Blessings Unleashed Foundation autism service and companion dogs is an innovative program that turns rescued dogs into heroes for individuals with autism. We are working to save the lives of homeless dogs by properly assessing them for health, behavior & temperament and training them to be autism service or companion dogs.

We pre-select shelter dogs based on medical screening, behavior and temperament testing to ensure the appropriateness of the dog for companion or service dog work. The chosen dogs are then placed in loving, pre-screened homes of the apprentice volunteer trainers to complete the prerequisite work of the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Test and the Assistance Dogs International Public Access Test.

We encourage you to become involved in our apprentice trainer program which is designed to increase the number of advanced trainers for Blessings Unleashed Foundation. We have many volunteer opportunities available in other areas as well. Our needs Include; fundraising, public relations, newsletter development, social networking, maintenance and carpentry, doggy sitting and many others.

Blessings Unleashed Foundation is a National program that places service or companion dogs with individuals all across the United States. We encourage community support and involvement in rescuing homeless dogs from our area shelter and training them for their future individualized roles. This is done by working together. We will meet the unmet needs of the autism community by training and placing these highly skilled dogs with the individuals who are in need of them so that there will no longer be a need for a waiting list for these dogs.

To learn more about Blessings Unleashed Foundation and help us turn Rescued Dogs into Heroes:

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