

Lions Project for Canine Companions.

Canine Companions is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2025. Over 8,200 service dogs have been placed free of charge since Canine Companions began in 1975. And now there's exciting news that Early Alert Canines and Canine Companions have merged. This means that clients will now be able to receive diabetes alert service dogs. [Early Alert Canines Joins the Canine Companions Team - Canine Companions](#)

Lions Project for Canine Companions, our foundation that supports Canine Companions, has provided over \$5 million in support of Canine Companions over the years. Our fund raising and awareness programs continue. If you're interested in more information or would like a meeting presentation please contact Lion Jim Purton, District Cabinet Chairman for Canine Companions.

Lions Project for Canine Companions will be at the USA/Canada Forum. Please stop by our booth and visit the puppies.

October 4th is the annual DogFest fund raiser for Canine Companions. Once again it will be held at Reston Town Center from 11 AM to 3 PM. Our "Lions of District 24 L" team has a goal of \$15,000 again this year and we're going to exceed that goal with your help. Donations can be made online or you can mail a check to Lion Jim Purton, 252 Bridgewater Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22406.

Lions who attend DogFest can qualify for an official visitation if two members attend. Please report your visits to Lion Christine Frescas, Visitation Chairlady. She will be at DogFest.

Thanks for your support,

Lion Jim Purton, Cabinet Chairman for Canine Companions

703-346-1804

Here are the links:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/team/1002233/teamfundraising/>

[DogFest Washington DC 2025](#)