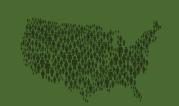
# **EVEN HEROES NEED HEROES**



**OVER 3 MILLION U.S. VETERANS** 

currently suffer from PTSD.





### PTSD **SERVICE DOGS**

are proven to reduce the symptoms of PTSD in military veterans — even when more traditional therapies cannot.



PTSD SERVICE DOGS ARE NOT THE SAME AS **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, THERAPY, OR COMPANION DOGS.** 

#### PTSD SERVICE DOGS:

extensively trained, must perform skills that mitigate the symptoms of handler's disability, protected by the ADA.



#### **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT** & THERAPY DOGS:

presence of the dog provides comfort, no specific skills performed beyond those inherent to a dog's typical behavior.

## LIFE-CHANGING SKILLS



compression therapy during anxiety attacks



recognizing & interrupting harmful behaviors



waking veteran from night terrors



creating protective buffer in public places

## PROVEN BENEFITS



reduced anxiety, stress & hypervigilence



self-sufficiency



improved sleep



strengthened relationships

UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO COST AND LACK OF AWARENESS,

THAN

of individuals in need
ARE ABLE TO GET
A SERVICE DOG A SERVICE DOG



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Learn about the simple ways you can help us connect more veteran heroes with life-saving PTSD service dogs at

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