



Celebrating Love, Dignity, and Change

Saturday, September 19th, 2026

6PM - 9PM @ The Honey Alexander Center 2400
Clifton Avenue | Nashville TN 37209

About Retrieving in the Round

Retrieving in the Round is our annual fundraiser, and we invite you to come, sit, stay, enjoy Nashville songwriters, raise a glass, and to learn more about the impact of our work and of course... Meet some amazing pups!

About Retrieving Independence

Retrieving Independence's mission is to harness love, dignity and change to transform lives. Our innovative service dog training program uses the human-animal bond to offer rehabilitation to inmate trainers; community to our dedicated volunteer corps; and greater independence to people living with disabilities.



2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Golden Retriever Sponsor / \$10,000

- Exclusive presenting sponsorship -- only one available!
- VIP tickets for 16 guests (two tables) with great stage view
- Logo predominantly displayed
- Logo predominantly displayed on all event print materials
- Social media coverage on Facebook and Instagram
- Feature article in RI's October 2025 e-newsletter
- Frequent rotation of full screen logo on stage side slideshow loop
- Thank you in on-stage remarks and opportunity to speak
- Opportunity to name a future RI service dog



Black Lab Sponsor / \$5,000

- VIP tickets for 8 guests with great stage view
- Logo displayed stage-side
- Logo displayed on all event print materials
- Social media coverage on Facebook and Instagram
- Logo and thank you in RI's October 2025 e-newsletter
- Frequent rotation of full screen logo on slideshow loop

Red Doodle Sponsor / \$2,500

- VIP tickets for 8 guests with great stage view
- Logo displayed on all event print materials
- Logo and thank you in RI's October 2025 e-newsletter
- Frequent rotation of full screen logo side slideshow loop



Specialty Sponsorship Opportunities

VIP Table Sponsor / \$1,500

- VIP tickets for 8 guests with great stage view
- Recognition on table marker
- VIP goodie bags



Treats Table Sponsor / \$1,000 or In-Kind

- Exclusive sponsorship of takeaway treats for people and/or pups!
- Logo and signage displayed on table with takeaway flyers/business cards
- Social Media shoutouts on Instagram and Facebook



Custom Sponsorships

Like some or all of these options? Have something unique you can bring to Retrieving in the Round? Get in touch, we can get creative!

Silent Auction Donations

Can't sponsor this year, but want to support by donating to our silent auction? Fill out the form here.

For more information, contact us | michaela@riservicedogs.org

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SPONSOR FAQ

How does Retrieving in the Round support the mission of Retrieving Independence?

The funds raised during this event go directly toward training and placing service dogs with individuals in need. It helps us cover costs like veterinary care, training, transportation, and supplies, ensuring that our dogs are ready to change lives and restore independence.

Why should I sponsor this event?

Sponsoring Retrieving in the Round offers the opportunity to:

- Showcase your business to a dedicated audience that values community impact.
- Align your brand with a reputable nonprofit making a measurable difference.
- Receive prominent recognition in event materials, social media, and onsite displays.
- Enjoy the event yourself and network with other community leaders and philanthropists.

How many people typically attend the event?

Our past events have welcomed over 100 guests, including community members, local businesses, and supporters who share a passion for our mission. This ensures significant visibility for your sponsorship.

How is my sponsorship promoted?

We highlight our sponsors through:

- Social media shoutouts and event promotion posts.
- Recognition in event programs, flyers, and digital materials.
- Onsite displays, including banners and screens.
- Verbal acknowledgment during the event.

What are RI's metrics?

Newsletter: Over 2,300 regular monthly recipients, Click-to-Open rate averaging 55%

Events: Over 200 guests at hosted events throughout year

Social Media: Over 180K views, 40K accounts reached in 2024 & 2025, 3,400 Facebook Followers, 3,200 Instagram Followers

Impact: Over 100 dogs placed with clients, 2 prison programs

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Can I donate an auction item instead of sponsoring?

Absolutely! Donating an item or service for our live or silent auction is a fantastic way to support the event. Your donation will be featured in the auction catalog, and you'll be recognized as a donor during the event.

Is my sponsorship tax-deductible?

Yes! Retrieving Independence is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, so your sponsorship may be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. We'll provide all necessary documentation for your records.

What makes Retrieving in the Round unique?

Unlike typical fundraisers, this event combines live entertainment, delicious food, and meaningful connections—all tied to our mission of transforming lives. It's a night of celebration and giving, with an unforgettable atmosphere.

Who can I contact for more information?

For more details, please reach out to info@retrievingindependence.org. We're happy to answer any questions and work with you to maximize your sponsorship experience.

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