



Dear Supporter,

Part of my role as a Guide Dog Mobility Instructor is to ensure that our trained guide dogs are matched with the correct clients on our waiting list.

#### **SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP**

We don't just assign a guide dog to the next person on our waiting list. There's actually a real science behind assessing a client's abilities and skills, as well as that of the guide dog, to ensure they form a strong partnership into the future.

After all, a guide dog will most likely spend more time with their client than a spouse or friend, so it's important that we get these partnerships perfect.

Jenny McDonald is just one of our many clients who has been thrilled with our choice of guide dogs. We first matched Jenny with a guide dog, Jazz, when she was just 18. When Jazz retired after 11 faithful years of service, Jenny had to wait several months until we were completely satisfied that we had again found her a "perfect match" - Potter, a petite black Labrador.

#### **INDEPENDENCE AND CONFIDENCE**

It's wonderful to see the level of independence and confidence Jenny has with a guide dog at her side.

Jenny, accompanied by Potter, is happy to travel by bus to her job as a music teacher and to her various weekly appointments.

She says she would be lost without her loyal companion and friend.

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"I don't want to be anywhere without him."



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A violin and cello teacher who provides in-school and at-home tuition, Jenny says Potter is content to sit quietly at her feet while she gives lessons.

Officially off duty during lessons at home, Potter is allowed to enjoy a little extra attention from the students and parents, including loving pats and belly rubs.

### PLEASE DONATE TODAY

Jenny has a bright future, thanks to the help of Guide Dogs SA.NT and most importantly, people like you who give generously to help fund our services. We don't receive any government funding for our Guide Dog Services, so your ongoing financial support is so important to us.

Your donation, whether large or small, will help to unlock the future for someone who needs to find their "perfect match" and access other vital services from Guide Dogs SA.NT.

Warm regards



### Tracey Jones

Guide Dog Services Manager

**PS Please take a moment to consider making a donation to Guide Dogs SA.NT. It costs more than \$25,000 to purchase and train a guide dog. The costs are high, but the rewards are great.**



Jenny McDonald and a student with Potter.