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# Assistance Animals Query Report

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### **Alpha Affiliates Inc**

103 Washington Street Suite 362

Morristown NJ 07960-6813

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** (201) 539-2770 **Fax** (201) 644-0610

**Website**

**Contact Name**

**Email**

### *Notes*

Assistance dogs; offers referral information only

### **Assistance Dogs for Living**

4419 Butler Hill Road

Saint Louis MO 63128-

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** (314) 892-0574 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name** Marilyn Pona

**Email** catlett@anet-stl.com

### *Notes*

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### **Assistance Dogs of America**

1178 Shade Ave.

Columbus OH 43235-

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** (614) 451-2969 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name** Jo Kizer

**Email**

### *Notes*

### **Assistance Dogs Of America, National Headquarters**

8806 State Route 64

### *Notes*

Provides service dogs for the mobility of physically impaired persons, therapy dogs for nursing homes, Foster

Family Program, Training School for Disabled and Rescue and Training for

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Abandoned dogs.

Updated 9/29/2005.

Swanton OH 43558-

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (419) 825-3622 *Fax*

*Website*

*Contact Name* Dino Brownson

*Email*

**Canine Assistants for Independence**

*Notes*

P.O. Box 105, Engadine

Sidney NSW

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* *Fax*

*Website*

*Contact Name*

*Email*

**Canine Companions for Independence**

*Notes*

Northeast Cest Center, P.O.Box 205

Farmingdale NY 11735-0205

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (516) 694-6938 *Fax*

*Website*

*Contact Name*

*Email*

**Canine Helper For The Handicapped Inc.**

*Notes*

5705 Ridge Road

Lockport NY 14094-

*Toll Free* *TTY* (716) 433-4035

*Phone* (716) 433-4035 *Fax*

*Website*

*Contact Name* Beverly Underwood

*Email*

**Canine Partners for Life**

*Notes*

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130 D R.D. #2

Cochranville PA 19330-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (610) 869-4902 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Darlene B. Sullivan

***Email***

**Canine Specialty Training Inc**

Box 9791

Kansas City MO 64134-0791

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (816) 796-6444 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Susan Bass, Director

***Email***

***Notes***

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**Canine Working Companions**

Gorton Lake Rd., RD #2, Box 170

Waterville NY 13480-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY*** (315) 861-7770

***Phone*** (315) 861-7770 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Pat McNamara, Director

***Email***

***Notes***

**CARES Canine Assisted Rescue  
Emergency Search**

125 Mechanic St.

Clyde OH 43410-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (419) 547-6252 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** John H. Tipton, Director

***Email***

***Notes***

Canine Assistance in finding  
lost children and/or adults;  
retrieving casualties due to  
accidents, murder victims, etc.

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**Caring Canine Companions, Inc.**

P.O. Box 353

Verona VA 24482-

***Toll Free TTY***

***Phone (703) 248-6655 Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Sylvia Fisher

***Email***

***Notes***

Additional Phone: (703) 434-0016

**Carolina Canine Companions**

1609 Pembroke Road

Concord NC 28025-

***Toll Free TTY***

***Phone (704) 455-3776 Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name***

***Email***

***Notes***

**Carolina Canine Companions**

1961 White Oak Road

Camden SC 29020-

***Toll Free TTY***

***Phone (803) 432-0004 Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name***

***Email***

***Notes***

**Companion Animals Association of Arizona**

PO Box 5006

Scottsdale AZ 85261-5006

***Toll Free TTY***

***Phone 602-258-3306 Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Diana Parks

***Email***

***Notes***

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Assistance Dogs

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**Cripple Creek Canine Service Sound  
Companions Hearing Dogs**

Route 1, Box 190

Ivanhoe VA 24350-

**Toll Free** **TTY** (800) 828-1120

**Phone** (540) 699-1172 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name**

**Email** cck9@mail.naxs.com

*Notes*

Note to TTY Users: TTY  
number given is for VA Relay.

**Delta Society National Service Dog  
Center**

289 Primeter Road, East

Renton WA 98055-

**Toll Free** **TTY** (800) 809-2714

**Phone** (800) 869-6898 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name**

**Email**

*Notes*

**Dogs for Disabled**

P.O. Box 25628

Greenville SC 29616-0628

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** (864) 322-9879 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name** D.H. Dannheisser, Exec. Dir.

**Email**

*Notes*

**Fidos For Freedom, Inc**

Box 5508

Laurel MD 20726-

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** 410-880-4128 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name** Debbie Gavelek

**Email**

*Notes*

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**Great Plains Assistance Dogs Foundation**

920 Short Street

Jud ND 58454-

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** (701) 685-2242 **Fax** (701) 685-2290

**Website** [www.greatplainsdogs.com](http://www.greatplainsdogs.com)

**Contact Name** Michael D. Goehoing

**Email** gpadf@dektel.com

*Notes*

Assistance Dogs; foundation provides assistance dogs, hearing dogs, therapeutic dogs and seizure dogs; individuals with multiple disabilities served (Updated 4/16/01)

**Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.**

1371 East Jericho Tpk.

Smithtown NY 11787-

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** (516) 265-2121 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name** Emily Biege

**Email**

*Notes*

**Guiding Eyes For The Blind**

611 Granite Springs Road

*Notes*

Type of Service or Equipment Provide: Breeds and provides fully trained guide dogs and instruction their use to blind and visually impaired individuals including special needs students with additional challenges.

Eligibility Requirements (if any): must be at least 16 years of age, legally blind physically and psychologically Capable of working with a guide dog. Must be mobility trained.

Program(s) Description: Matches legally blind student with guide dogs- residential

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training lasts 26 days. Offers home training operates a special needs, people with additional needs such as hearing.

Yorktown Heights NY 10598-  
**Toll Free** **TTY**  
**Phone** (914) 245-4024 **Fax** (914) 962-1403  
**Website** [www.guidingeyes.org](http://www.guidingeyes.org)  
**Contact Name** Bev Klay Man

**Email**

**Guiding Eyes for the Blind**

*Notes*

PO Box 228-A, Rt.164  
Patterson NY 12563-  
**Toll Free** **TTY**  
**Phone** (914) 878-3330 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name**

**Email**

**Happy Canine Helpers, Inc.**

*Notes*

16277 Montgomery Road  
Johnstown OH 43031-  
**Toll Free** **TTY**  
**Phone** (614) 965-2204 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name**

**Email**

**Happy Trails Obedience School**

*Notes*

5204 Denton Highway  
Haltom City TX 76148-  
**Toll Free** **TTY**  
**Phone** (817) 577-2035 **Fax**

**Website**

**Contact Name** Brian Cunningham

**Email**

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**Hearing Dogs Resource Center**

*Notes*

PO Box 180

Renton WA 98057-1080

*Toll Free* (800) 869-6898 *TTY*

*Phone* *Fax*

*Website*

*Contact Name* Michelle Colby

*Email*

**Helping Hands Monkey Helpers for the Disabled**

*Notes*

541 Cambridge Street

Trains Capuchin monkeys to assist with physical tasks.

Boston MA 02134-

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (617) 787-4419 *Fax*

*Website* [www.helpinghandsmonkeys.org](http://www.helpinghandsmonkeys.org)

*Contact Name*

*Email*

**Helping Paws**

*Notes*

Mayo Bldg, Box 197

Assistance Animals

Minneapolis MN 55455-

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (612) 626-1051 *Fax*

*Website*

*Contact Name*

*Email*

**Helping Paws of Minnesota Inc**

*Notes*

Box 634

Assistance dogs

Hopkins MN 55343-0634

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (612) 856-2289 *Fax* (612) 924-2404

*Website*

*Contact Name*

*Email*

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**Independence Dogs, Inc.**

*Notes*

146 State Line Road

Chaddsford PA 19317-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (610) 358-2723 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** M. Jean King

***Email***

**K-9 Service Dogs of New Jersey**

*Notes*

144 N Beverwyck Road Suite 145

Assistance dogs

Lake Hiawatha NJ 07034-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (201) 335-7144 ***Fax***

***Website*** [k9@juno.com](mailto:k9@juno.com)

***Contact Name***

***Email***

**Kings Valley Collies**

*Notes*

39968 Ward Road

Kings Valley OR 97361-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (541) 929-2100 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Eva & Leslie Rappaport

***Email***

**LADS Lone Star Assistance Dog Service**

*Notes*

10113 Regent Row Street

Updated 1/4/06 BJM

Benbrook TX 76126-3009

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (817) 249-8585 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Jeannie Brock, Dir.

***Email*** Blaze1990@aol.com

**Nanhall Training Center**

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2206 Martin Luther King Drive

Greensboro NC 27406-

***Toll Free TTY***

***Phone*** (919) 272-6584 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name***

***Email***

**National Association for Search and Rescue**

PO Box 232020

***Notes***

The National Association for Search and Rescue, Inc., (NASAR) is a not-for-profit membership association dedicated to advancing professional, literary, and scientific knowledge in fields related to search and rescue. NASAR is comprised of thousands of paid and non-paid professionals interested in all aspects of search and rescue - the humanitarian cause of saving lives - throughout the United States and around the world. "...that others may live."

Response to persons in distress has long been an honorable, charitable tradition. The professionals in search and rescue have carried on this tradition of helping others by dedicating time, information, skills, equipment and funding to the relief of suffering. We are actively working toward the development of improved coordination and communications among federal, state, local, and volunteer groups. Our primary goal is to aid in the implementation of a total integrated emergency response, rescue and recovery system. (Updated 1/5/06 BJM)

Centerville VA 20120-2020

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***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (703) 222-6277 ***Fax***

***Website*** [www.nasar.org/nasar/](http://www.nasar.org/nasar/)

***Contact Name***

***Email*** info@nasar.org

**NEADS: National Education of Assistance Dog Service**

***Notes***

Box 213

Assistance Animals

West Boylston MA 01583-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY*** (508) 422-9064

***Phone*** (508) 422-9064 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Sheila O'Brien

***Email***

**New Life Assistance Dogs**

***Notes***

564 Sickmans Mill Rd

Conestoga PA 17516-9754

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (717) 872-2771 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Scott Hower

***Email***

**North Carolina Service Dogs**

***Notes***

P.O.Box 160

Fairview NC 28730-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (704) 628-7925 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Carla Stiverson

***Email***

**PALS People Animal Linking System**

***Notes***

716 Charnel Lane

Climax NC 27233-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

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***Phone*** (919) 675-9220 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Marguerite Teague

***Email***

**Partners for Independence**

***Notes***

321 Ned King Road

Piney Flats TN 37686-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (423) 538-6871 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name***

***Email***

**Paws Abilities**

***Notes***

914 Industry Drive #22

Tukwila WA 98188-

***Toll Free*** ***TTY***

***Phone*** (206) 277-3794 ***Fax***

***Website***

***Contact Name*** Larry & Dana Babb

***Email***

**Paws and Whiskers**

***Notes***

38 Hillwyck Drive

Paws And Whiskers is a not-for-profit organization that specializes in the care and placement of felines. Our no-kill facility can support approximately 50 cats and kittens. The dedication of our volunteers and generous contributions of our supporters help place 5008 felines with caring families over the past 7 years.

Shelter Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 1:00 - 8:00PM

Sat. & Sun. 1:00 - 5:00PM

Christmas Eve Noon to 4:00 PM

Christmas Day Closed

New Years Eve 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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New Years Day 1:00 PM to  
5:00 PM

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Toledo OH 43615-

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (419) 536-1914 *Fax*

*Website* <http://www.pawsandwhiskers.org/>

*Contact Name*

*Email*

**Paws with a Cause**

4646 South Division

*Notes*

Assistance Animals; minimum age to receive a service dog is 14 years; the minimum age to receive a hearing dog is 18 years. The individual receiving the dog must be emotionally/mentally capable of being responsible for the dog.

Programs  
Paws With A Cause trains assistance dogs nationally for people with disabilities and provides lifetime team support that encourages independence. PAWS promotes awareness through education. (Update 3/30/01)

Wayland MI 49348-

*Toll Free* (800) 253-7297 *TTY*

*Phone* *Fax*

*Website* [www.pawswithacause.org](http://www.pawswithacause.org)

*Contact Name*

*Email* paws@pawswithacause.org

**SEAD Southeastern Assistance Dogs**

811 Pendelton Street

Greenville SC 29601-

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (803) 235-9869 *Fax*

*Website*

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*Contact Name*

*Email*

**Seeing Eye Guide Dogs**

Box 375

*Notes*

Assistance dogs; guide dogs. The Seeing Eye, North America's pioneer dog guide school, was founded in 1929 by Dorothy Harrison Eustis. Since then, it has matched nearly 13,000 specially bred and trained Seeing Eye dogs with nearly 6,000 blind men and women from across the United States and Canada. Graduates of its program live and work around the world. The Seeing Eye is a philanthropy. Its mission is to help blind people achieve greater independence, dignity and self-confidence through the use of Seeing Eye dogs. In pursuit of this aim, it teaches Seeing Eye dogs to guide blind people; breeds and raises the dogs; teaches instructors the science and technique of training dogs as guides for blind people; instructs blind people in the proper use and care of the dogs; and educates the public about the role of dog guides and the capability of blind people for independent living. (Updated 1/23/06 BJM)

Morristown NJ 07963-0375

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (201) 539-4425 *Fax*

*Website* [www.seeingeye.org](http://www.seeingeye.org)

*Contact Name*

*Email*

**Service Canines of Montana**

Box 30684

Billings MT 59107-

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (406) 252-7729 *Fax* (406) 259-2216

*Notes*

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### *Website*

**Contact Name** Debbi Bouwkamp

**Email** daves@genie.com

### **Support Dogs Inc**

11645 Lilburn Park Rd.

Saint Louis MO 63146-

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** (314) 997-2325 **Fax** (314) 997-7202

**Website** [www.supportdogs.org](http://www.supportdogs.org)

**Contact Name**

**Email** rkjames@supportdogs.org

### **Susquehanna Service Dogs**

3700 Vartan Way

### *Notes*

Support Dogs, Inc. is a St. Louis based non-profit agency that helps people with special needs achieve an improved quality of life through the use of assistance dogs. Utilizing the services of almost 300 volunteers, Support Dogs, Inc. provides service dogs to recipients nationwide, as well as pet-assisted therapy to thousands in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. (Updated 1/31/06 BJM)

### *Notes*

Susquehanna Service Dogs, a program of Keystone Children & Family Services, trains and provides service dogs and hearing dogs to assist children and adults with physical disabilities to become more independent. We are a member of Assistance Dogs International.

SSD was founded in 1993. From a small group of dedicated individuals with a vision, SSD has grown to a core group of scores of volunteers. Today we have service dog teams in at least 23 counties in Pennsylvania and several additional states. We have over 160 individuals and families who volunteer on a regular basis. We place

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Harrisburg PA 17110-

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** (717) 599-5920 **Fax** (717) 541-5233

**Website** <http://www.keystonehumanservices.org/ssd/ssd.php>

**Contact Name** Nancy Fierer

**Email** nfierer@kss.org

### **Texas Hearing and Service Dogs, Inc.**

4803 Rutherglen

Austin TX 78749-

**Toll Free** (877) 839-3647 **TTY**

**Phone** (512) 891-9090 **Fax**

**Website** [www.servicedogs.org](http://www.servicedogs.org)

**Contact Name** Sheri Henderson

**Email** sheri@servicedogs.org

### **Therapeutics Service Dogs of Oklahoma**

7717 East 21st Street

Tulsa 74129-

**Toll Free** **TTY**

**Phone** (918) 270-4226 **Fax**

**Website** [www.therapeutics.org](http://www.therapeutics.org)

**Contact Name** Sue Bellow, Exec. Dir.

approximately 15 service and /or hearing dogs each year. We usually have 36 puppies with puppy raiser families. (Updated 1/31/06 BJM)

#### **Notes**

Texas Hearing and Service Dogs (THSD) adopts dogs from animal shelters and trains them as working partners for Texans living with disabilities — free of charge. (Updated 2/1/06 BJM)

#### **Notes**

Therapeutics Service Dogs of Oklahoma, Inc. was formed in 1992. Therapeutics is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing specially trained Service Dogs to people with physical disabilities, helping them achieve maximum independence. (Updated 2/2/06 BJM)

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*Email*

**WAGS Wisconsin Academy for Graduate Service Dogs**

1338 Dewey Court

*Notes*

The Wisconsin Academy for Graduate Service Dogs, Inc. began in 1987. Our mission is to promote functional independence and improved quality of life for persons with physical mobility impairments through partnerships with highly skilled service dogs. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization which depends on donations, contributions, and grants from foundations, businesses, and individuals to fund its mission.

WAGS raises and trains service dogs to increase the ability of individuals with disabilities to independently execute functional, daily living skills, increase attendance in daily life events, and improve outlook on life, with the aid and support of a highly trained service dog. (Updated 2/10/06 BJM)

Madison WI 53703-

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (608) 250-9247 *Fax*

*Website* [www.wags.net](http://www.wags.net)

*Contact Name*

*Email*

**Washington Corrections Center for Women Prison Pet Partnership Program**

9601 Bujacich Road NW

*Notes*

The Prison Pet Partnership Program is an innovative approach to the rehabilitation of inmates. Started as a cooperative venture among Washington State University, Tacoma Community College, and the Washington State Department of Corrections, the program teaches inmates marketable job skills in the pet

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care industry. The inmates work toward Pet Care Technician certification and may also obtain Companion Animal Hygienist certification. The program also utilizes both paid and volunteer inmate dog handlers who train service dogs for physically impaired people. Inmates are responsible 24 hours a day for dogs assigned to them for care and training. (Updated 1/11/06 BJM)

Gig Harbor WA 98332-0017

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (253) 858-4240 *Fax*

*Website* [www.doc.wa.gov/facilities/wccwdescription.htm](http://www.doc.wa.gov/facilities/wccwdescription.htm)

*Contact Name*

*Email*

**WIS State - Powers Correctional Center**

N8375 County Road U

Oneida WI 54155-9300

*Toll Free* *TTY*

*Phone* (920) 869-1095 *Fax* (920) 869-2650

*Website*

*Contact Name* Sr. Pauline Quinn

*Email*

*Notes*

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