



Blue Coat Benefactor Dog Sponsorship

Name (as you would like to be recognized in printed materials)

Street Address

City/ST/ZIP

Phone

Amount of Donation: \$ _____

Payment by: CASH CHECK VISA/MC/AMEX/DISCOVER

Credit Card #

Exp Date

Signature

Return to Helping Paws
PO Box 634, Hopkins, MN 55343



Helping Paws is an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International and abides by its standards in training service dogs.

BLUE COAT BENEFACTOR DOG SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



HELPING PAWS

Sponsor a service dog-in-training



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Helping Paws, Inc.
PO Box 634
Hopkins, MN 55343
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The mission of Helping Paws is to further the independence of individuals with physical disabilities through the use of service dogs.

SPONSORING A HELPING PAWS SERVICE DOG

Since 1988, Helping Paws has been training and placing service dogs with persons with physical disabilities. These “dogs in the blue coats” are hard-working and loving companions that allow their human partners to live more independent lives and to achieve an enhanced quality of life. By helping with many daily living tasks, these dogs help to promote self confidence and renew self-esteem for their partners.

Each service dog is bred, trained and placed by Helping Paws. Volunteer foster families take puppies into their homes and hearts for two years, during which time they oversee their training and development into successful service dogs. The dogs are then carefully matched to a partner with a physical disability.



Although the cost equivalent for breeding, raising and training each dog is more than \$15,000, the dogs are provided to each applicant at virtually no charge—only a minimal application and equipment fee.

CHANGE A LIFE THROUGH THE BLUE COAT BENEFACTOR PROGRAM

Helping Paws is a nonprofit organization that relies on private donations to support its work. You can help us carry out our mission by becoming a Blue Coat Benefactor and sponsoring a Helping Paws service dog-in-training.

Monies raised through this program are directed toward the breeding and training programs at Helping Paws, helping to provide the supplies, equipment, services and staff necessary to prepare the dogs for their lives as service dogs. Though Helping Paws receives many in-kind donations to help with these expenses, additional funds are needed to fully cover training costs.

DID YOU KNOW?

Each Blue Coat Benefactor is recognized as a sponsor of one of our service dogs-in-training and is able to watch the progress of this dog throughout its training period. Sponsors receive periodic updates on the progress of their dogs, are invited to special events and can even come observe a training class.

Giving levels start at \$250 and continue to \$5,000 for a full, two-year sponsorship.

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BLUE COAT BENEFACTOR DOG SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Individual, family, small group or business sponsorships welcome! Through your sponsorship, you can build a relationship with one of our dogs and make a huge difference in the life of a person with a physical disability.

Milk Bone (\$250-\$499)

Benefits at this level include:

- Personalized certificate of sponsorship
- Periodic updates
- Blue Coat Benefactor newsletter
- Invitations to special benefactor events
- 15% discount coupon on Helping Paws merchandise

Bronze Bone (\$500-\$1,999)

Sponsors receive all of the above plus:

- A coupon for a demonstration by a Helping Paws team

Silver Bone (\$2,500)

Sponsors receive all of the above plus:

- Framed color photo on dog's birthday (either first or second)
- 2-for-1 coupon to the Helping Paws Tail Waggin' Dinner

Gold Bone (\$5,000)

Sponsors receive all of the above plus:

- Plaque with photo of graduate and sponsored dog

It's easy to become a Blue Coat Benefactor at any time. Just fill out the form on reverse and return it to Helping Paws, PO Box 634, Hopkins, MN 55343. If you have any questions, call us at 952-988-9359 ext. 12.