

Dear,

For over 35 years, Helping Paws Assistance Dogs has been a staple in Minnesota, providing independence and companionship to individuals with physical disabilities, veterans, and first responders with PTSD. Our Tail Waggin' Dinner, the annual fundraiser supporting Helping Paws assistance dogs is just around the corner. On Saturday, September 28th, 2024 we invite you, along with our graduates and foster home trainers, to come together to support Helping Paws service dogs and the gifts of dignity, independence, peace of mind, and companionship they give to their partners.

Can we count on you to donate an auction item this year?

In 2023, generous donations from individuals and businesses helped us raise over \$180,000. This year our mission is to surpass last year's goal so we can train and place even more dogs. Training a Helping Paws service dog is a labor of love, taking about 2 ½ years to complete. Even with volunteer foster home trainers, the cost per dog is \$30,000. But the result is priceless – a companion who opens doors and hearts.

We would appreciate your investment in our 2024 Tail Waggin' Dinner auction. If you are interested in donating, please complete the enclosed form and follow the mailing instructions. We will be welcoming donations for the auction from now, until September 6th, 2024. For more information, please contact Luis Ventura at 952.988.9359 x 110. As a contributor, you will receive acknowledgment in the event materials and our annual report, as well as a receipt for your generosity. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Luis Ventura **Development & Events Manager**Iventura@helpingpaws.org

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Helping Paws, Inc. is a nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID #41-1628876. Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. No goods or services of any value were provided to you in exchange for this donation. Please keep this written acknowledgment of your donation for your tax records.

HELPING PAWS TAIL WAGGIN' DINNER 2024

DONATION FORM



Please Complete all fleids	ASSISTANCE DOG
DONATION: Donation enclosed Please con	tact me for pickup
Is there any limitations or special instructions? Yes No Please Describe	
Donor's name as it should appear in program: E-Mail:	
Address:	
Estimated Value of Donation: Phone Number	

Please send your completed form and donation to our Event Manager:

Helping Paws, Inc. Attn: Luis Ventura 6569 City W Parkway Eden Prairie, MN, 55344

For more information, please contact Luis Ventura at 952.988.9359 ext. 110 or at Iventura@helpingpaws.org

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