

# Please become a Puppy Sponsor



The Royal  
Society for  
the Blind

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# **RSB Guide Dogs need you**

**RSB Puppy Sponsors help the RSB Guide Dog Pups grow up to become trained RSB Guide Dogs.**

**It costs more than \$25,000 to breed, raise and train each RSB Guide Dog, which is why these puppies need your help.**

**For as little as 83 cents a day, you can help provide them with such essentials as vet care, puppy food, training, heartworm/flea preventative treatments, collars, leads, coats and harness.**



## **How does it work?**

**For \$25 a month, you can sponsor the RSB Guide Dog pups and help them become trained RSB Guide Dogs.**

**Your monthly support will help cover the costs of the RSB Guide Dog Service. There is no government support for training RSB Guide Dogs, so your support is vital.**

# **How does a puppy become an RSB Guide Dog?**

Each RSB Guide Dog pup goes through a training pathway. If they pass all the stages of training, they become a qualified RSB Guide Dog.

## **Puppy Training Pathway**

### **Birth – 8 weeks**

Puppy stays with mother at a boarding home

### **8 weeks – 14 months**

Puppy lives with Puppy Educator

### **14 months – 18 months**

Puppy undergoes RSB Guide Dog training and lives with Bed and Breakfast Boarder

### **18 months – 9 years**

RSB Guide Dog is matched and works with a client

### **9 years**

At approximately nine years, the RSB Guide Dog enjoys retirement

(Please note that these times may vary)

**Please become a Puppy Sponsor today, freecall 1800 644 577 or fill in the form overleaf.**

## What does an RSB Guide Dog learn?

- How to move safely and confidently through the environment
- How to avoid overhead obstacles such as low branches
- How to safely negotiate road crossings
- How to obey a wide range of commands
- How to be well behaved

## Get involved

The Royal Society for the Blind (RSB) is the primary provider of free services to people who are blind or vision impaired in South Australia.

RSB Guide Dogs assist people who are blind or vision impaired to travel safely and independently. Puppy Sponsorship is a practical, fun and vital step to help.



# Yes I would like to become a Puppy Sponsor!

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

## Your details

Title \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for updates) \_\_\_\_\_

## Donation details

Please deduct my regular donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_/month (min. \$25/month) from my

MasterCard    Visa    AMEX

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your completed form to  
RSB, GPO Box 1855, Adelaide SA 5001**

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