

Leader Dog Chair/Trustee Quarterly Report for 1st Quarter FY2021-2022*

(July 1 – September 30, 2021)

Leader Dogs Issued Year to Date (FY 2021 -2022): 31

Orientation & Mobility (White Cane) Clients Served Year to Date (FY 2021-2022): 31

Summer Experience Camp & TOM Talks Year to Date (FY 2021-2022): 0

States Served (guide dogs and orientation & mobility) Year to Date (FY 2021-2022):

California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and Virginia

States/Countries Served (summer experience camp & TOM Talks– virtually) FY 2021-2022:

Quarterly Lions' Donation Reports: www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/club-donation-reports/

Monthly Lions/Leader Dog Newsletter (please share with newsletter editors and clubs), materials for events and videos: www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/

*Leader Dog's fiscal year is from July 1 – June 30 (same as the Lions' fiscal year)

Leader Dog Happenings:

- 1) Virtually Connected: Encourage clubs and districts to reach out to their Leader Dog chair/trustee or to the Lions Team at Leader Dog for a virtual presentation! We can share the Lions legacy with short virtual presentations to clubs and at district conventions. Call or email and we can create a tailored program: LionsSupport@LeaderDog.org or call Lion Kathleen at 888.777.5332 x2052. We are particularly interested in reaching out to any cyber clubs in your district.
- 2) Share a district directory copy, we would appreciate it! Each year we spend a lot of time researching addresses and re-sending returned acknowledgement letters from donating clubs. Help us put that valuable time into serving your community! We do not share the information, nor do we solicit from clubs that do not already support the Leader Dog mission. Hard copy editions can be mailed to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Attn: Lions, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307. Send electronic versions to donorsupport@leaderdog.org.
- 3) Leader Dog is currently in the final year of the organization's three-year strategic plan. This plan was extended by a year due to the pandemic environment. We have embarked on our new 3 year strategic plan process and are working with a consultancy, The Leadership Group, to facilitate this process. A committee has been formed with members with expertise from across the organization and Board members. In mid-September, we concluded the data gathering phase of the workplan. This included surveys completed by all active clients in North and South America, on campus volunteers, breeding hosts and puppy raisers, team members, board of trustee members, Lions Club members, other donors and foundations, corporations and various other organizations that have parallel missions. The survey data is currently being analyzed and from it larger themes will be pulled that will inform the plan.