# Guide Dogs for the Blind Alumni Chapters

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### California

#### GDB Alumni Foggy Doggies

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#### San Diego Alumni Chapter of Guide Dog Handlers

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#### Sunshine Guide Dog Teams of Florida

Location: Florida

Description: We talk about our guide dogs and support each other with once a month calls and a once a year in person meeting.

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### Illinois

#### Windy City GDB Alumni

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Description: Chicago and Northern Illinois

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### Oregon

#### GDB HaRT of Oregon (Handlers and Raisers Together)

Location: Portland, Oregon

Description: Join Oregon Handlers and Raisers as we learn, have fun, and strengthen our shared bonds.

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### Utah

#### Greatest Paws on Earth GDB Alumni Chapter

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### Washington

#### GDB Washington State Alumni

Location: Washington State

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## Canada

### British Columbia

#### BC Dogwoods GDB Alumni

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### Quebec

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## Special Interest

#### GDB Bibliodogs

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#### GDB Tech Dogs

Location: International, meets via Zoom

Description: Sharing tips, tricks, and techniques related to technology

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