



## TAKING THE 'dis' OUT OF disABILITY

### Veterans Support System

4 Paws is honored to have the opportunity to provide service dogs to assist our veterans. It is important that all individuals receiving a service dog have a solid support system. A support system may be close friends and/or family of the veteran.

Veteran Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Service Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Support Person: We ask that you check in with the veteran once a week and see the service dog monthly. By signing below you are indicating that you are able to verify compliance in the following areas:

\_\_\_\_\_ Safe Housing - the service dog should live inside with the veteran and have free access to water and scheduled feeding of high quality dog food two times a day. At no time, should the service dog be unsupervised outside or tied out in a yard as a form of confinement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Care - the service dog should receive annual medical care (rabies vaccine, distemper combination vaccine, bordetella, and heartworm testing), preventative monthly medication (heartworm medication and flea/tick treatment), be an appropriate and healthy weight and any other medical care determined to be needed by the service dog's veterinarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ Certification - the service dog should have up to date annual certification with 4 Paws for Ability. All forms should be completed and provided to 4 Paws in a timely manner.

In an event where you are no longer able to provide this support for the veteran, please notify 4 Paws for Ability and the veteran so we are able to fill this need.

Support Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship with the veteran?  
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How long have you known the veteran? \_\_\_\_\_