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A Service Dog for Sara

A personal campaign sponsored by Sara Ulmer

MY STORY

Hello and thanks for visiting my page! My name is Sara and I have been a Type 1 Diabetic for 20 years. Those years have had many ups and downs, not to mention the thousands of blood sugar tests and insulin doses. Diabetes is a disease that requires so much out of you each and every day. Recently, I have lost my ability to sense when my blood sugar is low. This has resulted in blood sugars that are in the 40s and I didn't even notice. This new development is especially scary to me because I live alone.

A Diabetic Alert Dog could be a lifesaver! The dogs alert their owner to when a blood sugar is out of the target range or even headed in that direction. The dog can even be trained to get help if a critical emergency arises. This dog would enable me to be more proactive and timely in the treatment of low blood sugars. This dog would also provide my family some peace of mind in knowing that I would be safe and have help should I need it when a blood sugar is at a life-threatening level.

About The SDWR Cause:

Until "There's A Cure...There's A Dog" is the SDWR motto. With hundreds of lives changed and over decade of dedicated work, SDWR is a leader service dog organization. We believe that through our uniquely trained service dogs, the lives of those with invisible disabilities can be improved. At SDWR, our service dogs include Diabetic Alert Dogs, Autism Service Dogs, Seizure Response Dogs, and PTSD Service Dogs. Each type of service dog is hand raised by SDWR staff and volunteers to mold it into a life-saving tool for each of our families in need. We promote a high level of interaction between the dog, the recipient family and our training staff to create an environment of success. Unlike other service dog programs, SDWR takes the next step in providing a solid base between a service dog and the recipient.

Your donation goes to the placement and growth of more life-saving service dogs. SDWR is a fully incorporated 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Our program gives those with an invisible illness a chance at their own service dog. As a non-profit, we offset the costs of investing in an assistant dog. We believe no one should have to pay for a service dog. Through fundraising opportunities and our donors, we work to make service dogs for the disabled a reality. Service Dogs by Warren Retrievers helps families find local resources to help offset the costs associated with the training of a service dog. All donations go to the placement of service dogs and the needs of our mission.

Volunteers from the Cedar Hills Community church family and Thrivent Financial are hosting fundraising events to help meet this goal. Opportunities to help support A Dog for Sara are:

June 18-July 2 Money Walk

July 23-29 Silent Auction

July 29: Golf Tournament, Putt-putt golf event, and a Meal (meal open to all)