* Puppy Raising Across America *

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About





Our dogs transform lives across the United States—at no cost to the recipients—thanks to the generosity of our supporters.

EXTRAORDINARY DOGS | Top-tier pedigrees, decades of research, and thousands of hours of training, care, and love prepare our dogs for life-changing destinies.

TRANSFORMING LIVES | Guide dogs light the way. Service dogs heal. Skilled companion dogs comfort. And therapy dogs uplift.

AT NO COST TO RECIPIENTS | We provide our clients with their loyal companions, expert training, and lifetime support, completely free of charge. Learn more about Dogs Inc



ABOUT VIDEO

FACEBOOK







Dear Public Service Director,

Before the harness. Before the confidence. It starts quietly, with small paws—and a big promise.

It starts in homes across the country, where volunteers welcome puppies into their homes. Puppies who'll grow up to guide, serve, and save lives—at no cost to the recipients.

And it can start with you.

Our 30- and 60-second radio PSAs, "**Puppy Raising Across America**," <u>narrated pro-</u> <u>bono by iconic William Shatner</u>, celebrate these everyday heroes who transform playful pups into lifelines of hope.

But only you can give a voice to their stories.

Thank you for shining the spotlight on possibilities—and for changing lives, one PSA at a time.

Warm regards,

Titus Herman

Titus Herman Chief Executive Officer

Puppy Raising Across America

Small paws. Big purpose. Pawprints next to footsteps, walking together toward independence and hope.

From coast to coast, volunteers shape playful pups into lifelines—guiding, serving, saving lives. At no cost to the recipients.

You have the power to put their stories on the radio.

Please air our :30 and :60 radio PSAs titled "Puppy Raising Across America"—voiced pro-bono by the legendary William Shatner—as often as you can.

No expiration date. Unlimited impact.

Thank you for turning airtime into action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Connect360 Multimedia PSA distribution representative, Emely Lorenzini, at 212-624-9195 or via e-mail at <u>elorenzini@c360m.com</u>.



RADIO PSA SCRIPTS

"Puppy Raising Across America" (:60)

WILLIAM SHATNER: Some journeys start small... with small paws and big purpose.

Every great partnership begins with a first step.

Guiding them through the world... so one day, they can guide someone through life.

With shared experience, confidence grows.

And the path becomes clear.

It takes time, patience, and love... but the reward lasts a lifetime.

You don't just raise a puppy... you raise a future.

Become a Dogs Inc puppy raiser. Give a dog a purpose. Give someone hope.

NARRATOR: Learn more at DogsInc.org

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AVAILABLE FOR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

These PSAs are available for digital download below:

https://psaconnect.c360m.com/dogs/

No End Date For Use

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Connect360 has developed an easier way for stations to report PSA airings via a new website. This replaces our PSA reply forms and sending responses by fax or e-mail.

Please visit the following website to provide PSA usage information for this campaign: <u>http://psa.c360m.com/?p=P145256</u>

Please let us know your preferences on receiving PSAs by contacting

Emely Lorenzini: via e-mail at <u>elorenzini@c360m.com</u> or by phone at (212) 624-9195.

501 (c)(3) certificate



Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Tax Exempt and Government Entities PO Box 2508 Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: May 22, 2024 Employer ID number: 59-2252352 Form 990 required: Yes Person to contact: Name: Angela G Foster ID number: 0203069

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS INC DOGS INC 4210 77TH ST E PALMETTO, FL 34221-9270

Dear Sir or Madam:

We're responding to your request dated May 01, 2024, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in June 1983, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period.

- · Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- · Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Stephen A. Martin Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

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Brittney Wright and Guide Dog Hayley

"When Hayley walked through that door, all my fears just faded away. I said to myself, 'A new chapter starts today.' But not just a chapter it's a whole new book. And it's gonna be amazing!"



John and Service Dog Zazu

"Zazu is tuned in to everything going on in me."



Join us in offering hope to people like Brittney and John.