

SUPPORT DOG

WHAT IS A GUIDE DOG, A SERVICE DOG AND AN AUTISM SUPPORT DOG?

Guide dog: Guide dogs are specially trained dogs that are able to lead blind or visually impaired people around obstacles.

Service dog: Service dogs are trained working dogs that help people with physical disabilities (usually people in wheelchairs) by carrying items, opening and closing doors and drawers and fetching objects that can be out of reach to the person.

Autism support dog: Autism support dogs are specially selected dogs that are trained to provide comfort and protection to children on the Autism Spectrum who are often overwhelmed by social situations.

These Assistance Dogs all play a very important role in helping their person to live a more independent life.

WHO TRAINS ASSISTANCE DOGS IN SOUTH AFRICA?

The South African Guide-Dogs Association for the Blind (a Nonprofit Company and Public Benefit Organisation) breeds and trains Assistance Dogs, empowering individuals with visual, physical, and developmental disabilities throughout our country.



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AUTISM SUPPORT DOG



SERVICE DOG