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DONATIONS

Donations can be made to:

Beyond Bank Australia

BSB: 325 185

Acc. No: 03722856

**Acc. Name: Miracle Assistance
Dogs Inc.**

**(Must use full account name as
shown above)**

Note: Please include your name in
the description. Contact us – details
are above.



INFORMATION PACK



Introduction

Miracle Assistance Dogs Inc. (MAD) is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and thus, in Australia, accepts tax deductible donations of \$2.00 and over.

The charity was established in 2011 and offers six programs for training of assistance and hearing dogs for people living with disabilities.

Our puppies training changes the lives of people living with disabilities and offer greater independence and enjoyment in life.

Individuals are also provided with training for both them and their dog in order to become an accredited Assistance or Hearing Dog Team.

All Employee Trainers with MAD are skilled in the application of specialist training using positive reinforcement and are required to regularly upskill through continuing education and professional memberships.

MAD's highly qualified trainers conduct the Public Access Test (PAT) required under the *Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dog Act 2009 (QLD)* - (GHAD).



Services Provided By MAD

1. Trained Assistance Dog Program

Purchase a trained Miracle Assistance or Hearing Dog aged around 2 years for a subsidised fee of \$30,000.00.

2. Owner Handler Training Program

Join this Program with your own dog for \$2,960.00 for 6 months of training. Only available after we have assessed your dog for temperament and breed suitability \$320.00. A minimum of 6 months training is required before attempting the Public Access Test (PAT).

3. Therapy or Facility Dog Program

Purchase a 1 year of age Therapy or Facility Miracle Assistance Dog for \$20,000.00.

4. Donated Miracle Assistance Dog Program

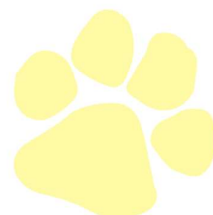
Be placed on a waiting list for a Donated Assistance dog. The wait list can be more than 2.5 years. Available dogs are matched to suitable recipients.

5. Transfer from another GHAD Trainer or Institution

Referral from another GHAD Approved Trainer or Institution and commit to MAD's Maintenance program for \$1,703.35 p.a.

Note: All handlers with a dog certified by MAD are required to pay an ongoing maintenance program fee for the working life of the dog.

Email info@miracleassistedogs.org.au for more information.





MISSION STATEMENT

To enrich the lives of those living with disability through the training of highly skilled and reliable Assistance Dogs, and by being a leading provider in our field.

VISION

To empower those living with disability to gain independence and lead more fulfilling lives by providing highly trained Assistance Dogs and developing community participation.

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¹Miracle Assistance Dogs Inc. is an Approved Training Institution for Hearing and Assistance Dogs under the ²Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 (QLD).

¹ Abbreviated to MAD ² Abbreviated to GHAD



What it means to have a Miracle Assistance Dog or Hearing Dog in relation to GHAD legislation

Miracle Assistance Dogs and Hearing Dogs are task certified by one of our Employee Trainers.

An assistance or hearing dog and the handler must meet the following criteria:

- **Dog** - Assessed by MAD as having a suitable temperament and be able to perform identifiable physical tasks and behaviours to assist the person in a way that reduces the person's need for support;
- **Handler** - Passed the Public Access Test (PAT) conducted by a MAD Employee Trainer.
- **Dog** – Has been task certified within 7 days of the PAT.
- **Dog** - Must be registered with local council and not be a restricted breed as defined under the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956;
- **Dog** - Must be desexed, annually heartworm treated and vaccinated;
- **Dog** - Must not have been declared a dangerous dog under a local law.

The handler of the dog in training to be an assistance or hearing dog, needs to enter into an agreement regarding compliance with GHAD and other Australian Federal, State or Territory legislation.



Privacy & Confidentiality Statement

Miracle Assistance Dogs Inc. abide by the principles in the Privacy Act, 1988.

Under Privacy laws you have the right to find out what information is collected about you, why we are collecting the information, if the information collected is compulsory under other legislation and what we are going to do with it. You also have rights to access and correct any information held about you.

At Miracle Assistance Dogs Inc., we have taken all reasonable steps to store your information securely to prevent its loss or misuse.

We only use personal information collected via our website or provided by you for the purpose for which it was provided and to meet legislative requirements. Miracle Assistance Dogs Inc. does not sell or pass on personal information to third parties, except where your consent has been provided in writing. Miracle Assistance Dogs Inc. will retain your information and provide it to Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Qld for the completion of purposes under which you provided the information.

Your information contained within our database may be amended or deleted by emailing Miracle Assistance Dogs Inc. at info@miracleassistedogs.org.au. All reasonable steps will be taken to delete your personal information, upon receiving your request in writing, except where that information is required to be retained for legal reasons.

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