

AS MANY AS 400,000 VETERANS ARE RETURNING FROM WAR, MANY WITH THE SYMPTOMS OF POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

The symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) affect up to 33% of our Veterans. This is often a silent, non-apparent injury that is difficult to diagnose and if left untreated can lead to tragic results. Statistics show that an average of 20 veterans each day commit suicide.

Research has proven that service dogs have a tremendous stress reduction effect on humans and are especially helpful in rehabilitating men and women returning from the battlefield. To a suffering veteran, these dogs can quite literally become a life saver.

SEMPER FIDO TRAINS AND PLACES RESCUED DOGS WITH VETERANS

Semper Fido, Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to the rehabilitation of veterans by providing them with service dogs to assist them in their daily life.

Dogs are adopted into our program from rescue groups and shelters throughout the country.

Semper Fido, Inc. has partnered with K9 Basics Dog Training in Marlton, NJ, to adopt, train and place rescued service dogs with our veterans.

HERE'S HOW WE TAKE A RESCUE DOG AND TRAIN IT TO BE A SERVICE DOG

Each dog will attend a 6-month training program at the Semper Fido K9 Basics School. At school, each veteran will help train, feed, walk, groom and play with their dog. Each veteran has been taught to use the commands the dog has been taught in school. It's in this phase of training that the two build their friendship and the bond of trust that will last a lifetime.

Once training is complete and this criteria met, the dog will graduate and receive a certification as a service dog. The dog will then go home with the veteran.

THE COST TO TRAIN A SERVICE DOG IS \$35,000

The 6 month tuition for each service dog team in Semper Fido K-9 Basics training program exceeds \$35,000 per team. During that time, the dogs receive the finest boarding, training, feeding, exercise activities, socialization and veterinary care. In addition, any specialized activities or equipment necessary to train the dogs/teams for real life situations are provided.

PLEASE MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TODAY SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR VETERANS

Our results have been proven by the success of our dogs, and the many veterans they've helped. Now we need your help to train more dogs to help even more veterans.

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HERE'S WHAT OUR VETERANS SAY ABOUT SEMPER FIDO



John W Simpson, E4 USA



"Before receiving Randy from Semper Fido, I wasn't able to do simple things like take walks around my neighborhood without getting lost, go into stores or shopping by myself and I would have nightmares that kept me from sleeping through the night. Randy is my best friend and partner, always with me, helping in my everyday activities. He leads me home if I get confused or lost, comforts me when I get stressed or anxious, wakes me from nightmares and calms me back to sleep and he alerts me to danger... His second night home with me when he couldn't wake me up, he woke my wife up who discovered I was turning blue with difficulty breathing because the cord of my CPAP machine got wrapped around my neck from all my tossing and turning. I even run errands or go shopping by myself without my wife always having to be with me and we can travel everywhere! Thank you Semper Fido for giving me my independence and confidence back."



William K Betts, SPC, USA

"Trigger has been the biggest blessing in my life. I am so thankful and blessed for Semper Fido granting this miracle in bringing us together and allowing us to have an amazing bond. Without Trigger and this organization, I don't know where I would be but I am a better person, and since having him by my side, my confidence in myself, and being able to do the things that were simple are able to be done again and have found peace within myself and in life."



Josh Tosadori, TSgt, USAF

When I received K9 Athena, it gave me purpose in life that I didn't have after I came back. She became my battle buddy, some one to talk to with out being judged, a sense of security, and companionship. We work together, play together, and eat together. She makes me whole again. I have No one other than "Semper Fido" to thank for that!





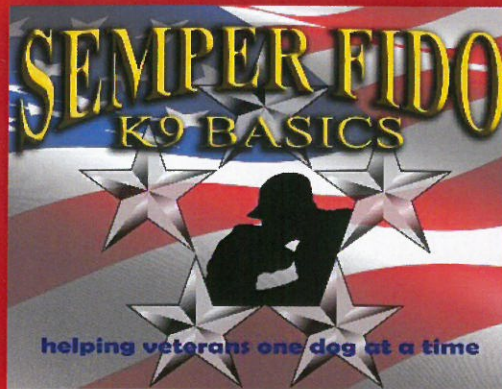
THE SEMPER FIDO MISSION:

To unite wounded veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder & Traumatic Brain Injury with rescued dogs retrained as service dogs and to foster a nurturing bond between the two.

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Save a Vet. Save a Pet.

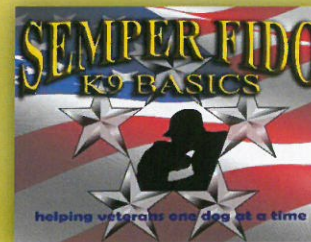


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