

# **Department President's Special Project** PAWS FOR VETERANS

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## CHAMPION FOR VETERANS

#### PROGRAM SUMMARY:

- Southeastern Guide Dogs transforms lives by creating and nurturing extraordinary partnerships between veterans and dogs
- The organization breeds, raises, and trains elite guide dogs, service dogs, and skilled companion dogs
- These dogs provide life-changing services for veterans with vision loss, veterans with disabilities, and veterans with significant challenges
- The premier dogs are provided at no cost and all lifetime follow-up services are included

### **SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS:**

- Southeastern Guide Dogs began in 1982 with a single vision: to help those who cannot see. Today, they also serve veterans with disabilities and children with significant challenges.
- Whether you've been friends with them for a very long time or are new to the Southeastern Guide Dogs family. you've got to see this video: https://vimeo.com/319570085
- There's no better way to understand what they do, who they serve, and why you should join them in changing the world, one dog and one life at a time.



VFW Auxiliaries Who Raise and Donate will Receive the Following Awards:

#### DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY AWARDS

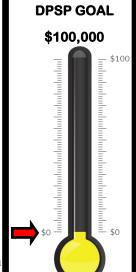
Paw of Courage Award Up to \$599 Champion Award \$600-\$999 **Best in Show Award** \$1000 or more

#### **Get Involved:**

- President's: Assign a **DPSP Program Chairman ASAP**
- Volunteer to be Your Auxiliary/District DPSP Chairman
- Do Fund Raisers
- Volunteer
- Raise a Puppy
- **Spread the Word**



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