



Hannah Baker was only six years of age when epilepsy reared its ugly head. With around 80 seizures per day, her epilepsy was so incapacitating; she was virtually housebound.

Now she cannot imagine life without Milo her Seizure Alert Dog who gives her a 10 minute warning that allows her to get to a place of safety and prevent accident and injury.

When asked what Milo meant to her, she sums it up quite simply: "Milo means the world to me"

Stephen Greenhalgh was left tetra plegic and wheelchair bound after a swimming accident. Unable to work, he found himself spending a lot of time alone and decided to adopt Jerry, a Welsh Springer spaniel from a local rescue centre near Bolton to keep him company.

Stephen heard about Support Dogs through a chance conversation and having passed the training programme with flying colours, Jerry now makes his life much easier by performing many everyday tasks such as opening doors, fetching the post and even bringing Stephen his medication.

Stephen sums up their relationship by saying; "Jerry is a loyal and trusting friend who I can always depend upon."



Joe was diagnosed with autism at just two years old. His autism affected the whole family. They were unable to go out as a family, couldn't visit friends or go to shops or restaurants.

From the very first time that Paula took Joe out with Lacey the transformation to all their lives has been incredible.

The remarkable bond that Joe and Lacey have formed, and the love he feels for the dog, have transformed his life in innumerable ways. He now seldom experiences fear and frustration when away from home and his communication skills have improved beyond all recognition.

Lacey is now truly a part of Joe and Paula's family. She is Joe's friend and they have found a fine balance between the working dog that performs a vital function and a much loved family pet

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Puppy Power Rules!

For just £1 a week you can sponsor the training of our latest recruit; Poppy.

She is a gorgeous 12 week old cream Labradoodle puppy who has her heart set on becoming a fully qualified registered assistance dog and transforming the life of a disabled person, but she cannot do so without your help.

In return for your sponsorship over the next two years you will receive a special Puppy Power Pack complete with:

- Poppy's photograph
- 10 x Poppy postcards
- A certificate of sponsorship
- Regular updates on Poppy's progress as she learns all the skills she will need to become a Support Dog and as she begins her working life

Plus you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped to transform the life of a disabled person for years to come.

You can also give the gift of puppy sponsorship as a gift for a relative or friend and we will send them all of the above plus a "personalized message" from you.

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Poppy x



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Meet Poppy

In spite of her young age Poppy is already very confident around both people and other dogs. Like most puppies she is very inquisitive and for such a young dog is very well behaved and already responds to basic commands such as sit, wait and no!

Although it is early days, her calm, sociable, confident and well rounded personality are all very promising signs that she has what it takes to become a Support Dog.



The Puppy Power Programme

Part 1

Poppy will live with her Foster Carer who, under the guidance of our experienced trainers, will help to teach her basic skills and general obedience but also introduce her into a variety of new and exciting environments in order to build up her confidence.

Part 2

At around 1 year old, Poppy will begin her training at our National Training Centre in Sheffield where our instructors will begin to developing her basic task work skills such as targeting and pulling, picking up items and retrieving named items. She will also continue her socialisation in restricted areas such as shopping centres and public transport.

Part 3

Once Poppy is around 18 months old, she will undergo a skills assessment to decide for which programme she is most suited. She will then be matched with her new owner and together they will begin tailored task work training to suit her owner's specific needs until her work reaches the required standard to qualify.

Part 4

After graduating at around 2 years of age Poppy will begin her working life as a fully qualified registered assistance dog.

Puppy Power Sponsorship Form

Title:.....First Name.....Surname:.....

Address.....
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Postcode:.....

Telephone.....

Email:.....

I wish to sponsor Poppy by paying £4 per month by Standing Order

Please complete the details below and return to: Support Dogs, 21 Jessops Riverside, Brightside Lane, Sheffield, S9 2RX.

DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR BANK.

To : (Name of Bank).....

(Address of Bank).....
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Please pay Support Dogs:

£..... (figures)(words) Monthly

Starting on/...../..... and in each month / year until

and debit my account number:.....

Sort code:

Payable to Lloyds TSB, 14 Church Street, Sheffield, S1 1HP - the account of Support Dogs Ltd A/c No. 03938225

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Puppy Sponsorship as a Gift. My gift is for:

Title:.....First Name.....Surname:.....

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Simply complete the Gift Aid declaration below.

I am a UK taxpayer & I want the charity to treat: All donations and subscriptions I have made from 6th April 2000 and all those I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

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Date:...../...../.....

To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year (currently 25p for every £1 donated).

