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When Cricket, an 11-year-old blind girl, was searching for a guide dog she was told she wouldn't be able to get one, that is until she found the right organization. In the United States, there are 14 certified guide dog schools that cater to blind adults, but only one that helps children: Mira Foundation USA.

Established in 2009 in Pinehurst NC, Mira Foundation USA is the only organization serving the United States whose mission is to provide guide dogs, free of charge, to blind American children.

During these 13 years, Mira Foundation USA has depended on our sister organization, Foundation Mira in Canada, for the use of their campus and training facility.

American children like Cricket travel to Canada to attend guide dog school at our sister organization. Because of the pandemic, the Canadian border was closed for almost two years. Not having access to our school in Canada has emphasized the need to establish a national training facility and school here in North Carolina. We need your help to accomplish this goal.

We will continue to seek guidance from and work closely with Foundation Mira Canada as they have over 40 years of experience and are the preeminent guide dog school in the world for children.

Keeping our mission of serving children to heart, our hopes are to establish an American school and training facility for blind children that will grow to include service dogs for children with mobility issues, those confined by wheelchairs, and children on the autism spectrum.

The establishment of a service dog training facility and school for service dog candidates would provide the opportunity for American children and their families to receive assistance that is critical in helping them live an independent life in the world we all share.

Please consider donating to help our children achieve their dreams of receiving a life changing Mira service dog. Our goal is to raise \$3,000,000 for the establishment of our facility. We are only able to accomplish our goal through your generosity and kindness. Your donation can change an American child's life.



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