



SAVING LIVES AT BOTH ENDS OF THE LEASH

Every day in the United States, approximately 20 Veterans take their own lives and over 1,000 dogs are euthanized. Determined to end Veteran suicide, K9s For Warriors provides highly-trained Service Dogs — many of them rescues — to military Veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury, and/or military sexual trauma, at no financial cost to the Veteran.

1,000+

More than 1,000 Veterans have been paired with Service Dogs since opening in 2011.

2,000+

More than 2,000 dogs have been rescued from shelters

82%

of Veterans with Service Dogs report a decrease in suicidal thoughts*

92%

of Veterans with Service Dogs reported a reduction in medications*

**Study conducted by Flagler College in St. Augustine, FL*

With the majority of dogs being rescues, this innovative program allows the Warrior/K9 team to build an unwavering bond that facilitates their collective healing and recovery.



During the 21-day training program at our campuses in Florida and Texas, Warriors learn and practice skills with their new Service Dogs that allow them to regain their independence. The K9s For Warriors program goes further than handing over a leash and sending Warrior/K9 teams on their way. K9s For Warriors' staff provide resources to Veterans long before they walk through the doors, and the relationships formed during their stay remains long after they return home.

For more information, visit k9sforwarriors.org

