

# Leader Dogs for the Blind.....



Founded by three Detroit area Lions Clubs members in 1939, Leader Dogs for the Blind provides dog guides to people who are blind and visually impaired to enhance their mobility, independence and quality of life. Each year, over 270 students attend our 26-day residential training program to be paired with a dog guide. This is a life-changing event that opens the doors to independence, safety and self-worth for many of our students.

In addition to our [dog guide program](#), we offer programs that enhance a person's independence and quality of life in other ways, including [Accelerated Mobility](#), [Trekker GPS training](#), [computer courses](#) and [seminars for Orientation and Mobility professionals](#). Currently, Leader Dog is the only facility in the Western Hemisphere to teach [Deaf-blind students](#) to work with a dog guide.

Thanks to generous donations from our supporters, all of our services are provided free of charge to students, including room and board and travel to and from our campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan, for students living in North America.

Leader Dogs for the Blind's mission is to enhance the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired. We invite you to be part of this mission by exploring our [programs](#), [volunteer opportunities](#) and [giving opportunities](#).

For over 64 years Lions have invested untold time and efforts into the Leader Dog program. For more information contact District Leader Dog Chair Lion Lucille Sanderson at [blsanderson@cox.net](mailto:blsanderson@cox.net)  
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