# Did you know the Seeing Eye® dog is the official State Dog of New Jersey?

Be part of the legacy, raise a Seeing Eye puppy today!

Learn more: seeingeye.org/raise



# **PUPPY RAISER LOCATIONS**



New Jersey:

All Counties

Rutgers University (students only)

# Pennsylvania Counties:

Adams

Berks

**Bucks** 

Chester

Cumberland

Franklin

Juniata

Lancaster

Lehigh

Luzerne

Montgomery

Northampton

Philadelphia

York





#### Delaware:

New Castle County

University of Delaware (students only)





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# MISSION OF THE SEEING EYE

The Seeing Eye's mission is to enhance the independence, dignity and self-confidence of people who are blind through the use of specially trained Seeing Eye® dogs.

## WHAT IS THE PUPPY RAISING PROGRAM?

When Seeing Eye® puppies reach the age of seven weeks, they are placed in the homes of volunteer raisers who live within driving distance of The Seeing Eye's main campus in Morris Township, NJ. Over the course of a year and a half, volunteers like yourself host a puppy in their home. The family provides love, care, obedience training and social exposure to assist the puppy as it matures. After this initial training and exposure by the volunteer family, the puppies return to The Seeing Eye for formal training.



### WHAT ARE PUPPY RAISERS?

Volunteer puppy raisers are responsible for the 24-hour care of a puppy that is placed in their home. They agree to the following in order to establish a strong foundation for the puppy to one day go on to be a Seeing Eye® Dog:

- allow puppy to live in loving home until returning for formal training
- provide care of daily needs and vet care for health needs
- attend required puppy club meetings and outings
- provide obedience training according to The Seeing Eye guidelines
- provide exposure in community settings such as: family shopping trips, health appointments, religious ceremonies, sporting events, and other day-to-day activities



#### WHO HELPS VOLUNTEER PUPPY RAISERS?

- Fellow volunteers at monthly club meetings and outings
- Support from club leaders/puppy educators
- Seeing Eye® Area Coordinators assigned to your county

# WE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- The Seeing Eye is responsible for all medical visits and monthly preventatives
- Families receive a quarterly stipend to help offset the cost of food

