

How you can help

Donations

Guide Dogs Australia receives no government funding whatsoever and relies entirely on the generosity of the public. **All donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible** and help us to continue providing services to people who are vision impaired and blind free of charge.

Telemarketing

High quality Australian and other products are sold over the telephone or online. Phone toll free **1800 804 805**, or check out **www.guidedogsaustralia.com** for your Guide Dogs State. information.

Providing for the Future

Remembering Guide Dogs in your Will is one of the most significant commitments of all - a bequest can mean a new life for someone who is vision impaired or blind. For further information **1800 804 805**, or check out **www.guidedogsaustralia.com**

Volunteers

Each year, many generous people from New South Wales and the ACT assist Guide Dogs NSW/ACT through fundraising activities that enable us to serve the growing needs of our community. To find out how to join your local volunteer group, or help Guide Dogs as an individual, please **contact 1800 804 805**, or check out **www.guidedogsaustralia.com**

Puppy Raising Program

Puppy Raising is a foster program that lasts approximately fourteen months for pups that may, one day, be Guide Dogs. They learn basic obedience and social skills during this period.

Puppy Raisers are volunteer families or individuals who provide a caring environment for the pups. This is a big commitment, especially seeing as though someone needs to be home for most of the day to look after the pups.

They are responsible for feeding them a well-balanced diet, grooming them daily and making sure they goes to the vet when required.

The Puppy Raiser and the pup in their care regularly visit the Guide Dogs Centre at Glossodia. This allows the Puppy Raiser an opportunity to have face-to-face contact with the training staff. Similarly, someone from Guide Dogs visits the Puppy Raiser in their home to provide ongoing support.

To obtain more information, please **visit www.guidedogsaustralia.com**

For further ideas about how you can use your time and talents to help support Guide Dogs Australia, please call **1800 804 805**, or check out **www.guidedogsaustralia.com**