



**Conditioning dogs
to assist people!**

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It is the vision of this organization to increase the quality of life and provide companionship to the residents of Colorado through specially trained service dogs.

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ABOUT US

Colorado Services Dogs, Inc. is a non-profit organization established to train and provide rescued dogs to assist people who have disabilities in leading more independent lives at work, at home and at school. These dogs become an extension of their owners and bring security, freedom, independence and relief from social isolation to their human partners.

MISSION STATEMENT

Provide trained service dogs to people whom have disabilities, including on going support services and training.

For people with disabilities...

To provide quality trained service dogs and continued client support and training for the duration of the working team.

For the community...

To educate, enlighten and enrich the lives of individuals in the use of quality trained dogs in disability awareness presentations and demonstrations in schools, churches and throughout the community.

STEPS OF THE PROGRAM

1. Obedience training for 6 months. If it is a puppy (ages 8 weeks - 6 months) it must go through puppy classes before starting obedience training.
2. Will acquire the AKC Canine Good Citizen Title.
3. Placed with client and starts client service dog training with organization trainer.
4. Must pass public access test with client before graduation.
5. Must return yearly for public access certification.

Service Dogs we provide:

- Autism
- Medical Alert
 - Diabetic Alert
 - Mobility
 - Psychiatric
- Seizure Alert & Response
- Home Companion Dogs

EVENTS & NEWS

The following information is the Colorado stats from Census 2000

- ▶ Percent of Persons 5 to 20 Years With a Disability
- ▶ 7.4% = 977,264 persons
- ▶ United States: Value: 8.1%
- ▶ *****
- ▶ Percent of Persons 21 to 64 Years With a Disability
- ▶ 15.9% = 2,550,417 persons
- ▶ United States: Value: 19.2%
- ▶ *****
- ▶ Percent of Persons 65 Years & Over With a Disability
- ▶ 40% = 398,644 persons
- ▶ United States: Value: 41.9%

CSD PROGRAMS

Here are two of the programs that are apart of our mission.

Dollars For Scholars

For those that are in need of a Service Dog and can not afford the expenses alone, there is a program that can help those through out the state of Colorado. It is called "Dollars For Scholars", a scholarship program that covers the costs of training service dogs for those that can not afford it.

Pennies Four Paws

Starting in 2008, Colorado Service Dogs, Inc has started an annual program called "Pennies Four Paws". It is our hope that this becomes an annual event to start each January 1st and to run through the entire year. The goal of the program is to raise 1 million pennies (equals \$10,000), which will provide full funding for 2 service dog teams and general funds for the organization.

1st Annual CSD Putting For Paws Golf Tournament



August 16th, 2008

We are pleased to announce a partnership with "A Pets Choice Total Pet Care" based in Lakewood Colorado. Please contact Sharon for more details or visit our homepage.

Colorado Service Dogs, would like to take this opportunity to thank Tracey Tuttle and the staff at Columbine Animal Hospital for there invitation to participate in the Columbine Pet Fair on June 7th..