

## Organizations that Work to Provide Veterans with Service Dogs

As noted in *In Pain and In Need of Help: A Directory of Resources for People with CRPS and their Caregivers*, there are more than fifty active non-profit organizations that work to provide veterans with service dogs. There are also many organizations that serve people in need of a service dog, regardless of military status, so consider also the resources provided in the section "Getting a Service Dog" in the directory.

While many of the organizations listed below are small and have only limited resources, they may still be able to help you in some way when you reach out to them. When looking at the organizations' eligibility requirements, keep in mind that because CRPS is a neurological disorder, some organizations may consider it to be a traumatic brain injury (TBI).

### 4 PAWS 4 PATRIOTS

4 PAWS 4 PATRIOTS provide service dogs and training to disabled veterans at no cost to the veteran.

### 4 PAWS 4 PATRIOTS

27895 Diaz Road, Suite B

Temecula, CA 92590

951-565-0849

[tim@4paws4patriots.org](mailto:tim@4paws4patriots.org)

[www.4paws4patriots.org](http://www.4paws4patriots.org)

### American Humane

American Humane's Lois Pope LIFE Center for Military Affairs has two key areas of focus: first, providing life-saving service dogs to veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress (PTS) and, second, protecting America's hard-working military dogs and recognizing their heroic contributions to our country—both on and off of the battlefield.

### American Humane

1400 16th Street NW, Suite 360

Washington, DC 20036

800-227-4645

[info@americanhumane.org](mailto:info@americanhumane.org)

[www.americanhumane.org/program/military/](http://www.americanhumane.org/program/military/)

### America's VetDogs

The service dog programs of America's VetDogs were created to provide enhanced mobility and renewed independence to veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders with disabilities so that they can once again live with pride and self-reliance.

### America's VetDogs

371 East Jericho Turnpike

Smithtown, NY 11787-2976

631-930-9090 or 866-VETDOGS (838-3647)

[info@vetdogs.org](mailto:info@vetdogs.org)

[www.vetdogs.org](http://www.vetdogs.org)

### Battle Buddy Foundation

Battle Buddy Foundation provides at no cost highly trained psychiatric and mobility service dogs to veterans of all eras suffering from PTSD, TBI, and physical limitations.

Battle Buddy Foundation  
8859 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd.  
Suite 202  
West Chester, OH 45069

Battle Buddy Foundation  
25350 Magic Mountain Parkway, 3rd Floor  
Valencia, CA 91355  
[support@tbbf.org](mailto:support@tbbf.org)  
[www.tbbf.org](http://www.tbbf.org)

### Canine Angels

Canine Angels rescues dogs from shelters so they can rescue our veterans from PTSD, physical ailments, loneliness, and so much more.

Canine Angels Service Dogs  
2873 Loblolly Avenue  
Little River, SC 29566  
917-575-6235  
[Rick@CanineAngelsServiceDogs.org](mailto:Rick@CanineAngelsServiceDogs.org)  
[www.canineangelsusa.org](http://www.canineangelsusa.org)

### Companions for Heroes

Companions for Heroes (C4H) provides companion animals obtained from shelters and/or rescues, who might otherwise be euthanized, free of charge to active duty military personnel, military veterans, and first-responders recovering from the psychological challenges they suffered during service to our country. C4H increases public awareness of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI) and other challenges confronting our country's heroes and rallies support for animal welfare and the adoption of shelter and/or rescue animals.

Companions for Heroes  
620 Sea Island Road, Suite 148  
Saint Simons Island, GA 31522-1767  
800-592-1194  
[information@companionsforheroes.org](mailto:information@companionsforheroes.org)  
[www.companionsforheroes.org](http://www.companionsforheroes.org)

### Companions for Life

Companions for Life is a program of DoggoneExpress that teaches veterans new skills and matches specially trained service dogs with veterans who need physical or emotional support.

DoggoneExpress  
31058 Highway 1055  
Mt. Hermon, LA 70450  
504-239-0398  
[LWILLIAMBARSE@aol.com](mailto:LWILLIAMBARSE@aol.com)  
[www.doggoneexpress.com/programs/companions.html](http://www.doggoneexpress.com/programs/companions.html)

### Freedom Dogs

Freedom Dogs offers short-term and permanent placement of specialty service dogs with troops returning from war with PTSD and physical limitations at no cost to military personnel.

#### Freedom Dogs

3639 Midway Drive, Suite 376

San Diego, CA 92110

619-223-6574

[info@freedomdogs.org](mailto:info@freedomdogs.org)

[www.freedomdogs.org](http://www.freedomdogs.org)

### Freedom Service Dogs

Freedom Service Dogs unleashes the potential of shelter dogs by transforming them into custom-trained, life-changing assistance dogs for people in need.

#### Freedom Service Dogs

7193 S Dillon Court

Englewood, CO 80112

303-922-6231

[info@freedom servicedogs.org](mailto:info@freedom servicedogs.org)

[www.freedom servicedogs.org](http://www.freedom servicedogs.org)

### Give Us Paws

Give Us Paws provides both subsidized and free in-home training of eligible candidates' dogs as service animals. The organization focuses on veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and limited mobility. When possible, services are also provided to civilians determined to be disabled under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### Give Us Paws

10402 Raritan Drive

Houston, TX 77043

281-509-9309

[info@giveuspaws.org](mailto:info@giveuspaws.org)

[www.giveuspaws.org](http://www.giveuspaws.org)

### Healing4Heroes

Healing4Heroes is dedicated to assisting our military service members and veterans lead healthy, productive lives. Our objective is to connect wounded service members, as well as those with post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury, with ADA-compliant service dogs.

#### Healing4Heroes

PO Box 2116

Peachtree City, GA 30269

678-364-9993

[information@healing4heroes.org](mailto:information@healing4heroes.org)

[www.healing4heroes.org](http://www.healing4heroes.org)

### Hero Dogs

Hero Dogs, Inc. improves the quality of life for our nation's heroes by raising, training, and placing service dogs and other highly skilled canines, free of charge with lifetime support of the partnerships.

Hero Dogs, Inc.  
PO Box 64  
Brookeville, MD 20833-0064  
888-570-8653  
[hero@hero-dogs.org](mailto:hero@hero-dogs.org)  
[www.hero-dogs.org](http://www.hero-dogs.org)

### K9s for Veterans

K9s for Veterans is dedicated to helping veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) by providing them with service dogs.

K9s for Veterans  
5430 West Roosevelt Road, Unit B  
Chicago, IL 60644  
773-854-1000  
[www.k9sforveteransnfp.org](http://www.k9sforveteransnfp.org)

### K9s for Warriors

K9s for Warriors is dedicated to providing service canines to our warriors suffering from post-traumatic stress disability, traumatic brain injury, and/or military sexual trauma as a result of military service post-9/11.

K9s for Warriors  
114 Camp K9 Road  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081  
904-686-1956  
[info@k9sforwarriors.org](mailto:info@k9sforwarriors.org)  
[www.k9sforwarriors.org](http://www.k9sforwarriors.org)

### K9 Navigators Assistance Dogs

K9 Navigators provides assistance dogs to active duty and retired military personnel and to first-responders (including fire, police, and emergency personnel) and their families injured while honorably serving our country.

K9 Navigators Assistance Dogs  
902 Kitty Hawk Road, Suite 170 #228  
Universal City, TX 78148  
727-515-7379  
[mark@k9navigators.org](mailto:mark@k9navigators.org)  
[www.k9navigators.org](http://www.k9navigators.org)

### Next Step Service Dogs

Next Step Service Dogs' mission is to empower positive change for veterans with invisible disabilities such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI) through the use of expertly trained service dogs.

Next Step Service Dogs  
921 S. Andreasen Drive  
Escondido, CA 92029  
[support@nextstepservicedogs.org](mailto:support@nextstepservicedogs.org)  
[www.nextstepservicedogs.org](http://www.nextstepservicedogs.org)  
Northwest Battle Buddies

Northwest Battle Buddies empowers combat veterans with PTSD to regain their freedom and independence by partnering them with professionally trained and specifically matched service dogs at no charge.

Northwest Battle Buddies  
PO Box 2511  
Battle Ground, WA 98604  
360-601-9744  
[northwestbattlebuddies@gmail.com](mailto:northwestbattlebuddies@gmail.com)  
[www.northwestbattlebuddies.org](http://www.northwestbattlebuddies.org)

#### Operation Delta Dog

Operation Delta Dog works with experienced trainers to train dogs rescued from Massachusetts shelters and breed-rescue groups to work as service dogs with local veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury. It works to ensure that dogs get the homes they need and veterans the help they deserve.

Operation Delta Dog  
PO Box 121  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
[www.operationdeltadog.org](http://www.operationdeltadog.org)  
[jingalls@operationdeltadog.org](mailto:jingalls@operationdeltadog.org)

#### Operation Freedom Paws

Operation Freedom Paws empowers veterans to regain their independence, trains clients to train their own service dogs, builds human-canine service teams, and provides the support needed for clients to succeed.

Operation Freedom Paws  
777 First Street  
PMB 515  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
408-683-9010  
[www.operationfreedompaws.org](http://www.operationfreedompaws.org)

#### Operation K9

Operation K9 trains service dogs for military veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, and/or have other physical injuries sustained in combat that warrant the need for a service dog.

Operation K9  
232 Summer Glen Lane  
New Braunfels, TX 78132  
210-557-6891  
[joan@operationk9.org](mailto:joan@operationk9.org)  
[www.operationk9.org](http://www.operationk9.org)

### Operation Overwatch

Operation Overwatch offers a service-dog training and treatment program for veterans and first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and/or traumatic brain injury who may also need to mitigate the effects of impaired mobility. Believing in healing at both ends of the leash, the nonprofit rescues dogs from shelters across the United States and trains them to become skilled service dogs for veterans and first responders.

Operation Overwatch  
756 Purple Sage Road  
Bandera, Texas 78003  
830-423-6434  
[www.operationoverwatch.org](http://www.operationoverwatch.org)

### Patriot PAWS

The mission of Patriot PAWS is to train and provide service dogs of the highest quality at no cost to disabled American veterans and others with mobile disabilities and PTSD in order to help restore their physical and emotional independence.

Patriot Paws  
254 Ranch Trail  
Rockwall, TX 75032  
972-772-3282  
[office@patriotpaws.org](mailto:office@patriotpaws.org)  
[www.patriotpaws.org](http://www.patriotpaws.org)

### Patriotic Service Dog Foundation

Patriotic Service Dog Foundation serves veterans by raising awareness for their needs and providing service dogs to those who may benefit from long-term mental and physical assistance. Through the efforts of Patriotic Service Dog Foundation, our wounded veterans are matched with highly trained and skilled service dogs that allow their new partners to become more independent, self-confident, and comfortable with life outside of the military.

Patriotic Service Dog Foundation  
PO Box 2461  
Orange, CA 92859  
714-608-1077  
[info@patrioticservicedogfoundation.org](mailto:info@patrioticservicedogfoundation.org)  
[www.patrioticservicedogfoundation.org](http://www.patrioticservicedogfoundation.org)

### Patriot Rovers

Patriot Rovers provides, at no charge, canine therapy with trained psychiatric service dogs to military veterans who suffer from PTSD and/or traumatic brain injury. Patriot Rovers is committed to acquiring, housing, nurturing, rehabilitating, vaccinating, spaying, neutering, training, and socializing dogs in order to qualify them as psychiatric service dogs.

Patriot Rovers  
8001 Clinard Farms Road  
High Point, NC 27265  
[Info@patriotrovers.org](mailto:Info@patriotrovers.org)  
[www.patriotrovers.org](http://www.patriotrovers.org)

### Patriot Service Dogs

Patriot Service Dogs is a 100% volunteer organization dedicated to helping the disabled military community gain a sense of independence through a partnership with a well-trained service dog.

Patriot Service Dogs  
4729 Blount Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32210  
904-777-1371  
[info@PatriotServiceDogs.org](mailto:info@PatriotServiceDogs.org)  
[www.patriot servicedogs.org](http://www.patriot servicedogs.org)

### Paws & Effect

Paws & Effect raises, trains, and places service dogs with children and veterans with disabilities.

Paws & Effect  
PO Box 41442  
Des Moines, IA 50311  
515-822-5285  
[nicoleshumate@paws-effect.org](mailto:nicoleshumate@paws-effect.org)  
[www.paws-effect.org](http://www.paws-effect.org)

### Paws Assisting VEterans (PAVE)

Paws Assisting VEterans (PAVE) trains service dogs for veterans with mental and/or physical disabilities and advances public knowledge of service dogs and the essential roles they play. PAVE provides service dogs and training free of charge to veterans, including equipment and supplies valued at more than \$1,000.

### Paws Assisting VEterans (PAVE)

PO Box 871  
Cornelius, OR 97113  
[info@paveusa.org](mailto:info@paveusa.org)  
[www.paveusa.org](http://www.paveusa.org)

### Paws Assisting Wounded WarriorS (PAWWS)

Paws Assisting Wounded WarriorS (PAWWS) helps military veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or traumatic brain injury (TBI) by providing each service dog free of charge and by taking care of food, veterinary care, and equipment necessary for the service dog.

### Paws Assisting Wounded WarriorS (PAWWS)

9935 S. 76th Avenue  
Bridgeview, IL 60455  
708-369-1981  
[www.pawws.org](http://www.pawws.org)

### Paws for Patriots

Southeastern Guide Dogs' Paws for Patriots Program provides dogs to veterans living with post-traumatic stress disorder and other challenges such as hearing loss, seizures, and balance issues.

Paws for Patriots  
4210 77th Street East  
Palmetto, FL 34221  
941-729-5665  
[www.guidedogs.org/?page=paws-for-patriots-01](http://www.guidedogs.org/?page=paws-for-patriots-01)

### Paws for Peace

The Paws for Peace program of Embrace A Vet (EAV) was initiated after recognizing the difficulties veterans in Maine with PTSD and/or TBI had in obtaining service dogs. EAV offers assistance in locating dogs and providing various levels of training, depending upon the needs of the veteran.

Embrace A Vet's Paws for Peace

PO Box 516

Topsham, ME 04086

207-449-9149

[info@embraceavet.org](mailto:info@embraceavet.org)

[www.embraceavet.org/paws-for-peace](http://www.embraceavet.org/paws-for-peace)

### Paws for Purple Hearts

Paws for Purple Hearts trains service dogs for those with combat-related physical disabilities.

Paws for Purple Hearts

5860 Labath Avenue, Suite A

Rohnert Park, CA 94928

707-238-5110

[www.pawsforpurplehearts.org](http://www.pawsforpurplehearts.org)

### Paws for Veterans

Paws for Veterans provides military veterans with the medical help they need while simultaneously saving the lives of dogs that would otherwise be facing euthanasia.

Paws for Veterans

63 Ocean Boulevard

Satellite Beach, FL 32937

321-425-4189

[info@pawsbeachside.com](mailto:info@pawsbeachside.com)

[www.pawsforveterans.com](http://www.pawsforveterans.com)

### Paws 4 Liberty

Paws 4 Liberty focuses on serving post-9/11 veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in Florida who need a service dog.

Paws 4 Liberty

8939 Palomino Drive

Lake Worth, FL 33467

561-508-2714

[info@paws4liberty.org](mailto:info@paws4liberty.org)

[www.paws4liberty.org](http://www.paws4liberty.org)

### Paws of War

Paws of War trains and places rescued dogs to serve and to provide independence to military veterans who suffer the emotional effects of war, i.e., PTSD.

Paws of War

127 Smithtown Boulevard

Nesconset, NY 11767

631-406-6595

[info@PawsOfWar.org](mailto:info@PawsOfWar.org)

[www.pawsofwar.org](http://www.pawsofwar.org)



### Paws Up for Veterans

Paws Up for Veterans provides service dogs to veterans who have served with distinction and honor and have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and/or traumatic brain injury (TBI) and/or who have light mobility needs. Service dogs will be provided and trained with the veteran at no cost.

Paws Up for Veterans

PO Box 741

North Highlands, CA 95660

916-549-0573

[www.pawsupforveterans.org](http://www.pawsupforveterans.org)

### Pawz for Wounded Veterans

Canine Support Teams' Pawz for Wounded Veterans program provides service and assistance dogs to those brave men and women who have sustained disabling injuries or suffer from PTSD as a result of serving in the military.

Pawz for Wounded Veterans

PO Box 891767

Temecula, CA 92589-1767

951-301-3625

[www.caninesupportteams.org/paws-for-wounded-vets.html](http://www.caninesupportteams.org/paws-for-wounded-vets.html)

### Puppy Jake Foundation

Puppy Jake Foundation is dedicated to helping military veterans through the assistance of well bred, socialized and professionally trained service dogs.

Puppy Jake Foundation

PO Box 12115

Des Moines, IA 50312

515-777-2837 or 515-419-1858

[info@puppyjakefoundation.org](mailto:info@puppyjakefoundation.org)

### Retrieving Freedom

Retrieving Freedom provides service dogs to veterans with disabilities related to combat and non-combat service. RFI trains service dogs to help with any service-connected disability including post-traumatic stress.

Retrieving Freedom

1152 230th Street

Waverly, IA 50677

319-505-5949

Retrieving Freedom

PO Box 1305

Olive Branch, MS 38654

662-209-2799

[www.retrievingfreedom.org](http://www.retrievingfreedom.org)

### Seal Dog Foundation

Seal Dog Foundation serves wounded service members and their families with therapy and service dogs. SDF helps to place trained service dogs with military veterans who have combat-related injuries such as PTSD and TBI and helps to provide training to help veterans teach their dog to become their service animal.

Seal Dog Foundation

4540 Banyon Lane

Dallas, TX 75287

[sealdogfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:sealdogfoundation@gmail.com)

[www.sealdogfoundation.com](http://www.sealdogfoundation.com)

### Semper Fido

The mission of Semper Fido is to unite wounded warriors suffering from PTSD with a service dog which had earlier been rescued from a shelter and trained.

Semper Fido

131 Kenilworth Road

Marlton, NJ 08053

856-810-3923

[info@semperfido.org](mailto:info@semperfido.org)

[www.sempperfido.org](http://www.sempperfido.org)

### Semper K9

Semper K9's mission is to enhance the quality of life for wounded, critically ill, and injured members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families by providing them service dogs for psychiatric alert and mobility challenges free of charge.

Semper K9

14867 Prestige Drive

Woodbridge, VA 22193

571-494-5144

[www.semperk9.org](http://www.semperk9.org)

### Shelter to Soldier

Shelter to Soldier adopts dogs from local shelters and trains them to become psychiatric service dogs for post-9/11 combat veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and/or other psychological injuries associated with traumatic service experiences.

Shelter to Soldier

2665 Fourth Ave

San Diego, CA 92103

855-287-8659

[www.shelertosoldier.org](http://www.shelertosoldier.org)

### Shepherds for Lost Sheep

Shepherds for Lost Sheep trains service dogs that will enhance the lives of veterans and mitigate the wounds of war, whether it is PTSD, traumatic brain injury (TBI), or mobility problems.

Shepherds for Lost Sheep

PO Box 202

Vanderpool, TX 78885

888-234-2319

[VeteransLiaison.SFLS@outlook.com](mailto:VeteransLiaison.SFLS@outlook.com)

[www.shepherdsforlostsheepinc.org](http://www.shepherdsforlostsheepinc.org)

### Silver Paw Ranch

Silver Paw Ranch is dedicated to the research, therapy, and placement of K-9 battle buddies as an alternative to medication for wounded warrior veterans with PTSD and other medical needs.

Silver Paw Ranch  
3625 Magnolia Ln  
San Andreas, CA 95249  
209-754-9458  
[www.silverpawranch.com](http://www.silverpawranch.com)

### Smoky Mountain Service Dogs

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs works to enhance the physical and psychological quality of life for wounded veterans by providing custom trained mobility- assistance service dogs at no cost to the veteran.

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs  
110 Tooweka Circle  
Loudon, TN 37774  
[suzy.k@charter.net](mailto:suzy.k@charter.net)  
[www.smokymountainservicedogs.org](http://www.smokymountainservicedogs.org)

### Soldier Dogs for Independence

Soldier Dogs for Independence helps local veterans who live with physical and/or mental injuries; it offers hand-picked dogs from local shelters that are available for trial and adoption. Veterans may also, with approval, enroll in the 24-week training program with their own dog.

Soldier Dogs for Independence  
PO Box 6895  
Evansville, IN 47719  
812-550-5115  
[www.soldierdogs.org](http://www.soldierdogs.org)

### Soldier's Best Friend

Soldier's Best Friend provides military veterans living with combat-related post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or traumatic brain injury (TBI) with service or therapeutic companion dogs, most of which are rescued from local shelters.

14505 North 75th Avenue  
Peoria, AZ 85381  
623-218-6486  
[www.soldiersbestfriend.org](http://www.soldiersbestfriend.org)

### Stiggy's Dogs

Stiggy's Dogs provides military veterans living with post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury another method of healing through service and companion dogs.

Stiggy's Dogs  
PO Box 830  
Hamburg, MI 48139  
248-667-8364  
[info@stiggysdogs.org](mailto:info@stiggysdogs.org)  
[www.stiggysdogs.org](http://www.stiggysdogs.org)

### TADSAW (Train A Dog, Save A Warrior)

TADSAW (Train A Dog, Save A Warrior) provides for the training of a medical-alert service dog for any wounded veteran service member surviving with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), military sexual trauma (MST), and/or traumatic brain injury (TBI) in order to restore and improve the veteran's quality of life with a canine "battle buddy" at no charge to the veteran or the family.

#### TADSAW

13423 Blanco Road, Suite 218

San Antonio, TX 78216

210-643-2901

[bart@tadsaw.org](mailto:bart@tadsaw.org)

[www.tadsaw.org](http://www.tadsaw.org)

### Tender Loving Canines Assistance Dogs (TLCAD)

TLCAD's At Ease program is designed to help heal our nation's heroes by providing service dogs to wounded service members and veterans, as well as to facilities providing services to wounded warriors.

#### Tender Loving Canines Assistance Dogs (TLCAD)

PO Box 1244

Solana Beach, CA 92075

858-461-6827

[info@tlcad.org](mailto:info@tlcad.org)

[www.tenderlovingcanines.org/wounded-warrior-service-dogs/](http://www.tenderlovingcanines.org/wounded-warrior-service-dogs/)

### Sam Simon Foundation

The Sam Simon Foundation provides service dogs trained for veterans diagnosed with PTSD as a result of serving in the Iraq/Afghanistan conflicts and possibly for veterans who need assistance with hearing loss or who have TBI (traumatic brain injury) or moderate physical limitations due to injury.

#### Sam Simon Foundation

30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 113

Malibu, CA 90265

310-457-5898

[info@samsimonfoundation.org](mailto:info@samsimonfoundation.org)

[www.samsimonfoundation.com/service-dogs.html](http://www.samsimonfoundation.com/service-dogs.html)

### This Able Veteran

This Able Veteran is a service-dog organization benefitting military veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

#### This Able Veteran

1714 South Wolf Creek Road

Carbondale, IL 62902

618-964-1162

[servicedog@thisableveteran.org](mailto:servicedog@thisableveteran.org)

[www.thisableveteran.org](http://www.thisableveteran.org)

### Veterans Moving Forward

Veterans Moving Forward raises and provides service dogs for veterans, with physical and/or mental health challenges, at no cost to the veteran.

Veterans Moving Forward  
44225 Mercure Circle, Suite 130  
Dulles, VA 20166  
866-375-1209  
[www.vetsfwd.org](http://www.vetsfwd.org)

### Vets to Vets United, Inc. (Veterinarians to Veterans United)

Vets to Vets United, Inc. (Veterinarians to Veterans United) pairs veterans suffering from depression, PTSD, and other disabling conditions with companion/therapeutic/service dogs from a local animal shelter at no cost to the veteran. Vets to Vets United also matches the veteran with local veterinarians for veterinary care at a significantly reduced cost for the life of the animal.

Vets to Vets United, Inc.  
732 Ninth Street, Suite 595  
Durham, NC 27705  
919-683-1360  
[tmorris@vetstovetsunited.org](mailto:tmorris@vetstovetsunited.org)  
[www.vetstovetsunited.org](http://www.vetstovetsunited.org)

### Wags 4 Warriors

Wags 4 Warriors works with local rescue organizations to match veterans who have service-connected disabilities with an appropriate dog; the organization provide all of the training and support for the dog to become the veteran's service dog at no cost to the veteran.

Wags 4 Warriors  
PO Box 41191  
Brecksville, OH 44141  
330-285-3941  
[Wags4Warriors@aol.com](mailto:Wags4Warriors@aol.com)  
[www.wags4warriors.org](http://www.wags4warriors.org)

### War Dogs Making It Home

War Dogs helps veterans better manage the invisible and lifelong challenges of post-traumatic stress disorder and brain injury by pairing them with dogs they help rescue and train to be their service dogs.

War Dogs Making It Home  
2149 West Belmont  
Chicago, IL 60618  
773-914-1711  
[www.wardogsmakingithome.org](http://www.wardogsmakingithome.org)

### Warrior Canine Connection

Warrior Canine Connection helps wounded warriors to train their service dog in order to reconnect with their families and communities. Its founder has been a part of the first warrior-dog-training program to help treat the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury in Palo Alto, California and at Walter Reed Army Medical Center's Warrior Transition Brigade in Washington, DC.

Warrior Canine Connection

14934 Schaeffer Road

Boys, MD 20841

301-260-1111

[info@warriorcanineconnection.org](mailto:info@warriorcanineconnection.org)

[www.warriorcanineconnection.org](http://www.warriorcanineconnection.org)

### Working Dogs for Vets

Working Dogs for Vets provides service dogs and training to veterans in need; it was the first service-dog organization in the state of Tennessee to have a veteran/service-dog team stay in a long-term treatment center.

Working Dogs for Vets

2781 Hwy 43 North

Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

84-DOGS-HELP (843-647-4357)

[workingdogsforvets@gmail.com](mailto:workingdogsforvets@gmail.com)

[www.workingdogsforvets.org](http://www.workingdogsforvets.org)