We are pleased to announce that as per the wishes of the joint Boards of BC Guide Dogs and Autism Support Dogs, that we have completed the amalgamation of the two organizations. We are now branded as BC & Alberta Guide Dogs. Last year we were preparing for this amalgamation with the introduction of our new logo representing a Guide Dog Team and an Autism Support Dog Team. On a day-to-day operational basis, there will be no change other than we will give equal weight to Guide Dogs and Autism Support Dogs. Donors may, if they wish, designate which discipline they wish their financial gift to support.

As we plan for the future of BC & Alberta Guide Dogs, we are delighted to share with you that we are now working on the final planning phase of our future Training and Breeding Centre. We hope to have approvals for the new building from the Corporation of Delta in early 2016 and we will then begin fundraising for the building. Also as part of our 2016 expansion plans, in the first quarter of the new year, we will be welcoming a new certified Guide Dog Mobility Instructor and plan to take on two new apprentice instructors to study both Guide Dog and Autism Support Dog training.

Revenue for the year ended June 30, 2015 amounted to $1,564,960. This was up approximately $390,000 from 2014. At the end of the fiscal year we have Bequests receivable for a total of $208,988. Our expenses were $1,425,960, which leaves us with a surplus for the year of $139,000 compared to the previous year of a deficit of $147,950. The largest increase in spending being in the client services portion of the budget.

With heavy hearts, we report the passing of one of our serving Alberta Board members. Rob Van Biezen was a tireless advocate and fund-raiser for the organization. Rob’s positive “can do approach” will be sorely missed by us all. We extend our sympathies to his wife Kim and the family.

As always, we would like to thank our family of supporters. We trust that you remain proud of the achievements of your organization through this last fiscal year. You empower us to make significant changes to the lives of others – thank you all.
A MESSAGE FROM OUR PATRONS
Leah & Howie Meeker, CM

We are delighted with the successful amalgamation of BC & Alberta Guide Dogs with Autism Support Dogs. Congratulations to all involved. The amalgamation creates wonderful new opportunities for our dogs. Every August you will find us at the Annual Golf for Guide Dogs Tournament stationed at the 18th green, putting out with each team as they play through the course. We thoroughly enjoy being out there because it gives us a chance to meet in person some of the amazing volunteers, supporters and recipients of BC & Alberta Guide Dogs. This is truly inspirational for us. We feel so very proud and privileged to play a part in all of this wonderful work. Thank you all for everything that you do to make these dreams come true.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!
Making a Visible Difference

OUR PUPPIES GROW UP TO BE GUIDE DOGS AND AUTISM SUPPORT DOGS! HERE ARE SOME OF THIS YEAR’S GRADUATES!

It takes two years and upwards of $35,000 to produce one certified service dog. Our Dogs are provided FREE OF CHARGE to the recipient thanks to the generosity of donors like you!

GUIDE DOG MINDY & MARK

AUTISM SUPPORT DOG TOTEM & TEAGAN

GUIDE DOG TAYLOR & ANN

GUIDE DOG BELLA & DENISE

AUTISM SUPPORT DOG SERGE & JAKE

VSP DOG SAMMY & BRANDON
I received my first guide dog, Tom, when I was thirteen years old and immediately realized how much more independence it gave me. Eight years later, I am now working with my second dog, Bear, and he is reminding me what it is like to put full trust in a dog and to have a bond that grows with each and every day. I have always told people that having a guide dog brings more positives than just having a living being with sight to assist you in mobility and finding things on your day to day routes. It provides a feeling of security, of confidence, and the knowledge that when you mess up and have a ‘human’ moment, your dog is there to give you a paw. My guide dog not only provides me with comfort and security when we are out walking but when we are at home as well. I honestly don’t think I would live completely on my own without having a dog to keep me company and keep an eye on the place.

There isn’t a day that goes by that I don’t think of the difference a guide dog has made in my life. I am forever grateful for the work that BC & Alberta Guide Dogs has done to make the lives of visually impaired people easier. Tom and Bear have allowed me to live with confidence and ease far greater than I could hope to have without them. Thank you again BC & Alberta Guide Dogs!

This year we were given an incredible gift. Landon, an Autism Support Dog, has already improved our family’s lives, and especially Asher’s life in so many ways. Asher is a 9-year-old boy, who has severe Autism. He is non-verbal, and is unable to communicate for the most part. Because of his disability, Asher has a lot of challenges with compulsive behaviours.

One of the most life-changing aspects about having Landon with us is that he keeps Asher safe. Because of Landon’s training and strength, Asher is not able to run into danger anymore! We have already experienced outings together that we haven’t been able to accomplish in years. At home, Landon helps keep Asher calm and occupied in a safe manner, so we can carry on with household tasks, etc.

A good night’s sleep is also something that has eluded Asher, as well as the rest of us, for many, many years. On the first night of Landon’s arrival, he and Asher both slept SOUNDLY and through the night!

We are SO thankful to everyone who put so much hard work, finances, and love into Landon and our journey. We couldn’t be where we are today, and where our journey will continue to go without the support of so many wonderful people and organizations.
## Financial Highlights 2011-2015

**BRITISH COLUMBIA GUIDE DOG SERVICES**

Financial Highlights
As at June 30, 2015

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<td>$1,564,960</td>
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<td>171,161</td>
<td>160,002</td>
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<td>(147,950)</td>
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<td>Operating fund cash/investments</td>
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<td>Deferred revenue**</td>
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<td>1,667,505</td>
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<td>Net assets</td>
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<td>1,232,011</td>
<td>1,379,961</td>
<td>977,959</td>
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* Bridging loan re capital purchases.

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Cowichan Dog Obedience Training Club
Dr. W. J. Knox Chapter IODE
Elbow River Lodge #180
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Golden Chapter 25 OES
Grand Chapter of BC & Yukon
Hope Lions Club
Island Roving Sams
Kiwanis Club of Summerland
Kwanz Club of Tsawwassen/Ladner
Knights of Columbus 12118
Ladies Auxiliary Cloverdale Legion #6
Ladies Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles
Martha Chapter 24
Masonic Foundation of Alberta

Twins Grand Lodge of BC & Yukon
North Delta Lions Club
Omineca Chapter 77 OES
Patience Chapter 122
Princess Pine Chapter 67 OES
Probus Club of Baston City Nanaimo
Reflections Club - Coquitlam
Revelstoke Chapter 15
Richmond Chinatown Lions Club
Rotary Club of Tsawwassen
RMSS Craft Ladies
Royal Canadian Legion #126
Royal Canadian Legion Laburnum
Royal Canadian Legion #8
Royal Canadian Legion #61
Royal Canadian Legion #88
Royal Canadian Legion #114
Royal Canadian Legion #171
Royal Canadian Legion # 263
Star Voyagers Club
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