

Service



Caring deeply about communities and people is one attribute we have in common, as the IAM and as Delta Flight Attendants.

Guide Dogs of America was founded more than 60 years ago by Joseph Jones, Sr. with the help of the IAM—International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

When Mr. Jones became blind, he considered all his options and decided his mobility needs would best be met by using a guide dog. He applied to all the existing schools, but he was declined because of his “advanced age.” Mr. Jones was 57.

He was a determined man. Mr. Jones turned to the IAM for help, soliciting assistance from the IAM Executive Council. The Council conducted extensive research, determined there was a growing need for guide dog service, and endorsed the founding of IGE—International Guiding Eyes in 1948.

To this day, the IAM continues to be a generous supporter and staunch advocate.

Guide Dogs of America is dedicated to providing guide dogs and instruction in their use, free of charge, to blind and visually impaired men and women from the United States and Canada so that they may continue to pursue their goals with increased mobility and independence.

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