \$5,000, attach Form 8283 and include required independent appraisal or manufacture's invoice.*

Donor acknowledges that all materials become the property of Canines for Service upon your surrender. Items will not be returned to donor. Canines for Service reserves the right to combine items into packages.

Canines for Service is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, tax id #56-2114787.

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed forms to [akardatzke@caninesforservice.org](mailto:akardatzke@caninesforservice.org) to arrange pick up, or mail with donation to Canines for Service, 221-1 Old Dairy Road, Wilmington, NC 28405

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