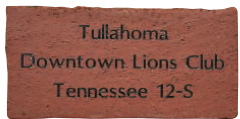


Naming Opportunities

Leader Dogs for the Blind assists blind and visually impaired individuals cultivate confidence and build their lives through comprehensive, constant service. Your contributions allow us to be a resource and ally on the path to independence.

In some cases, donors prefer a tangible reminder of these intangible services. Leader Dogs for the Blind offers naming opportunities for those individuals and clubs who would like to commemorate their club donation with a lasting tribute. A sampling of tribute options is as follows:

Personalized brick in our outdoor plaza – 4"x8"	\$250
Personalized brick in our outdoor plaza – 8"x8"	\$500
Bench sponsorship for a lifetime	\$10,000
Naming of a Leader Dog	\$25,000



If you have questions regarding any of these recognition programs, please contact:

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Quite literally, Leader Dogs for the Blind would not exist today if not for Lions. Beginning with the support of one club, LDB is now supported by Lions Clubs from all over the world.

On October 8, 1939 the first class of the official Lions Leader Dog Foundation graduated. Ever since, the Lions have acted as the backbone of Leader Dog.

Lions Clubs throughout the world have continued to support us and our students financially, they have brought thousands of people who are visually impaired through our doors, and have continued to serve on our Board of Trustees. They are puppy raisers, volunteers, breeding host families, and so much more. Many recipients of LDB services have become Lions after experiencing their support and mission first hand.

To this day, the mission of the Lions "We Serve" perfectly complements the Leader Dog mission of enhancing the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired.



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LEADER DOG AND LIONS CLUBS:

Growing the Dream Together

Leader Dogs for the Blind was originated through the efforts of three Lions Club members. Our future rests in your hands as well.

Our initiative for Lions, "Growing the Dream" will allow us to reach more of the 10 million people in the United States who are visually impaired and in need of our assistance. Together, Lions and Leader Dogs for the Blind can continue to grow the dream that three Detroit area Lions Clubs visualized so many years ago.



LIONS RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

The pride Leader Dogs for the Blind takes in our association with Lions Clubs is reflected in an array of specially tailored recognition programs. Just as Lions are committed to assisting individuals who are blind or visually impaired, we are committed to acknowledging the outstanding fundraising efforts of individual Lions and clubs.



Regular Club Contributions

All donations to Leader Dog help provide independence to those who enter our doors. Every club, no matter the size of the donation, will receive a handsome certificate of appreciation suitable for framing when your donation is received at Leader Dogs for the Blind. Levels of giving by regular club contributions of \$250 and above are acknowledged with club banner patches and a personalized expression of thanks from a Leader Dog team member. The newly designed patches indicate the contribution level achieved, from \$250 to \$25,000. Recognition patches for your club banner will be mailed at the end of each Lions year.

Special Recognition

Out of the ordinary gifts require out of the ordinary recognition. As part of our newly revised Lions recognition program, Leader Dog has several opportunities for those clubs that elect to provide exceptional support.

TOP DOG CLUB For those extraordinary Lions Clubs comprising our top 20 annual contributors, a Leader Dogs for the Blind representative will travel to your hometown to attend a club meeting and thank members personally. As a remembrance of the event, each club will be presented with a "Top Dog" patch for the club banner, and each club member will receive special "Top Dog" pins.



100% AWARDS To salute those districts in which every club makes a donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind in a Lions year, Leader Dog presents its 100% Awards. District Governors and Leader Dog Chairs from these generous exemplary districts are presented with a certificate and a pin saluting this significant accomplishment. To receive this recognition, donations must be received at Leader Dogs for the Blind on or before June 30th of each year to comply with guidelines set forth by the IRS and verified in our annual financial audit.

FOUNDERS TRIBUTE This program allows Lions Clubs to honor an individual club member for his or her consummate service, dedication, and commitment to Lionism and Leader Dogs for the Blind. The Founders Tribute is now available in three levels: bronze, silver, and gold. For a special club donation of \$500 (bronze), \$1,000 (silver), or \$2,500 (gold), the award recipient is given a custom engraved Leader Dog Founders Tribute plaque, as well as a commemorative Founders Tribute pin and patch. The plaques, pins, and patches are uniquely designed for each level. Founders Tributes donations are not cumulative. Visit our Founders Tribute Donation Form to honor a member of your club today!

