

About Guide Dogs

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Queensland was born when Hubie Morris, of Townsville, became the first person to receive his Guide Dog Halda in 1960. Guide Dogs Queensland Limited (GDQ) is now a leading provider of evidence-based early interventions, programs, and services to thousands of vision impaired Queenslanders state-wide.

Your generosity today can help us continue to support vision impaired Queenslanders in need and help us breed, raise, and train more Guide Dogs to find that perfect match.

But of course, it is not just a Guide Dog that you will be helping to fund. It's companionship and confidence.

It's life-changing.

Hector has, without a doubt, changed my life for the better. I can't imagine my life without him.

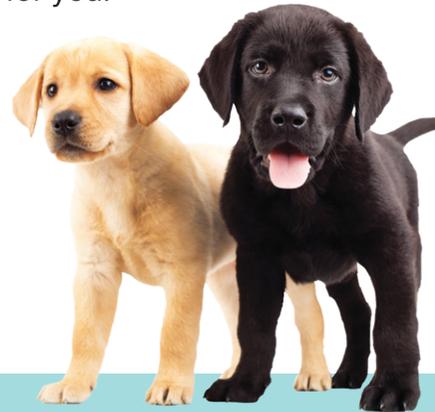
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At Guide Dogs, we empower people with vision loss to achieve independence, participation, inclusion, and wellbeing.

But we can't do it without your help.

We rely on generous support from the community, people like you, for over 85 percent of our annual funding.

Major gifts can make a life-changing difference to Queenslanders living with low vision or blindness. Philanthropic investment can help us plan ahead, scale existing programs and services, and respond to urgent need. The GDQ major giving program involves a personalised and tailored philanthropy experience and can be customised just for you.



If you're considering a major gift and would like to discuss the current opportunities available, please contact:

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Philanthropy and Major Gifts

Together, we can transform the lives of Queenslanders with low vision or blindness.

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Major Gifts

A major gift is a significant financial donation made by individuals, charitable trusts, foundations, or Private Ancillary Funds (PAFs). Major gifts can also be referred to as 'transformational gifts', 'impactful gifts' or 'significant donations'.

Your investment in our work is important to us. Major gifts maximise your impact and make a life-changing difference to people living with low vision or blindness.

Your generosity helps support people with vision impairment to live independently and move confidently through their communities wherever they live, whatever their age and regardless of financial status.



Why partner with us?

At Guide Dogs we have a strong and long-standing reputation for doing what's right.

That's why Guide Dogs has been voted Australia's Most Trusted Charity on seven occasions in the last decade.

For more than 62 years, through evidence-based programs and services, Guide Dogs Queensland has enabled a lifetime of independence, participation, inclusion, and wellbeing for Queenslanders with vision loss and their families.

The Guide Dogs Queensland Board oversees our strategic direction, governance, and organisational performance. Richard Anderson OAM, Board President, has led the Board for the past 40 years.

Our Executive Team, comprised of key positions responsible for implementing the direction set by the Board, ensures performance goals are met and that our work and programs are undertaken efficiently, effectively, and sustainably.



Impact we can deliver together

You can choose from a range of programs and services to lend your philanthropic investment to, including:

- ▶ Naming a Guide Dog or sponsoring a Therapy or Court Dog
- ▶ Critical training and early intervention support for vision impaired children and young people
- ▶ Named Scholarship to assist a Year 11/12 student struggling at school to attend a special residential camp at our Bald Hills campus
- ▶ Named Scholarship to support our Guide Dog Mobility Instructor Cadet training program
- ▶ Buying a dedicated vehicle for our Client Services allied health team for use in rural and remote Queensland.

Gifts can be one-off or planned over a series of pledged donations to support an ongoing Guide Dogs service or project.

Recognition of your gift

We are committed to working closely with you to ensure your gift is directed to an area of our work that you're most passionate about.

As a major philanthropist you can choose how you would like to be acknowledged, including VIP invites to see your support in action, naming opportunities or, alternatively, you can choose to lend your support anonymously.