



## Guide Dogs for the Blind

# GDB Puppy in Training Friends & Family Puppy Sitting Information Packet

Thank you so much for taking care of a GDB puppy while their raiser is away! We want you to enjoy your time with them. As they are in training to become a guide dog, there are a few things to keep in mind that may be different than sitting pet dogs:

- Always keep them on leash or in a securely fenced area, no off-leash time outside of the home
- No dog parks – this is for safety and to prevent any potential negative interactions with other pups
- Only feed kibble or high value provided by the raiser as treats (no other food, please!)
- Please don't allow them on furniture
- Without a trained GDB volunteer, they won't be able to wear their green puppy in training jacket or be given access to public spaces where pet dogs aren't allowed

This packet includes Puppy Sleepover Notes with all the information you need to know about their care and routine, along with a Veterinary Care Reimbursement Form.

Their vet clinic information is included in the Puppy Sleepover Notes. If you need to go to the vet for routine care and the amount exceeds \$200, please call 800-295-4050 to get an authorization number. For vet emergencies, please take the puppy to the vet for care. If the amount exceeds \$3,000, please call the above number for authorization. The vet clinic may bill us directly, however, if you incur any personal expenses for their vet care, please submit the vet reimbursement form and itemized invoice to [vetbill@guidedogs.com](mailto:vetbill@guidedogs.com).

If you have any questions while you're caring for them and you're not able to reach the puppy raiser, please don't hesitate to contact their Puppy Raising Support Team member:

Leader/PFM Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader/PFM Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader/PFM Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You can also call the Puppy Raising team on the California campus at (800) 295-4050.