



## **BC & ALBERTA GUIDE DOGS**



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## **BC & ALBERTA GUIDE DOGS**

- Establish in 1996. Based in South Delta
- We Breed, Raise & Train Dogs as:
- Guide Dogs for the Visually Impaired
- Autism Support Dogs for Children (Aged 4 to 10) with Moderate to Severe Autism



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- We are a registered Charity
- Area of Operations, BC & Alberta
- Services provided at no cost to clients
- Each Team costs our charity \$35,000
- All our funding is from generous voluntary contributions such as, Individuals, Foundations, Corporations and Special Events, both our own and 3<sup>rd</sup> party.



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- Why are our services important?
- There are 111,000 Blind & Visually Impaired British Columbians
- Autism effects 1:65 of all Children
- Waiting time for service is 3 years



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- We have provided 108 Guide Dogs
- 31 Autism Support Dogs
- Training time per dog is 5 to 6 months
- Working life of each dog is 8 years



## **BC & ALBERTA GUIDE DOGS**

- We use Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers and a first cross of Labrador & Golden Retriever.
- All clients are trained from their own homes
- Client training takes 2 to 3 weeks



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Thank You. That's the end of our tail!



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