



## BC & ALBERTA GUIDE DOGS

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A Division of BC Guide Dogs

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Dear Puppy Sponsor,

On behalf of the entire team from BC & Alberta Guide Dogs, we are delighted to let you know that Sam has successfully completed the Autism Service Dog qualification program. This means he can perform all public access and specific Autism Service tasks and has been paired with Liam, a young boy from Williams Lake, BC.

Sam will help keep Liam from bolting or wandering off by wearing a special jacket that attaches to Liam's safety tether. He will hold on to a special handle, while his parent will hold onto Sam's leash. This will ensure first and foremost Liam's safety.

Sam will also help relieve Liam's anxiety or when he has a sensory overload by using deep pressure, where he will lay across his legs to provide comfort. Liam's family are hopeful his sleep patterns will improve with Sam sleeping in his bed beside him, as well.

Thank you for your sponsorship in assisting Sam along his journey. We hope you will treasure this memorable photo.

From all of us at BC & Alberta Guide Dogs and Vancouver Island Compassion Dogs, THANK YOU for your support.

With sincere gratitude,

Louise Wechselberger  
Manager, Puppy Sponsorship

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*Now that Sam has moved on with his career, I am enclosing a new Puppy Scholarship Package for recurring puppy sponsorship donors and recipients. Please contact me if you wish to make any changes as a recurring donor.*

*If you'd like to sponsor another puppy, our recent pups on sponsorship can be viewed on our website: [www.bcandalbertaguidedog.com](http://www.bcandalbertaguidedog.com). Please complete and forward the enclosed form or contact me directly.*

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