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The Darryl Worley Foundation Invests in Working Dogs For Vets Life-Changing Work Supporting Service and working dogs.

Investment will extend efforts to help dogs and disabled veterans in the United States live their best lives!

Lawrenceburg, August 30^{th,} **2024** – Working Dogs For Vets of Lawrenceburg, TN, today announced it has been awarded an investment from The Darryl Worley Foundation to support their mission.

Working Dogs For Vets is a nonprofit organization. Working Dogs For Vet's Mission is to provide service dogs and training to veterans in need, empowering them as they return to civilian life with newfound independence,

reducing veteran suicide and overcrowding in animal shelters. Serving communities across the U.S.A. Since 2012, Working Dogs For Vets has helped many veterans with service dogs and service dog training. To date, Working Dogs For Vets has helped 3,324 service dog veteran teams. That is more than 6,600 lives saved! Support saves lives at both ends of the leash!

This support was made possible through The Darryl Worley Foundations Sponsorship. Working Dogs For Vets is reaching out across the country, if you are interested in supporting the life-changing work of service dogs, and working animals please contact support@workingdogsforvets.org.

The Darryl Worley Foundation investment will help to continue our mission of saving lives on both ends of each leash and will benefit the communities served by the organization by providing veterans with adopted dogs, service dog training equipment, volunteer support, and training information. This investment will be program direct.

"We are so grateful for this disaster relief grant from The Darryl Worley Foundation following the tornado in May to help support with necessary repairs to Working Dogs For Vet's facility. The Darryl Worley Foundation partnership means that we will be able to continue our mission to provide service dogs and training to disabled heroes in need, empowering them as they return to civilian life with new-found independence; reducing suicide and overcrowding in animal shelters, and make the necessary needed repairs that will enable WDFV to adopt and pair 50 additional dogs annually," said Kenneth Knabenshue, Founder and National President of Working Dogs For Vets.

"This lifesaving investment is important in helping Working Dogs For Vets to save lives at both ends of the leash!" added Knabenshue. In 2023 alone, WDFV provided 1,197 services to 203 beneficiaries, with monetary value of benefits that exceeded three million dollars.

For more information about Working Dogs For Vets, visit WorkingDogsForVets.Org. Join the conversation on Facebook, and Instagram or by using the hashtag #HelpingHeroes.

Learn more about The Darryl Worley Foundation here: <u>DarrylWorleyFoundation.Com</u> Join the Conversation on Facebook and Instagram









About Working Dogs For Vets

Working Dogs For Vets National headquarters, founded in Lawrenceburg, TN, has developed the leading service dog industry's mass platform to simplify solutions for the service dog process. Working Dogs for Vets is lowering wait times, decreasing the cost by as much as 95%, and Reducing veteran suicides, and overpopulation among shelters. Working Dogs For Vets utilizes National networks of volunteers in communities across the U.S. local to veterans to help with shelter adoptions, pairing, and training teams of service dogs and veterans alike. Your support Saves lives on both ends of each leash!

About The Darryl Worley Foundation

The mission of The Darryl Worley Foundation is to create and aid organizations that assist with human needs and welfare, community support, and education. Our desire is to constantly be giving back to the community and to encourage others to do the same. The Foundation raises funds to support these efforts through direct donations and events such as The Tennessee River Run.