



August 26, 2020

Sisters, Brothers, Family, and Friends:

**You have made a HUGE difference and made it possible for Dogs4Diabetics to continue their good work. California Eastern Star and friends have donated \$22,800.00 to support D4D and to help them make ends meet.** We thank you with all our hearts; and the D4D organization thanks you. They are so incredibly grateful for all you've done to keep them going. It worked!!

Our donation of \$22,800.00 became \$45,600.00 due to a matching donor. Dogs4Diabetics was able to raise a total of \$103,000.00 – enough to meet their immediate need and budget and not have to refuse services.

Behind the scenes, our Controller, Deb Baker, worked with their finance person to expedite the funds and have them go directly and quickly into their account. Our Grand Secretary, Tammy Kinzy and Website Chairman, Margie Burke, also helped expedite our donations. Concord Chapter put together the “Stars for Dogs” Team for the D4D virtual walk and raised an additional \$1,770.00. Of course, all of you who made donations and also had your family and friends donate, helped keep the doors open.

Some of the comments from D4D:

“OMG!! My heart is full of such gratitude for you all! This is truly incredible and such a gift to our community!! I can't wait to share it with everyone. Thank you so much!! *Christy Gillman, Director of Dogs4Diabetics*

“We cannot thank you enough for all that Eastern Star is doing to help keep our programs alive!!”  
*Kim Denton, Director of Finance*

They will continue to need our help. Each of us can still help as individuals and your donations will still count as being given toward the California Eastern Star Grand Service Project.

Click on this link <https://oescal.org/?q=wgmwgp-2020-project> to donate online today!

If you would like to send a check, please make it payable to “**California Eastern Star Foundation**” and be sure to note in the memo section that it is for **Dogs4Diabetics**. You can send it directly to the **Grand Chapter Office: 16960 Bastanchury Rd., Suite C Yorba Linda, CA 92886**. The program itself and especially, the individuals who are waiting for a dog, will feel so blessed and grateful for your gift – whatever size it might be.

Sincerely and with thanks,

*Melanie Chase, PM, Chairman of CA OES State Service Project: Dogs4Diabetics*

*Sharon Jazwiecki, Worthy Grand Matron*

*Bob Houvorka, Worthy Grand Patron*