



Paws Saving Lives

Diabetic Alert Dog Program

Cosmopolitan International provides vital support to individuals with diabetes by assisting them in obtaining diabetic alert dogs. These remarkable service animals are trained to detect sugar highs and lows in diabetics, contributing to their overall well-being.

To aid in acquiring a diabetic alert dog, Cosmopolitan International offers a grant of up to \$2,000. However, applicants are required to secure additional funding prior to receiving this grant. The grant is directed to the diabetic alert dog training company, facilitating the training and preparation of the dog. If desired, applicants can seek further financial assistance from local Cosmo Clubs or the Cosmo Federation.

Candidates seeking assistance must complete an application that will be evaluated by the Paws Saving Lives Committee. As part of the application process, individuals should provide a concise narrative outlining how a diabetic alert dog would enhance their quality of life.

Cosmopolitan International encourages you to join their endeavor to raise funds for diabetic alert dogs. These dogs play a pivotal role in the lives of those with diabetes, offering them increased safety and independence. If you wish to support individuals in obtaining their own diabetic alert dogs, consider making a donation today. Your contributions are eligible for tax deduction as permitted by law.



About Diabetic Alert Dogs

- The dog's keen sense of smell senses low or high blood sugar.
- Alerts diabetics in advance of blood sugar events, 24/7/365.



How Diabetic Alert Dogs Assist

- Senses chemical changes produced by changes in blood sugar (highs and lows).
- High blood sugar causes a tutti-fruity gum breath. Low blood sugar causes a rusty water/nail polish breath that the dog senses.



Cost of a Diabetic Alert Dog

Acquiring, training, caring for, lodging and feeding diabetic alert dogs in training ranges from \$10,000 to \$35,000.



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