

Service Dog Program Questionnaire – Responses

Total Respondents – 16

All responses reported in the aggregate; results for individual programs are *not* available.

About our program

1. We place/partner (check one)
 - a. 0-4 teams per year 4
 - b. 5-9 teams per year 0
 - c. 10-14 teams per year 5
 - d. 15 or more teams per year 7

2. Our annual budget is
 - a. Less than \$50,000 4
 - b. \$50,000 - \$100,000 0
 - c. \$100,000 - \$250,000 6
 - d. \$250,000 - \$500,000 2
 - e. Over \$500,000 4

3. 50 % or more of our budget is provided by:
 - a. corporate donations 2
 - b. a specific corporation 1
 - c. individual donations 10
 - d. a specific individual 1
 - e. Other: grants/we are a for-profit

4. We count a dog food manufacturer among our corporate sponsors.
 - a. Yes 4
 - b. No 12

About Our Dogs' Diets

1. The Service Dogs in our program eat
 - a. Kibble (dry food) Only 13
 - b. Kibble and Wet (canned or water added) 2
 - c. Raw food 1

2. The diet our Service Dogs eat is
 - a. Donated by the manufacturer 6
 - b. Purchased directly from the manufacturer at a discount 2
 - c. Purchased locally, using donated funds 11

3. **Puppy raisers with our program:**
 - a. **Receive food from us** **5**
 - b. **Must feed according to our guidelines** **8**
 - c. **Can feed any veterinarian-approved diet** **3**

4. **After a team is partnered, consumers/clients**
 - a. **receive dog food from this program for as long as they are partnered with a program dog.** **1**
 - b. **agree to feed according to guidelines included in the placement (or other) contract** **9**
 - c. **receive education about canine nutrition and are then expected to use their own judgment when feeding their partner** **9**

About Our Dogs' Health

1. **We test dogs for zoonoses**
 - a. **while they are in training** **6**
 - b. **by asking the human partner to have them tested after they have been placed/partnered** **1**
 - c. **never** **11**

2. **The zoonoses we test for include**
 - a. **E.Coli** **4**
 - b. **Campylobacter** **2**
 - c. **Salmonella** **4**
 - d. **Other:** **giardia/ringworm/hookworms/lyme/by symptom**

3. **We check dogs oral health**
 - a. **while they are in training** **17**
 - b. **by asking the human partner to have them checked after they have been placed/partnered** **11**
 - c. **never** **0**

4. **In order to maintain the health of our dogs, we**
 - a. **teach our clients/consumers to brush their partners' teeth** **12**
 - b. **expect our clients/consumers to brush their partners' teeth** **10**
 - c. **don't talk about oral health** **0**

* Survey respondents sometimes marked more than one answer, so responses do not always add up to 16. Also, when a written response was given, it appears after "Other: "; responses are separated by a slash (/). Even if more than one respondent gave the same written response, it only appears in the list once.