

## TADSAW NEEDS YOUR HELP:

Today, TADSAW receives calls and inquiries from Veterans all over the United States, including Puerto Rico. They are Active Duty, Retired or Discharged. Applicants are from the Korean War Era on up to the more recent conflicts. They are all needing help and TADSAW is there for them. It is TADSAW's desire to do the Right Thing and that is to 'Train the Dog and Save the Warrior'!!

40 to 50 teams enter the program ready to begin training every month.



The applications are being completed and returned faster than ever, and, unfortunately, are now exceeding the availability of suitable Service Dog candidates from rescues and shelters, thus causing applicants to be placed on a 'waiting to start' list. And time is a most precious commodity for potential suicides.

## THE TADSAW PROMISE

TADSAW is committed to serving the men and women of the United States Military, their families and the First Responders, responsible with protecting our Nation. Each Veteran is somebody's daughter, son, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, mother, father, spouse or partner.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY

TADSAW, Inc. is funded through private donations and grants. The cost to sponsor one TADSAW Medical Alert Service Dog Team is **\$3,500**. Any size donation is greatly appreciated. To donate online, please go to the website and use PayPal, Visa, MasterCard or Discover or Square. Recurring monthly giving can also be made online.. Checks can be mailed to the office at the address shown below.

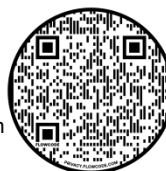


TADSAW combines the disciplines of occupational, physical, psychopharmaceutical and spiritual therapy in a single program, designed to enrich the Quality of Life and re-connect and heal the Veteran over a period of time, with the training of a canine "Battle Buddy" with their family, in their neighborhood and in their community.

Please visit [www.tadsaw.org](http://www.tadsaw.org) to learn more about the Veterans' journeys and the lives that have been changed or for more information on the application process.

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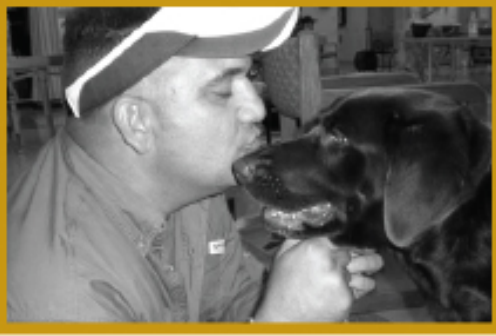
## TRAIN A DOG - SAVE A WARRIOR PROGRAM

*"Life was locked in my house all day. Afraid to leave, afraid to go to a restaurant or to my kid's Soccer game, or to the grocery. I had to sit with my back to the wall, watch all the doors, never slept without horrible flashbacks, was hyper vigilant and drank too much. Twice I came close to killing myself when my wife stopped me."*

All too often TADSAW hears these words from other Veterans seeking assistance. The above Veteran's life was changed in the Fall 2011 with a Service Dog, named GUNNY.

**Think of the Social Impact on the Return on Your Investment makes on the Veteran Family and the Community.**

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**1,645++ Veteran Suicides prevented by TADSAW Medical Alert Service Dogs since 2010!! WOW!!** And HOW?? By using the Veteran in the **P**articipant **T**rained **S**ervice **D**og (**PTSD**) program, The Veteran can “Fight Fire with Fire” and defeat the demon referred to as “ptsd” (post traumatic stress disorder) and return to their family, neighborhood and Community!!!

The **TADSAW Mission** is to provide for the training of a Medical Alert Service Dog, as designated by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 2010 guidelines, for ANY wounded Veteran service member (Active Duty, Retired or Discharged), surviving with Military Induced Anxiety Depression Syndrome (**MIADS**), post traumatic stress disorder (**ptsd**), Military Sexual Trauma (**MST**) and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (**TBI**), to restore and improve the Veteran’s Quality of Life with a canine “Battle Buddy” at **NO Charge** to the Veteran or their family, and the difference made to the family, the neighborhood and the community.

The concept “**Plan – Prepare – Engage**” is unique to the TADSAW program as it re-establishes habits that were ingrained in the training of today’s veterans, except for now having a canine ‘Battle Buddy’.

As one Spouse said, “**They don’t get over ptsd, they just learn how to live with it moment to moment**”. Now, instead of just surviving, the Veteran and their ‘Battle Buddy’ can PREVAIL!! And the Participant Trained Service Dog (**PTSD**) program assists in re-establishing one’s self-trust, self-esteem and self-confidence **-THAT’S THE FACT!!**

**IMAGINE the thought of RE-CONNECTING with the family for the first time since returning home!! WOW!!**

Think about rescuing a dog from a kill-shelter and pairing it with a Veteran surviving with **Military Induced Anxiety Depression Syndrome (MIADS)**, an occupational related hazard due to the horrors of war, thus destigmatizing post traumatic stress disorder (ptsd), and the ‘Train a Dog – Save a Warrior’ philosophy “**TOGETHER THEY TRAIN TO HONE THEIR SKILLS AND BOND AS A TEAM.**” From July 2010 thru **August 31<sup>st</sup> 2025**, the TADSAW program 'has successfully trained and accredited **1,645 Service Dog Teams (Male:1,112//Female:533)**, including **177** Vietnam Veteran and **TWO** Korean War Veteran and **84 TADSAF and 20 TADSAR and 72 TADSAC Teams!!** THINK about the difference made in the Quality of Life for the **1,645+ Veterans & Clients and Service Dogs and their families, neighborhoods and in their 1,645+ Communities.**

TADSAW is about restoring the **power the American Spirit. And TADSAW is the Leader in the areas of Diversity, Equality. and Inclusion for the Service Dog Teams!!**

We are not americants, We are **AmeriCANS** when it comes to supporting OUR Veterans. Each one of us can make a difference now and get it done. It is called the **POWER OF ONE**. And all it takes is just one to start things moving. One raindrop can become a flood. One snowflake becomes a blizzard. One Veteran saying “I Need Help” and one wounded Veteran saying “I wish my dog could be that well behaved”. And finally one person saying “It’s as simple as chocolate and peanut butter in a candy bar!” Train a Dog – Save a Warrior!! And that’s how it began in 2010 for TADSAW. **NOW - YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!! And a SOCIAL IMPACT!!**

*THINK about saving two lives today – the Dog’s and the Veteran’s – at the same time - and the ripple effect it can have on the family and community!!*

**Pray as if everything depended on God. Act as if everything depended on YOU!!!**

**REMEMBER “VETERANS LIVES MATTER”**

- Bart Sherwood, Program Director, TADSAW INC.

