## Warrior Freedom Service Dogs, Inc

We are a 501c3 non-profit organization. Our program is free of charge to the Veteran.

You can join us in making a difference for our Warriors and their families by donating or becoming a volunteer.

To donate online: warriorfreedom.org

To donate by check: P.O. Box 31 Flintstone, Ga 30725

For corporate donations or to discuss a gift call Adam Keith, CEO at: 423-242-8025





"In one month of training with Nova my resting heart rate has gone from 74, an average range, to 64, a good/excellent range. Having a change made obvious through technological advances is such a privilege, and I'm very thankful to WFSD for supplying me with the Fitbit that made it happen." Rachel Burns, Graduate

Our mission is to provide Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) a means to reconnect with society through the use of trained service dogs.

Contact us at: 706-944-3699 info@warriorfreedom.org



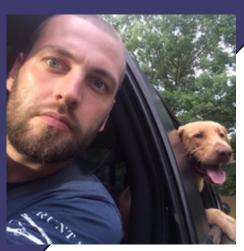








Reconnecting Veterans & Rescuing Dogs



## **Restoring Freedom**

"The beauty of the dog is that he doesn't judge me when I get upset, angry or have a bad day. A dog doesn't ask what's wrong when I'm quiet or jumpy. He looks at me with love all the time and never judges. And I realized that I am the most important thing in his life." Matt Weitz, Co-Founder

Warrior Freedom Service Dogs, Inc (WFSD) carefully matches Combat Veterans suffering from PTS with a future service dog. The WFSD teams train together as a group, and indivudually with our Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT) and assistant trainers. The Veterans are fully engaged in training their K9 partner through the Service Dog level. Additionally, after graduation, many graduates choose to stay on as a volunteer to serve future Veterans.

## **Reconnecting Veterans**

Our Veterans obtain more than just a dog. They reconnect with *life* through the bond they build during training with their dog. They reconnect with others through the *brotherhood* they build during training with our team and other veterans. They reconnect with *family* members through caring for and providing a home for their dog.



"Working with Fox and having him in my life has helped me break my isolation. The people and program at WFSD have helped me find a new purpose. My role as a mentor allows me to pay it forward as well as connecting with my fellow Veterans."

Dave Childress, Graduate

All dogs are chosen by a thorough assessment to ensure the dog possesses the characteristics of a good service dog. These dogs then go through a rigorous training process that has several benchmarks. Our professional training staff teaches our warriors to train their dog specific tasks to help metigate their PTS. Tasks such as: alerting the Veteran when anxiety levels begin to rise, waking the Veteran from nightmares, creating space for the Veteran in crowded rooms, snapping the Veteran out of a dissassociative episode, etc.

Once selected, the dog becomes the property of WFSD until the Veteran & dog successfully completes all training and passes all tests. WFSD supplies all food, training, equipment, toys, veterinarian shots, and health care while the dogs are in training. Our training program is totally free to the Veteran.

## **Rescuing Dogs**

