

"I know just how much a guide dog can change someone's life. Your generous support will help fund more guide dogs. Together, we can help make dreams come true."

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Guide Dog Services Manager



I first met Milly as a young high school student who was interested in becoming a guide dog client. Milly's educational journey is very different from the average student. Milly is unable to see to read her textbooks or hear her lectures in a classroom. She studies quietly at home on a specially adapted computer, with her new best friend at her side – a beautiful black Lab from Guide Dogs SA.NT named Jay.

AN AMAZING BOND

You would never know that Milly and Jay have been together for just six months. "He's pretty much my best friend. We clicked straight away," says Milly. "Working with Jay just came naturally."

Milly says that Jay loves to accompany her wherever she goes, such as out with friends to the movies or to the beach for tea. He also loves catching the bus into the city when Milly has medical appointments, where he is the centre of attention with staff.

BLIND SINCE BIRTH

Born blind as a result of retinitis pigmentosa, a degenerative and incurable eye disease, Milly has always faced adversity. However, losing nearly all her hearing about two years ago was a particularly bitter blow and meant that Milly could no longer cope in a classroom situation. She will have a cochlear implant later this year, which should help to reduce her isolation.

Your donation could change the life of someone like Milly.

My client **Milly Cleland** wants to have a career in law - a daunting ambition for any 20-year-old woman, but particularly so for Milly, who is blind and deaf.



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SPECIAL COMPANION

In the meantime, Milly is getting on with her life, with Jay alongside her every step of the way.

She knows she faces an uphill battle with her studies, but she is a determined young woman and dreams of one day having a career that assists other people, such as human rights or advocacy.

Milly is mature beyond her years, has already left home, and has good friends. I can see how her guide dog Jay has helped her to develop greater independence, safety and security; and is that special constant companion in her life.

GOOD HELP COMES AT A PRICE

At 20-years-old, it is likely that Milly will require up to four more guide dogs in her lifetime.

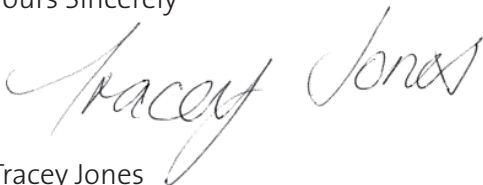
We provide these free to people with vision loss.

However, good help comes at a price, with each guide dog costing about \$25,000 to purchase and train. Guide Dogs SA.NT does not receive any government funding for this expensive yet vital program, relying instead on the generosity of businesses and individuals.

YOUR SPECIAL GIFT

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Yours Sincerely



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PS Please donate today to help Guide Dogs SA.NT provide the gift of independence to someone with vision loss. Your donation could change the life of someone like Milly. Every donation makes a difference. **Thank you!**



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