



Paws for Diabetics Inc.

Paws for Diabetics Inc. is a charitable non-profit organisation of dedicated volunteers, involved in training and placement of diabetic alert assistance dogs for Australians.

These dogs are the latest tool in diabetes management, as they give their owners warning well in advance of an impending hypoglycaemic episode, allowing for prompt treatment to avert the episode from happening. A hypoglycemic attack left untreated can lead to coma and even death, so these dogs are real life-savers. We specialise in:

- Training and certifying dogs for hypoglycaemic (low blood sugar) alert.
- Studying and developing formal training protocols to be implemented in the Paws for Diabetics Inc. program.
- Training recipients in the proper care and use of Paws for Diabetics Inc. dogs.
- Providing post placement follow-up services to assist with continued training and evaluation of Paws for Diabetic Inc. dogs.
- Educating organisations, businesses and the general public about the uses and rights of certified service dogs and their handlers.
- Centre trained program: This program provides a diabetic person with a assistance pup/dog. This program has a waiting list.
- Owner trained program: This is designed for owners who wish to train their own diabetic alert assistance dog. This program is very demanding and requires serious commitment.

We believe in general Diabetic Alert dogs will increase the independence, safety and mobility of the Diabetic person, providing them with a higher confidence to go out in the general public on their own without the need to rely on family or friends to accompany them, putting an end to the isolation often faced when one is afraid to go out for fear of having a hypoglycaemic episode.

Dogs are placed with those who meet the criteria (for a small administration fee), and recipients are given extensive training on handling and caring for an assistance dog. Training these dogs is an expensive exercise, and we rely on donations to fund this training.

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Become an Associate Member!*

YES! I would like to join the Paws for Diabetics Inc. team:

- Single**—One year subscription (\$10 including GST)
 Family—One year subscription (\$15 including GST)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please mail your cheque payable to Paws for Diabetics Inc with this form to:

Paws for Diabetics Inc.
The Secretary, PO Box 514, Kwinana WA 6966

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

*Please note that associate membership does not provide voting rights.