

Guardian Angels receive recognition

Linda Spurlin-Dominik, National president/CEO recently announced that the Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet has earned the Platinum GuideStar Nonprofit Profile Seal of Transparency, the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar, the world's largest source of nonprofit information.

The award highlights progress GAfSP is working toward achieving its mission, plus the organization is helping donors move beyond simplistic ways of nonprofit evaluation, such as overhead ratios.

"In accordance with our long-held belief in being transparent about our work," said Spurlin-Dominik, "we are excited to convey our organization's results in a user-friendly and highly visual manner. By updating our GuideStar Nonprofit Profile to the Platinum level, we can now easily share a wealth of up-to-date organizational metrics with our supporters as well as GuideStar's immense online audience, which includes donors, grantmakers, our peers, and the media.

"To reach the Platinum level, GAfSP added extensive information to its Nonprofit Profile on GuideStar: basic contact and organizational information;

in-depth financial information; qualitative information about goals, strategies, and capabilities; and quantitative information about results and progress toward its mission. By taking the time to provide this information, GAfSP has demonstrated its commitment to transparency and to giving donors and funders meaningful data to evaluate GAfSP."

For more information, visit the GuideStar website at www.guidestar.org.

"We're thrilled that our GuideStar Platinum Nonprofit Profile and its associated benefits help us better communicate our organization's exciting initiatives at a global scale, Spurlin-Dominik stated.

Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet is a national all-volunteer 501(c)3 military and veteran support organization, assisting active duty military service members, wounded warriors, veterans, families of our Fallen Warriors, and their beloved companion animals or assistance service canine.

Among the services officers by Guardian Angels is the "MVP Sanctuary-TX" (MVPS-TX) capital project in Coryell County (approximately 14 miles west of Fort Hood).