



2013 Annual Report

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ALL-volunteer 501c3 nonprofit military & veteran support organization

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From the Founder's Desk:

2013 was a busy year with the beginning of Guardian Angels for Soldiers Pet® 10th year dedicated to assisting our deploying military service members, wounded warriors, veterans and their beloved companion animals. In addition we expanded our efforts in supporting our service members and veterans diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) needing a specially trained assistance service canine within the southwest area of Missouri. It is my honor to share with you through this annual report our many accomplishments during 2013. With the help of many individuals, various organizations and groups across the country our military and veteran communities learned about our programs.

On behalf of Guardian Angels for Soldiers Pet, I wish to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for being foster home caregivers for these beloved pets, helping us provide our programs and establish projects that will help ensure our ability to assist our military service members, wounded warriors, and veterans for years to come.

To our military service members and veterans , Thank You for your service (past and present) to our great country which allows us to serve you and your pets now and in the future.

*Respectfully and Angel HUGS from TX,
Linda Spurlin-Dominik
Founder
Guardian Angels for Soldiers Pet*

Our History:

Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet was started in 2005 by Carole Olmedo and Linda Spurlin-Dominik after learning that military service members across the country had pets that needed a caring, loving, and safe home to care for them during their owners' deployment to harm's way (combat or peace-keeping or humanitarian mission) and being unable to locate such a place were having to relinquish their legal pet ownership rights to an animal shelter or animal rescue group never to see their pets again, know if the pets were placed in a new permanent home, or ended up being euthanized.

Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet was incorporated in the natural state of Arkansas on January 28, 2005 as a 501c3 nonprofit public charity for the sole purpose of assisting our military service members with situations impacting their ability to retain their pet ownership rights and not have to relinquish those rights to a animal shelter or animal rescue group due to their service to our country or an emergency hardship because they had no other option.

The founders of the organization began by recruiting and interviewing potential foster home care givers (called "Guardian Angels") in Arkansas for these beloved pets to be known as our "Foster Home" program with the understanding that the pets were to be reunited with their owners at the end of the fostering term. Prior to the end of 2005 based on requests received from deploying military service members from such states as IN, KY, and TX our recruiting and interviewing efforts were expanded across

the country in addition to the recruiting of volunteers to assist in the interviewing and pet placement coordination in their states and/or establish subordinate organizations (affiliated chapters) under the IRS "Group Exemption Status" capability.

Today, Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet is a national, ALL-volunteer based 501c3 nonprofit "military & veteran support organization" supporting our military, wounded warriors, and veterans across the country and locally.

We accomplish our mission with volunteers including but not limited to our MN affiliated chapter, affiliate MVP Sanctuary – TX, a National Volunteer Support Team involved with the organization's day-to-day operations, Regional Directors, State Volunteer Support Teams, and our national potential foster home network consisting of 3600+ potential foster homes at the end of 2013 across the country.

Our Programs:

MVP Foster Home (MVPFH):

The program was developed and implemented as (1) another alternative for an active duty service member being deployed to harm's way (combat or peace-keeping or humanitarian mission) other than surrendering his/her pet ownership rights to an animal shelter or rescue group or humane society so they could be reunited with their pets following a deployment to harm's way, (2) helping our wounded warriors and veterans who encounter an unforeseen major medical (requiring in-patient treatment) situations; (3) supporting our Homeless Veterans who are receiving a hand up via a VA or VA approved "Homeless Veteran Transition" situation; (4) helping military families who have received PCS orders out of country including Hawaii where they are taking their pets with them, but the pets are unable to go with the family at the same time; and (5) helping the families of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice through the local TAPS or SOS programs.

All submissions are handled on a case-by-case basis and our ability to assist depends on the available registered potential foster homes that appear to be a good fit for a specific pet or pets.

Military Pet Assistance (MPA)Fund:

Temporary restricted fund allows us to support urgent and emergency veterinary or other pet care services for fostered pets when A) we have exceeded the pre-authorized spending amount approved by the military pet owner for medical expenses, B) the deployed pet owner is unreachable to authorize additional expenditures, or, C) when the recommended treatment/services are beyond the military service member's ability to pay on short notice. Besides pet care related expenses, we may need to move a pet to a different foster home during the foster term or we need a short term (maximum 2 weeks) place to care for the pets until we can place them in an individual home due to a last minute request for our assistance where we incur boarding expenses.

In addition our efforts help our homeless veterans with primarily pet care related to spay/neuter, ensure required shots are current, heartworm testing with negative results, micro-chipping, and 6 months of Heartworm/Flea/Tick meds. Where needed cover boarding expense (usually up to 14 days) allowing the state coordination liaison sufficient time to identify the potential foster home and place the pet or pets.

These requests are handled on a case-by-case basis to ensure we have sufficient funds in the MPA fund account to cover such expenditures.

Warriors' Angels (WA):

On January 1, 2013 work began to develop a new program to be known as Warriors' Angels (WA) initially beginning in southwest Missouri near the Fort Leonardwood "Warriors' Transition Unit" (WTU) as a "Pilot" (testing) program. Purpose of the program was in support of those service members and veterans (Handlers) who had been officially diagnosed with PTSD and their assigned Primary Care Manager (PCM) determined that a specially trained assistance service canine (a.k.a. PTSD service dog) would be a benefit toward improving the handler's way of life.

The process was developed based on the "Assistance Dogs International" (ADI) organization's standards for individually/private trained assistance dogs including their recommended "Public Access Test". We developed program related "certification" exam which included testing for ADA related tasks mitigating the handler's disability, the AKC "Canine Good Citizenship" (CGC) test, and the ADI "Public Access Test".

Program was implemented on 4/1/2013 with Susan H as the WA – MO Coordination Liaison, training being provided by Patriotic Kennels, and program certification testing provided by Canine Connections. At the end of December 2013, 3 Teams had completed the program's training and passed the "Certification" exams.

Beginning in July 2013 efforts began toward implementing the WA program in the state of TX beginning in San Antonio due to close proximity to Fort Sam Houston and Brooks Army Medical Center (BAMC).

Unfortunately due to the MO coordination liaison volunteer wishing to pursue other interests and the training and testing service providers not renewing our written agreement, the pilot program in southwest MO was discontinued as of 12/31/2013. Efforts will continue to provide annual follow-up with the WA – MO Teams who completed the program.

MVP Sanctuary Project:

Efforts during 2013 continued primarily raising funds to cover the monthly mortgage payments, monthly expenditures, and several minor property improvements including but not limited to new rail fencing across the front of the property, installing new entrance flag poles (American and TX flags), and replacing the golf cart for use on the property.

Due to limited resources and available time to move the MVP Sanctuary project forward, decision was made at the July 2013 board meeting to convert MVP Sanctuary from a project to its own nonprofit public charity (MVP Sanctuary – TX) and as an affiliate of Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet which became effective 1 July 2013. Initially board included: Linda Spurlin-Dominik, President/CEO, Cherie Boudreaux, Treasurer, Janet Ward, Secretary, and Nancy Emma Director for remainder of 2013.

Full details and updates to our progress is available at www.mvpsanctuary.org website

2013 Accomplishments



- Increased our foster home network with individuals opening their hearts and homes to 3800
- Placed 25 pets into caring, loving, and safe foster homes during 2013
- Reunited 575 pets with their owners between November 2007 and December 2013)
- Assisted military service members in locating temp homes outside of our network by recommending other alternatives.
- Recruiting efforts to increase the number of state level volunteers covering foster coordination liaison and outreach liaison volunteer roles.
- Disbursed \$9,710 from the MPA fund covering pet care related expenses (boarding, vet care, food, and grooming).

2014 Objectives:

- On-going recruitment of potential foster homes
- Distributing promotional materials about our programs to those with a need to know including but not limited to military installations, VA and Military Medical Centers, businesses, others
- Reach out to local communities and military events via “Information Tables” on-site.
- Develop and establish new program to be known as “Warriors’ Angels as pilot in SW MO.
- On-going fundraising efforts for development and implementation of MVP Sanctuary – TX.

Internet Resources & Communications:

Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet as a National and an ALL-volunteer 501c3 nonprofit military support organization has been able to grow, get the word out, and remain connected to our volunteers across the country through the internet. Our website is our door in which the general public, military community, other organizations, potential volunteers, and potential funders/supporters become involved with our mission.

Visitors to our website (www.guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org) will find full information about us, our programs and the various ways they can help in our mission as another way to support our troops, veterans, their families, and their beloved pets.

In addition we have a national quarterly newsletter which is sent out to those who have requested to be kept up to date on what we are doing and to learn new ways they may be able to assist and promote our organization.

2013 National Board of Directors

Members of the Board provide governance to the organization, represent the organization to the community, and accept the ultimate legal authority for the organization. Board members to serve a two (2) year term with up to three (3) consecutive terms allowed for a total of six (6) years.

*National President/CEO – **Jessica Semon***

*National Vice President – **Janna Loeffler***

*National Secretary - **Nancy Donovan***

*National Treasurer – **Cherie Boudreaux***

*Director – **Sally White***

Note: *The National BOD meets on a quarterly basis via teleconferencing capabilities where all in attendance can hear each other and can communicate with each other. Due to our board members residing in states other than where the national office is located in TX, having physical "face-to-face" meetings was not in the best interest of this organization and financially not feasible to either the organization or the BOD volunteer members. Communications for keeping the National BOD updated between board meetings is handled via email updates from the National President and CEO.*

National Volunteer Support Team

The National Management Team provides the various responsibilities associated with the day-to-day operations of the organization, including but not limited to providing the necessary support to the State Volunteer Management teams.

*Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - **Linda Spurlin-Dominik***

*National Marketing/Communications Director – **Jessica Semon***

*National IT and Website Director - **Janna Loeffler***

*National Volunteer Program Director – **Carol Highhouse***

Regional Directors

These volunteer Directors are responsible for covering specific states, interacting with the state specific coordination liaisons within their region, and covering the coordination effort in those states without a specific coordination liaison in place. Reports to the National CEO

State Volunteer Support Teams

The state teams are the official liaisons in a specific state acting on behalf of Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet National Organization. They have been established to enhance the organization's presence in each state to better support our military service members, veterans, and their beloved pets.

During 2013 we had 15 state level "Foster Coordination Liaisons" and 5 state level "Community Outreach Liaisons"

2013 Volunteer Recorded/Verified Hours:

Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet 2013 Volunteer Hours & Value

Class	Total Hours	\$ Value
FosterHome	2278.50	\$ 51,380.18
MPA	88.00	\$ 1,984.40
WA	560.00	\$ 12,628.00
Total Programs	2926.50	\$ 65,992.58
MVPS Project	295.00	\$ 6,652.25
Admin	994.50	\$ 22,425.98
Outreach	1411.75	\$ 31,834.96
Projects	71.00	\$ 1,601.05
Events	2.00	\$ 45.10

Annual Totals:	5700.75	\$ 128,551.91
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\$ Value = \$22.55 per hour

https://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time

Direct Vol Cost: \$97873 (Programs-Outreach-Events)

Indirect Vol Cost: \$30679 (Admin, MVPS Project, Projects)

2013 Financial Information

Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet 2013 Detailed Exoenditures by Classification

2013 Detailed Expenditures								
Expenditure	Total	(G+H+I)	Programs				Administrative	Fundraising
			Foster Home	MPA Fund	Warriors Angels	MVP Sanctuary	Total	
Supplies	\$ 2,999.00	\$ 744.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 1,381.00	\$ 2,549.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 100.00
Promotional Supplies	\$ 3,511.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 311.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,361.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Software	\$ 471.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 471.00	\$ -
Telephone/Internet/Voice Mail Service/Fax	\$ 2,356.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,876.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 184.00
Utilities (Elec, Water, Trash service)	\$ 3,314.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,164.00	\$ 2,864.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Postage/Shipping/Delivery	\$ 267.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 92.00	\$ -	\$ 155.00	\$ 257.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Printing and Copying	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 207.00	\$ 263.00	\$ 412.00	\$ 1,082.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 23.00
Reimbursed Allowed Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance (D&O, Liability, Bonding)	\$ 1,607.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 759.00	\$ 1,409.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 98.00
Advertising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Memberships to other Organizaitons	\$ 184.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 184.00	\$ -
PayPal Fees Processing Donations via PayPal	\$ 258.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258.00
Admin Related - Website & Email Accts	\$ 628.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 578.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Board Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Volunteer Recognition & Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Volunteer Management Program	\$ 216.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 216.00	\$ -
Volunteer Out of Pocket Expense Partial Reimburse	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel Expenditures	\$ 176.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.00
Property Improvements	\$ 10,690.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,690.00	\$ 10,690.00	\$ -	\$ -
Property Mtce	\$ 2,781.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,781.00	\$ 2,781.00	\$ -	\$ -
TX Property Mortgage Principal	\$ 5,756.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 2,016.00	\$ -
TX Property Mortgage Interest	\$ 5,756.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Registration Fees - Utility Trailer	\$ 84.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84.68	\$ -
Animal Related Expenditures (MPA Fund)	\$ 8,830.00	\$ -	\$ 8,830.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,830.00	\$ -	\$ -
Program Training and Certification (WA Program)	\$ 5,536.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,536.00	\$ -	\$ 5,536.00	\$ -	\$ -
Total Anticipated Expense	\$ 50,819.68	\$ 3,739.00	\$ 10,376.00	\$ 8,833.00	\$ 22,745.00	\$ 45,693.00	\$ 4,012.68	\$ 1,114.00

Note 1: Vet care, temp boarding, and other pet care related expenses

Note 2: Expenses incurred with the pilot Warriors' Angels program in Southwest MO between April 2013 and Dec 2013 -Program in MO discontinued 12/31/13

2013 Financial Information – continued

2013 Financial Information- concluded

Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet Statement of Financial Position - 12/31/2013

Assets

Current Assets

Checking

Acct Ending 8470	FosterHome/Admin	\$	1,508
Acct Ending 8462	Mil Pet Assistance	\$	2,051
Acct Ending 8462	Warriors' Angels-MO	\$	600
Acct Ending 8462	Warriors' Angels-TX	\$	300
Acct Ending 8421	MVP Sanctuary	\$	17,562
Savings	Escrow (9296)	\$	2,720
Total Operating:		\$	24,741

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Expenses

D&O Insurance	\$	60
Bonding Ins	\$	27
Liability TX Property Ins	\$	90
Go Daddy Hosting	\$	275
Volgistics	\$	-
Total Prepaid	\$	452
Total Other Current Assets	\$	452

Total Current Assets: \$ 25,193

Fixed Assets

Furniture & Equipment

TX Property-13 Acres (Purchased 6/16/10)	\$	650
TX Property-1,75 Acres (Purchased 6/16/12)	\$	65,000
	\$	8,500

Total Assets

\$ 99,343

Liability & Equity

Liabilities

Long Term Liability

TX Property (13 acres)	\$	30,932
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Current Liabilities

Credit Cards: Office Depot	\$	1,174
Lowes	\$	950
Staples	\$	701
Total Current Liabilities:	\$	2,825

Total Liability

\$ 33,757

Total Equity:

\$ 65,586

Total Liabilities & Equity

\$ 99,343

Prepared Verified by:
Linda Spurlin-Dominik, CEO

Date: 12/31/2013

2013 Supporters:

Platinum Level (\$1,000+)

American Legion Aux 315 – MO
Veteran United Foundation – MO

Gold Level (\$400 - \$999)

N. Stegens	Budget Motel – MO
Brunsmann	Purebred Breeders – FL
K. Ebert-Meyer	C&J Highhouse
DJS Associates – PA	Merrill Family Charitable Foundation
N. Frye	

Silver Level (\$100 - \$399)

L. Damerval	J. Osborn	Schmuhl	Peppi-Kuen	Saiz
Lagrone	Goldammer	Oglesby	Paw Patch	Pierce
Punch	Deck	Woods	Nelson	Crossman
Nolan	McManamy	Novack	Lang	Restuccia
MaGuire	Conly	Lake Matthews KC		F. Pelitta
GAfSP – MN Chapter 32	A Duersing	Sybill's St. James		Davis
Town Country Bank-MO	Tory	Girl Scouts Mid TN		Lund
Cluck	J Asher	J Woodward		Perry
American Legion #42-TX	Loeffler	Stewart		T. Wilson
A. Prager	G. DiPillo	K. Zajdel	M. Mazza	M. Colle

Patriot Level (\$5 - \$99)

V. Cerny	R. Martinez	L. Hoppman	K. Scardino	JR MacDonald	R Larson
B Hansen		R. Zager	Dhilon	B. Fogarty	M Friedman
L Dominik		McHugh	Honnen	Jimenez	Hracyk
Banjo		Decourcy	Conklin	Coon	Hotchkess
Cunneen		Dillion	Davidson	Patmore	Brennan
Thomas		White	Stapf	Wyatt	Jorgensen
Abate		Foster	LeMans	Cox-Wilholt	Ballou
Malloy		McGrath	Peters	Muccillo	Massenburg
Martling		Crawford	Pederson	Meleg	Washnik
Maddox		Hedegus	Teufelhund Mom	Lebonville	Steele
Buckwald		Law	Animal House Music Group		Wilson
Clark		Rudolph	Scott	Lee	Wieszczechinski
Galante		Conley	Mackey	Myers	Marini
Malecki		R Nemmers	Bernstein	N&T Abbey	Maloney
Hernandez		Key Bank Foundation		C. Lien	C Ihenetu
K Piper		P Despres	Pampered Chef	M Castro	N. Fraser
M. Sullivan		Johnston	Leonard	Antinori	Ball
Sullivan		Schneck	Folowell	Hughes	Harris

Patriot Level (\$5 - \$99) - concluded

Trunz	Ishmael	P Ledig	C Tilley	Aspen Leaves Good Sam-CO	
Marino	K Evans	P Conkey	Chmielewski	Calabretta	
Johnson	S Mock	Brookes	Vallejo	LeClair	
Siemens	K MacRae	J Ellenwood	Kubich	Allen-Ball	R Boland
Marchildon	E Kreinik	A Bowers	C Berry	Klett	Vieira
C. Edwards	J Resler	D Weisberg	M Stroud	C Berry	M Matia
H Wilkerson	Ragucci	T. Doucette Living Trust			