# Guide Dogs for the Blind Alumni Chapters

## USA

### Arizona

#### Desert Dogs of Phoenix

Location: Phoenix, Arizona

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#### Northern Arizona High Country Walkers

Location: Northern Arizona

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### California

#### GDB Alumni Foggy Doggies

Location: San Francisco, California

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#### OC Guide Dogsfor the Blind Alumni Chapter

Location: Orange County, California

Web Site: ocguidedogs.com

President: Mindy Wulff, minwulff@gmail.com

Vice-president: Jeff Senge, jcsenge@outlook.com

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#### Paws of Fame Guide Dogs for the Blind Alumni Chapter

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Web Site: [www.pawsoffamela.com](http://www.pawsoffamela.com)

President: Joseph Landau, jklandau@yahoo.com

#### Sacramento GDB Alumni

Location: Sacramento, California

Email: sacgdbalumni@gmail.com

Web Site: [www.sacgdbalumni.com](http://www.sacgdbalumni.com)

President: Christopher Pitcher, christopher.pitch@icloud.com

Vice-president: Debra Thompson, adrinamom@gmail.com

Secretary: Shelby Haines, Shelby-Haines@scusd.edu

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

Location: San Diego, California

President: Launa Hardy, Launahardy@gmail.com

Vice-president: Monique Fenton, Moniquegdb14@gmail.com

### Colorado

#### Colorado Rocky rovers

Location: Denver, Colorado

Email: CoRockyrovers@gmail.com

President: Beth Gustin, bethglpc@gmail.com

Vice-president: Veronica Rodriguez, Veronicarodriguez1954@gmail.com

Secretary: Pat Hein

### Florida

#### 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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President: Marcia Bukala, mjbukala@yahoo.com

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### Illinois

#### Windy City GDB Alumni

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Description: Chicago and Northern Illinois

President: Pete Berg, pberg55555@gmail.com

Vice-president: Terry Ann Saurman, saurmann@access4less.net

Secretary: Marian Roberts

Secretary: Maureen Reid.

### Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio

#### Guide Dog Handlers of the Midwest

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Vice-president: Paul Walker, herospaw2002@gmail.com

Secretary: LuAnn Bowers

### Montana

#### GDB of Montana Alumni Chapter

Location: Montana

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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.

Email: GDBHaRTofOregon@groups.io

Web Site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gdbhartoforegon>

Co-president: Chari Chauvin, finn986@gmail.com

Co-president: Jenny Collins, puppycruisedirector@gmail.com

### Utah

#### Greatest Paws on Earth GDB Alumni Chapter

Location: Utah

President: Sandy Ruconich, sruconich@gmail.com

Vice-president: Patty Mueller, plmueller@q.com

### Washington

#### GDB Washington State Alumni

Location: Washington State

Description: Supporting each other and keeping everyone up to date about GDB

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Co-president: Holly Turri, holly.turri9@gmail.com

Co-president: Danette Dixon, danettedixon63@gmail.com

## Canada

### British Columbia

#### BC Dogwoods GDB Alumni

Location: British Columbia

Email: BC Dogwoods Alumni Group talkadvocacy@hooh.ca

President: Heather Walkus

Advocacy: Lisa Bentz

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### Quebec

#### Isee Paws Guide Dogs

Location: Montreal, Quebec

President: Kim Holdbrook, kimholdbrook3@gmail.com

## Special Interest

#### GDB Bibliodogs

Description: The GDB book club. Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm Pacific.

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Vice-president: Sue Wilkening, smsw57@gmail.com

Secretary: Robin Gray, ms.gray@shaw.ca

#### GDB Creative Tails writing group

Description: Writing

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President: Lisa Gilmartin, lsg1144.lg@gmail.com

Vice-president: Dorianne Pollack, Doriannepollack@gmail.com

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#### GDB Guide Dog Handlers All Ways

Description: GDB grads and other guide dog handlers with multiple disabilities

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Co-president: Jo Elizabeth Pinto, jopinto@msn.com

Vice-president: Sarah Gales

Secretary: Deanna Lewis, Deannakay03@gmail.com

#### GDB Mommies with Guides

Description: Focus on parenting

President: Tara Chavez, tmatzick06@gmail.com

#### GDB Paws Around the World

Description: Travel

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Vice-president: Erika Wolf, wolf67120@gmail.com

Secretary: Lillian Goodman, lilliangoodman98@gmail.com

#### GDB Raisers and Handlers

Description: Bringing raisers and handlers together.

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Vice-president: Paul Walker, herospaw2002@gmail.com

Secretary: Mary Flynn

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#### GDB Tech Dogs

Location: International, meets via Zoom

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

Email: techdogs@groups.io

Web Site: [www.tech-dogs.net](http://www.tech-dogs.net)

President: Deborah Kendrick, Kendrick.deborah@gmail.com

Vice-president: Paul Walker, herospaw2002@gmail.com

#### Gdb Stitch and Bitch

Description: Needlecrafting of all types

Email: GDBStitchAndBitch@groups.io

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