

DUO DOGS ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

Duo Dogs is a national not-for-profit organization that trains and connects dogs with people to cultivate positive change in individuals, families, and communities.

Accredited by Assistance Dogs International (ADI) and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Duo Dogs opens the doors to independence by providing Assistance Dogs to individuals with physical and hearing challenges, Facility Dogs to those in need of emotional assurance, PTSD Dogs to Veterans, and Touch Therapy Dogs that provide comfort and encourage interaction. Duo Dogs is a fixture in the St. Louis community and is proud to be able to serve those they do, changing lives each and every day.

2021 Fiscal Year

TOTAL REVENUE

\$1,537,263

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$1,239,992

NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year

\$5,845,610

End of Year

\$6,142,881

DUO DOGS MAKING AN IMPACT



150,583

NUMBER OF TOUCHES
COMPLETED BY DUO
TOUCH THERAPY TEAMS
IN 2021

Number of adults and
children visited by Duo
Touch Therapy Teams
in one month at a local
Touch Facility

6,000+

41

Duo Facility Dogs
on assignment at
hospitals, schools,
courtrooms, and child
advocacy centers

162,036

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

NEARLY \$50,000

Cost to breed and train one mobility, hearing, PTSD or Facility Dog



200+

Recertified and newly certified
Touch Therapy Teams active in
the community



11,000+

Number of hours a volunteer
puppy raiser commits to their
Duo Dog over a 16 month stay
in their home

1,300+

Number of hours volunteer
whelper helpers stay with
our puppies while in Duo's
whelping room during their
first 8 weeks

88¢

OF EVERY DOLLAR
DONATED GOES DIRECTLY
TO PROGRAM COSTS

196

NEW VOLUNTEERS
ON-BOARDED

98

Duo Assistance Dogs on assignment
helping people with hearing and mobility
challenges, Veterans with PTSD, and
facility dogs in hospitals, courtrooms,
schools, and child advocacy centers.

39

Duo Assistance
Dogs in advanced
training ranging
from 8 weeks to
2 years old

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DEAR DUO FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

On behalf of the team here at Duo, our Board of Directors, and all those we serve, thank you for your commitment. Building extraordinary bonds between people and dogs through our mission at Duo truly can change the world. As our community evolves into the new normal of hybrid work models, virtual and in-person events, renewed sense of family and compassion during these challenging times, Duo continues to explore and implement new ways to add value for clients, volunteers, supporters, and the community as a whole.

As we move into our new fiscal year at Duo, we wanted to share the highlights you see on this report. None of this work would happen without the interest, care, love and financial contributions from our incredible community. Different than a for-profit business, philanthropy is built on the good will of people, fulfilled by satisfaction through their gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

With you by our side, we're looking forward to another incredible year!

Most sincerely,

Dawn Van Houten
Chief Executive Officer




Duo Dog Thor

“ We are so lucky to have Duo Dog Thor on our Child Life team at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Over the last year, Thor and I have provided over 2,300 Child Life interventions to help patients cope with hospitalization and collaborated with Cardinal Glennon's outpatient Sexual Abuse clinic, to provide support in over 30 exams. Thor's presence in the hospital environment has impacted our patient outcomes significantly. **”**

Abbie Hedgpeth, MBA, CCLS
Certified Child Life Specialist
Canine Assisted Intervention Specialist
SSM Health Cardinal Glennon
Children's Hospital

WAYS TO GIVE

Please click below  or visit us at www.duodogs.org to learn more about ways to give.

Individual Giving

Planned Giving

Corporate Matching

Amazon Wish List

**Corporate
Giving and
Sponsorships**

Volunteer

Contact Sean McCaffrey, Chief Development Officer, at (314) 997-2325 or at smccaffrey@duodogs.org with any questions about how to give.

DUO TEAM

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