

# Become a Corporate Donor

Every year, our organization works tirelessly to train and place service dogs with veterans who live with PTSD, anxiety, or other operational stress injuries. These incredible animals change lives—offering independence, emotional support, and renewed hope.



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Supporting Veterans and Their  
Service Dogs**

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# Message from the Founders

As founders, we created Kadence Legacy Fund because we saw firsthand the challenges veterans face living with PTSD and trauma. Derek and Tina are both retired veterans who served on combat tours in Afghanistan—Tina is a Sacrifice Medal recipient, Derek a retired Combat Engineer, and Tina a retired Imagery Technician. We know that many veterans struggle in silence, often without the support they desperately need.

Our mission is simple but powerful: to train and provide service dogs that offer companionship, confidence, and a lifeline to those who have given so much for our country.

Every service dog we place represents hope, independence,

and a second chance at life. We do this because veterans deserve our unwavering support, and because the bond between a veteran and their service dog can be truly life-changing.

With the help of corporate partners, we can expand our reach, train more dogs, and ensure that every veteran who needs a service dog receives one. Together, we can create a lasting legacy of care, support, and gratitude for those who have served.

## The Impact of Trauma and PTSD

Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) affect thousands of veterans across Canada. Symptoms can include

anxiety, depression, sleep disturbances, and difficulty reintegrating into civilian life. Untreated PTSD can tragically lead to self-harm or suicide.

Female veterans face unique challenges: studies show their suicide rate is twice that of their male counterparts. They often experience additional barriers, such as military sexual trauma and under-recognition of their service-related mental health needs.

## The Legacy Donor

Your support doesn't just fund a dog—it saves lives. Become a corporate partner today and make a lasting difference.

# Service Dogs Provide Crucial, Life-changing Support:



## Corporate Funding Supports:

- Reducing anxiety and panic attacks
- Providing a calming presence during triggers
- Supporting independence and reintegration
- Helping female veterans manage trauma-related symptoms safely and effectively

The Cost of a Service Dog  
Training a single service dog is an intensive process, costing between

**\$15,000 and \$20,000**

This investment covers every stage of the dog's development, including breeding and puppy care, early socialization and obedience training, advanced service dog training tailored to the unique needs of veterans, veterinary care, food, and equipment, as well as ongoing support and follow-up after placement. Every dollar invested brings a highly trained companion who can help a veteran regain confidence, safety, and quality of life.

How Corporate Donors Make a Difference

Corporate partnerships are essential to sustaining and expanding our program. By becoming a corporate donor, your company can directly support the training of life-changing service dogs, helping both female and male veterans cope with PTSD and trauma. Your support also brings recognition within our community and through our programs, while ensuring that no veteran waits for the support they desperately need. With your help, we can provide more veterans with the companionship, independence, and hope that a service dog offers. An annual corporate donation could fund a service dog or support multiple dogs, providing veterans with life-saving companions and creating a lasting legacy of impact.



# Application – One Dog, One Life

Veterans can apply to receive a service dog through our structured program. The process ensures the right match, providing lifelong support for both the dog and veteran

## APPLY TODAY Service Dog Application

HEALING HEARTS & MINDS WITH ONE DOG, ONE LIFE



### **Join Us** *in Making a Lasting Impact*

One Dog. One Life. Healing Hearts.

Be part of something truly life-changing. The Kadence Legacy Fund is a local not-for-profit rooted in love, loss, and the belief that healing is possible—with the right support.

Our mission is to provide professionally trained service dogs to individuals living with PTSD and offer scholarships for those in need—right here in Edmonton and the surrounding area.

Applicants must have a formal PTSD diagnosis and be able to attend in-person training locally.

Your donation doesn't just fund a dog.  
It brings hope, independence, and a lifeline to someone living with invisible wounds.

Help us carry on Kadence's legacy. Together, we can heal hearts—one dog, one life at a time.

### **In Partnership with** **K9 Holdfast**

We are proud to partner with **K9 Holdfast**, a trusted Alberta Certified provider of professionally trained service dogs. Together, we ensure every recipient receives top-quality training and support—at no cost to them. This collaboration helps us deliver life-changing results with compassion, expertise, and care.

### **Service Dog Application – Kadence Legacy Fund Partnership with K9 Holdfast**

We are committed to supporting individuals living with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) through the placement of professionally trained service dogs. To ensure each match is a success, applicants must meet the following requirements to be accepted into the program.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

**PTSD Diagnosis:**  
Applicants must provide a formal diagnosis of PTSD and include a letter of support from a licensed physician, therapist, or mental health professional confirming the recommendation for a service dog as part of their care and live in the Edmonton and surrounding area to

attend training.

**Commitment to Training:**  
Candidates must be able to dedicate 1–2 training sessions per week (1–2 hours each) in a public setting, working in partnership with an Alberta-Certified Service Dog Trainer.

**Emotional Readiness:**  
Applicants must demonstrate no history of anger or aggressive behavior that could compromise the safety of the dog or others.

**Financial Responsibility:**  
While the Kadence Legacy Fund helps cover the cost of training, applicants must be financially capable of covering basic expenses for the service dog, including food, routine veterinary care, and ongoing wellness needs.

**Personal Statement:**  
Each application must include a personal story outlining your mental health journey, the impact PTSD has had on your life, and how a service dog would improve your quality of life and emotional well-being.

**Application Package:**  
Please email us at [kadencelegacymemorialfund@gmail.com](mailto:kadencelegacymemorialfund@gmail.com) or visit our website at [kadencelegacyfund.ca](http://kadencelegacyfund.ca) for a printable PDF Application Package



# Corporate Partnership

## Join Us

Becoming a corporate donor gives your company the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of veterans. Your support directly impacts the training and placement of life-changing service dogs, helping veterans regain independence, confidence, and hope.

### Recognition & Benefits

As a corporate partner, your company will receive:

- Website Recognition: Logo and link featured on our corporate partner page
- Social Media Spotlight: Posts highlighting your support and the difference you make

- Event Opportunities: Invitations to special events, dog graduations, and press opportunities
- Legacy Impact: Visible proof of the positive outcomes your support creates

### Partnership Impact

A single service dog costs \$15,000–\$25,000 to train. Your annual donation can fund a dog or multiple dogs, giving veterans the companionship and support they need to thrive.

Your support doesn't just fund a service dog—it saves lives, restores hope, and creates a lasting legacy of gratitude for those who have served.

### Our Alberta Certified Partnership with Holdfast K9

Kadence Legacy Fund is proud to maintain a certified partnership with Holdfast K9, an Alberta-Certified Trainer in service dog training.

This partnership ensures that every service dog in our program is trained to the highest standards of quality, consistency, and effectiveness.

Holdfast K9 brings decades of experience, knowledge, and professionalism to the training process. The certified trainer works closely with our team to provide advanced, customized training tailored specifically to the unique needs of veterans living with PTSD and trauma. Through this collaboration, we are able to guarantee that each service dog meets rigorous training benchmarks, providing veterans with a reliable, life-changing companion.

This partnership represents more than just expertise—it reflects a shared commitment to veteran care, safety, and long-term support. By working together, Kadence Legacy Fund and Holdfast K9 are able to expand the reach and impact of our program, ensuring that every veteran who needs a service dog has access to one trained with professionalism, compassion, and excellence.

## Contact Us

We would love to connect with you to discuss corporate partnerships, sponsorship opportunities, or any questions about our service dog program. Your support helps change the lives of veterans living with PTSD and trauma.

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