The Ability Center Unleash Greater Independence

Puppy Raise Now!

Be the reason someone with a disability lives a more independent life - teach basic obedience, manners, and foundational skills to our assistance dogs in training. Become a puppy raiser today and be a part of the mission providing independence through a love for dogs.

Our program trains and places service, personal therapy and school therapy dogs.

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Puppy raisers provide loving homes, training, and exposure to the world.

To be considered for this important work, a qualified individual or family must be willing and able to provide support and training for the Ability Center's Assistance Dog's puppy.



Provide a loving, safe, stable, consistent home environment



Teach manners and basic commands



Keep on leash at all times when outside and not in an enclosed, secure location



Provide exposure to different environments



Attend weekly training classes on-site and in public settings



Ensure that only friendly dogs and other pets are housed with your service dog in training

Dog food, vet care, and puppy essentials are covered by The Ability Center.





