



There are fourteen certified guide dog schools in the United States; Mira Foundation USA is the only one whose purpose is to help children.

Mira Foundation USA was established in 2009 in Pinehurst, NC. From Cricket, an 11-year-old blind girl from California who was the first child to receive one of our dogs to EllaShae from Georgia, who received her dog in the summer of 2022, we are committed to our mission of giving service dogs to American children.

With over 40 years of experience, our sister school in Canada is the preeminent guide dog school for children in the world. During the pandemic, the Canadian border was closed for almost two years. Not having access to Mira Canada's training facilities has emphasized the need to build a new training facility and school here in the United States.

Keeping our mission of serving children to heart, our hopes are to establish an American guide dog school for blind children that will grow to also offer service dogs for children with mobility challenges, those who use wheelchairs, and children on the autism spectrum. This facility would provide the opportunity for children and their families to receive assistance that is critical in helping them live an independent life. We need your help to accomplish this goal.

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