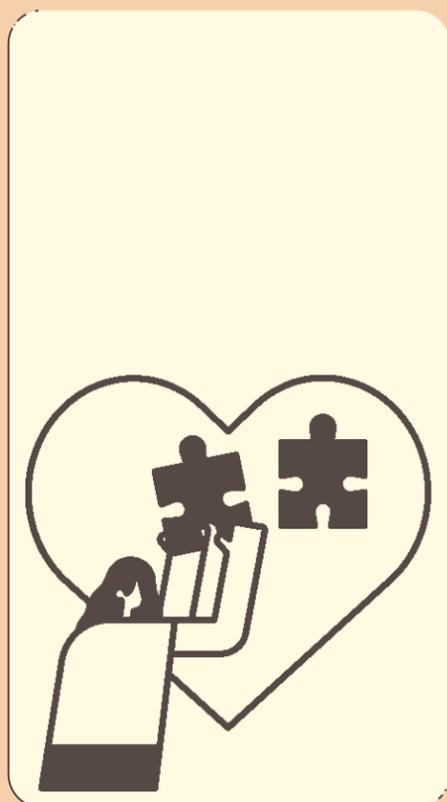




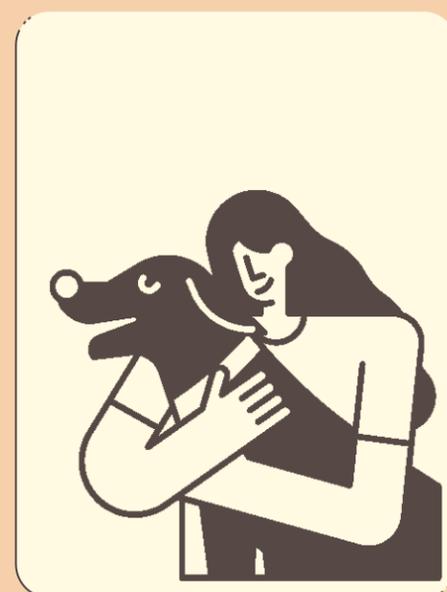
HOW DO WE PICK THE RIGHT RECIPIENTS

Picking The Candidates



If you are interested in getting one of our dogs, you can go to our website to fill out an inquiry form. We will examine your disability, age, height, and weight ratio. If you are a military veteran, first responder, their family, or a prior recipient needing a replacement service dog, you are considered a candidate. In the inquiry form, we will ask some questions like do you live north of the Hudson River? Do you have a fenced-in yard? Do you own your place? Do you have a place for dogs to run? Are you ready to care for a living being 24/7/365 so they can care for you?

Filtering The Candidates



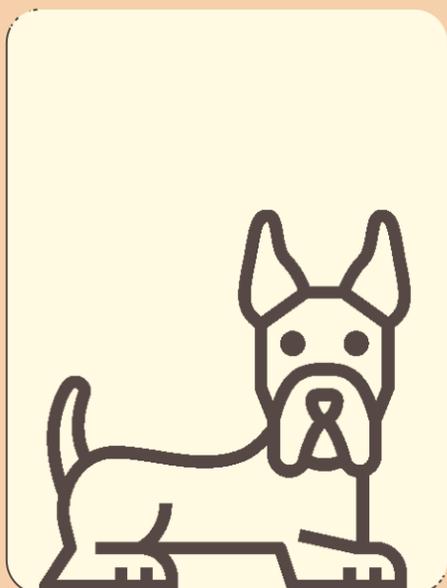
After being considered as candidates, we will ask you to send videos of you walking away from the camera with a hand in your back pocket and somebody on your left-hand side because that's where our Great Danes would stand. We will also ask you to talk and see how you are going to fit with the dogs' volume, pace/speed, and walking habits.

Get To Know The Candidates



If we think we can help, we will ask you to come to the farm. Our President, Lynn George, and our trainers will talk to you to get to know you so that we can see if you are fine people that suit our dogs. You have an invitation to the farm to do some voluntary work with the dogs around. We want you to become familiar with Great Danes and their behaviors.

A Possible Match



Should we decide one of our dogs would be a good match, we will invite you to stay in the guest house for one week. You will be self-sufficient enough to care for yourself and the dog for an overnight evaluation and/or several days of training. You will be given a test at the end of your stay to not only show you have begun the bonding process, but that you understand how to use your service dog in everyday life.

We take our recipients and dogs rather carefully.

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