



A Legacy of Hope: The Journey of CFS

As we look back on three decades of service, we have so much to celebrate.

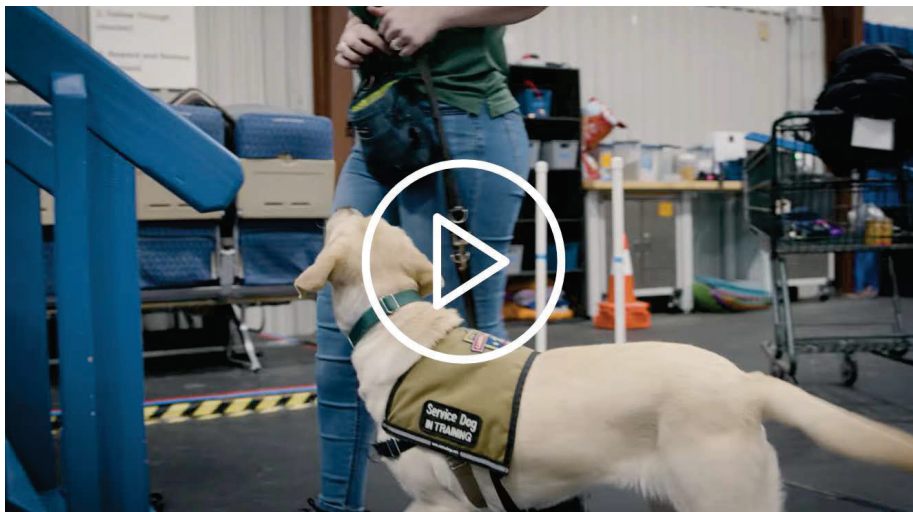
During that time, 305 dogs have gone through our training program; 139 of them have become fully trained service dogs placed across the United States. Ninety-eight of those service dogs were partnered with Veterans.

Today, we have 38 active clients, 14 Veterans waiting to be partnered, and 28 dogs in training.

As we look to the next 30 years, our mission is clear: we must meet the growing demand. We remain committed to providing service dogs with our nation's heroes at no cost; a promise rooted in our belief in access without barriers and excellence with integrity.

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Click below to watch our newest video kindly produced by **Fox Wilmington** highlighting the past, present, and future of CFS.





April is National Volunteer Month



To our incredible volunteers, we pause to **thank you** for the early mornings, long days, fur-covered clothing (and homes), and unwavering dedication to moving our mission forward.

Because you volunteer, tiny paws grow into life-changing partners. Whether you are raising a puppy, walking a dog, helping with an event, or sharing the love of your therapy dog with others, every moment you give matters more than you may ever fully see. 🐾

[Ways to Volunteer](#)

Now Hiring: Veteran Services Coordinator



We're incredibly thankful for the impact Ellie Gardner has made as our Veteran Services Coordinator. Her commitment to the Veterans we serve has meant so much to our community. As she pursues new opportunities, we wish her continued success and fulfillment.

We are currently seeking a passionate individual to step into this role and continue supporting the Veterans we proudly serve.

[View Career Opportunities](#)

Gala Impact + Highlights

What an unforgettable evening filled with generosity, compassion, and community. Because of your support, this year's gala became our most successful yet. This is something we couldn't have achieved without each and every person who showed up, gave, and believed in our mission.

We are honored and thrilled to share that Canines for Service raised a net total of \$118,896 for our programs! These funds will directly change lives for the Veterans we serve.

We couldn't have done any of it without the incredible sponsors, volunteers, donors, staff, and attendees who came together to make a difference. From the bottom of our hearts, **thank you!**

A special thank you to Kaleb Dutil at [Shield Electric](#) for making it possible to light up the Battleship in red, white, and blue for the event.



You Matter



If you or someone you know needs support, the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is available anytime for talk, text, or chat, offering someone to listen when things feel overwhelming.

For Veterans, active service members, and their loved ones, you can reach the Veterans Crisis Line 24/7/365 by dialing **988** and **pressing 1**, texting 838255, or [chatting online at the link here](#).

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