

Persons with disabilities are important members of society who need our assistance. We provide dedicated and innovative services and opportunities for our clients.

Service Dogs

A skilled **Service Dog** from Dogs with Wings can help retrieve dropped items, pull a wheelchair, open and close doors and many other tasks. They can assist with transitions from wheelchair to bed and provide bracing and support for those with balance issues.



Dogs with Wings has been providing highly-trained Assistance Dogs to Albertans since 1996. A registered charity, our school is accredited by Assistance Dogs International, and the International Guide Dog Federation. Our graduated teams are protected by both the *Blind Persons Rights Act*, and the *Service Dogs Act*.

No matter what type of Assistance Dog you require, **Dogs with Wings** provides ongoing training and support, ensuring that a wonderful partnership will last for years.



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ASSISTANCE DOG SOCIETY



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Assistance Dog Programs



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Our mission is to foster **independence** and **integration** for people with disabilities by providing trained assistance dogs and ongoing support.



Autism Service Dogs

In Canada 1 in 100 children is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. At Dogs with Wings, we provide Autism Service Dogs that are specifically trained to anchor a child. By relying on a tether to the dog's harness, the child is prevented from bolting into a dangerous situation. The calming effect that an **Autism Service Dog** provides can reduce a child's anxiety and emotional outbursts, helping when the child is transitioning to a new place or situation. Over time, a Dogs with Wings partner can provide the potential for greater social interaction for the child, reduced stress in the home, improving quality of life for the whole family.

*"Before **Everest** came to join our family, we could only imagine how a service dog would enhance the quality of our daughters' life. We are now looking forward to some peace of mind, knowing that outings will be less stressful and more enjoyable for our family."*

The Schroter Family

Guide Dogs

Those with visual impairment need to be safe in their communities. They must be able to cross busy streets with traffic, or deal with uneven pavement and curbs, which can all be challenges. Dogs with Wings provides highly-trained **Guide Dogs** that can open up a whole new world of safety, security and independence, helping the visually impaired to work, go to school and be an active member of their community.



Companion and Facility Dogs

Dogs with Wings also offers **Companion and Facility Dogs** for those who would benefit from having a dog, but do not require public access. These dogs can be used in a variety of therapeutic settings like schools, hospitals and treatment programs of various kinds.



*"My daughter has Prader Willis Syndrome and severe global developmental delay. Now, thankfully, she has a new best friend, **Cesso**, who helps her travel safely in the community and gives her a sense of accomplishment and responsibility. He goes to school with her every day and comes with her to her many Special Olympic events"*

The Gossman Family