



LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA

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Dear Stacey,

On behalf of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides and the Milton Organizing Committee, we would like to offer our thanks for your support of the *Purina Walk for Dog Guides* in Milton on May 31, 2009. We are happy to report that we were able to raise over \$3700 for our Dog Guide programs.

The foundation based in Oakville, Ontario trains and provides four types of Dog Guides – Canine Vision Dog Guides, Hearing Ear Dog Guides, Special Skills Dog Guides and Seizure Response Dog Guides. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides receives no government funding and depends entirely on donations and fundraising events. The *Purina Walk for Dog Guides* is a national event with over 160 Walks in communities across Canada. This is the Foundation's largest single fundraiser – truly a lifeline.

The tasks that each Dog Guide can carry out – guiding someone through rush-hour traffic; alerting a new mother that her baby is crying; or helping someone into bed each night – are impressive in themselves. But our clients tell us time and again that the Dog Guide's value is not just a sum of his/her skills. By instilling confidence and being a devoted presence around the clock, Dog Guides change their handlers' lives – strengthening connections to the people, places and sounds around them fostering their independence and self-respect.

We hope to continue our relationship with you again next year and again, we thank you for your support. Your contribution is truly making a difference.

Sincerely,

Lisa Winkler
Co-Organizer
Purina Walk for Dog Guides - Milton

Jenna Campbell
Co-Organizer
Purina Walk for Dog Guides - Milton

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