

FOUNDERS

Peter Bennett

Peter is Founder and President of ASDOG and a qualified obedience trainer. As a tetraplegic he uses a wheelchair and was assisted by his dog Catja for 14 years. Since Catja passed away last Christmas, Peter has been training his new dog, Jedd.

Allan Quirk

The polio Allan contracted in 1956 caused severe paralysis. Allan uses a wheelchair and was assisted for many years by his dog Zuga. Sadly, Zuga passed away two years ago. Allan is now assisted by Jacko.

Ian Kelf

A Veterinarian with over 23 years' experience in practice, Ian has multiple sclerosis and uses a wheelchair.

How You Can Help

VO LUNTEERS

ASDOG needs people who can assist with various tasks, dog washing, walking, trips to the vet, etc. Please contact us if you feel you could help.

DONATIONS

ASDOG needs money to meet the ongoing costs of training these special dogs. We receive no funding from Government sources, so we rely on the generosity of donors.

YES, I would like to make a *donation to ASDOG

Please find enclosed cheque/Money Order for

Amount of Donation: \$.....

Your Name

Address

..... P/code

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Thank you for your generosity!

*Donations of \$2 or more are Tax Deductible

How do I get an Assistance Dog?

If you have a physical disability and believe that an assistance dog would be beneficial, contact ASDOG by telephone, fax or email and request an application form. The completed application form should be returned together with the application fee. You will then be contacted by ASDOG and an interview arranged. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

How much do the dogs cost?

It costs ASDOG in the region of \$15,000 by the time the dog is handed over to the recipient. These costs are met by charitable fundraising and donations to ASDOG. The recipient pays ASDOG nothing other than the application fee (currently \$25). The recipient must be able to maintain the cost of caring for the dog – that is, feeding an acceptable diet and veterinary care after taking the dog into their home.

Do recipients need to be in wheelchairs to obtain an Assistance Dog?

No. Not all physical disabilities require the use of a wheelchair. Some recipients may be walking with the aid of crutches. Assistance dogs can aid such a person with the retrieval of an out of reach or dropped crutch or other object. Other disabilities, such as arthritis, may require help with retrieval of objects etc. An Assistance Dog may be the answer.



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