

Leader Dog for the Blind

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The data for this report was taken from the Leader Dog for the Blind Website (leaderdog.org) and includes the MD-19 donation totals from the first 2 quarters of the 2022-2023 Lions year.

Districts	Donations
A	0.00
B	1,600.00
C	225.00
D	1,000.00
E	1,735.00
F	6,013.45
G	4,509.53
H	700.00
I	0.00
Total	<hr/> \$15,782.98

Tips to increase Leader Dog donations in your district:

- Write a personal letter to each club in your district to remind them to make their annual Leader Dog donation.
- Do a Leader Dog *Dinner in the Dark* fundraiser in your district or zone.
- For a \$500.00 donation you can help sponsor a Leader Dog.
- Pass around a Leader Dog donation jar at your club or district meetings.
- Sponsor a 5K Fun Run for Leader Dog in your community
- Put Leader Dog donation envelopes on the banquet tables at your convention.

Leader Dog News:

In August 2022, the Gary Sinise Foundation gave a **\$350,000 grant** to Leader Dogs for the Blind to support their service of veterans, defenders, and first responders who are blind or visually impaired with highly skilled guide dogs. This generous grant will support the care and training of 7 Leader Dogs! Future Leader Dogs "**Forest and Jenny**" are the first puppies sponsored by this grant.