

TRANSFORMING LIVES ONE PUPPY AT A TIME



Your support in 2025 made our mission possible. Because of you, Project 2 Heal continued to breed, nurture, and prepare Labrador Retrievers for a life of service, helping reduce barriers and bring service dogs closer to those who need them most. Together, we strengthened our community, deepened our partnerships, and moved our mission forward, one puppy at a time. Thank you for being an essential part of this work.

STATS FROM LAST YEAR

-  42 puppies were placed with partner organizations
-  6 puppies joined the Chaperone Program
-  9 puppies graduated our Started 4 Service Program
-  3,000+ volunteer hours contributed
-  36 Stress Down Day events reaching 5,000+ participants
-  Our first child-focused campaign successfully launched
-  \$160,000 raised through Pints 4 Pups and Putt 4 Pups



Your generosity goes beyond giving. It fuels our mission, builds community, and helps us prepare service dogs that support veterans, adults with disabilities, and children with special needs, creating lasting impact far beyond each puppy raised.

Continue to support our work!



CHILDHOOD COMFORT TO VETERAN INDEPENDENCE

In 2025, Project 2 Heal created powerful, life-changing connections through the launch of Paws for a Child, our inaugural child-focused campaign, and the graduation of Peter and Prince as our second locally placed veteran-service dog team. At the heart of Paws for a Child is Joy, whose story helped our community see how early, intentional support can bring comfort, confidence, and possibility to children with special needs and their families. That same commitment to long-term impact is reflected in Peter and Prince’s journey, showing how thoughtful preparation and strong partnerships can lead to lasting independence and support for veterans. Together, these milestones highlight the power of connection, community, and purpose in changing lives, one dog, one person, and one partnership at a time.

OUR AMAZING SPONSORS

With the support of our top partners—Stonemont Financial, SunBelt Rentals, and Concert Stuff Group—2025 became our strongest fundraising year yet, raising \$688,000! Their generosity helped expand and strengthen our programs, from breeding and puppy care to community events like Stress Down Days. Meanwhile, thanks to USAA’s support, nine dogs graduated from our Started 4 Service Program in 2025, with 15–20 more expected in 2026, continuing to create life-changing connections for veterans, adults with disabilities, and children with special needs.



STRESS DOWN DAYS

In 2025, Project 2 Heal hosted 36 Stress Down Day events, reaching more than 5,000 people across schools, workplaces, and community spaces. These donation-based events bring our puppies’ comfort, calm, and connection to those who need it most. Attendees shared how the puppies helped them “de-stress during a busy day” or “brightened my week,” showing the real-life impact of our dogs, even if only for a fraction of the day. Beyond joy and relaxation, Stress Down Days help fund our mission—supporting breeding, training, and community programs—while raising awareness of the healing, stress-relief, and connection our puppies provide.

Thank you for being such an essential part of our mission. Together, we’re making a lasting impact and changing lives—one puppy at a time.



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