

A Short History of our B.E.S.T Accomplishments

B.E.S.T. Service Dogs was incorporated as a 501(C)3 nonprofit in 2016 with two exceptional dogs chosen to start our breeding program.

Two dogs from our first litter went on to be placed by Good Dog! Service Canines, and are still serving the children they were partnered with!

And it's been a fun, fur-filled experience that has gained momentum ever since:

2016:

- Two puppies successfully placed again with Good Dog! Service Canines
- One placed with Paws for Purple Hearts to support a veteran.

2018:

- Two pups again found a successful placement with Paws for Purple Hearts.

2019:

- The Home Depot granted us \$2000 in materials to upgrade our puppy/dog areas and to make the area ADA compliant with a wheelchair ramp and easy access dog wash/shower. This grant was focused on veteran success.

2021:

- Our litter in 2021 saw placements with Good Dog! Service Canines once more, while three of the pups went to Joyful Paws Service Dogs in Southern California, an owner trained service dog training program. One additional dog was placed with 4 Paws to Freedom, a local owner trained service dog organization helping our veterans.
- Local KCRA news featured B.E.S.T. as a Woman-Owned Business in Sacramento in their broadcast.
- Began working with Deputy Director Baldwin Wong and the local VFW Post 8358 to help train veterans in their owner-trained service dog training program.
- Hosted our 1st annual fundraiser, Art Show at the Rancho, featuring over 20 well-known local artists and their donated works. This event was so well-received that we plan to make it bigger and better in 2022. It was our most successful fundraiser to date!

2022:

- In 2022, we have placed 9 puppies into service, with many going to individuals as owner-trained service dogs!
- Recently received a grant of \$5000 from the State of California Covid Relief Fund. These funds were used to hire help for our puppies.

Help support us into 2023 and beyond:

Know your support is backed by the highest standards: Our program qualifies with the AKC (American Kennel Club) Bred with H.E.A.R.T. Program (Health, Education Accountability, Responsibility, and Tradition).

Your contribution changes lives: To breed and whelp a litter, the costs are \$2000 to \$5000 at minimum. This does not include food, healthcare, and DNA screening of the dogs. We are currently funded by donations, grants and training services.

Live, love, Lab! Now in our 7th year of operation, we are fully dedicated to getting as many health-screened, temperament-tested, well-bred Labradors out to service as we can. Above any other breed, Labradors have been proven to have the most success as service dogs, and we are confident in our program accomplishments thus far!

Visit us at www.bestservicedogs.org to see our dogs in action and learn more about how you can get involved.