

Worldwide, about four out of ten puppies born into a guide dog programme will become a guide dog.

This reflects the tough criteria which guide dogs in training need to master, to assume the trusted role in guiding someone through challenging environments and keeping them safe. Dogs who do not go on to become guide dogs may sometimes go into other lines of work as a service dog, and others are adopted into loving homes.

**It takes up to
\$175,000 to
raise, train
and keep a
guide dog
in service.**

