Dear Veterinarian,

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. (GDB) is a nonprofit organization that has helped thousands of people who are blind travel safely and independently. Our program relies on hundreds of volunteer puppy raisers in nine western states and Texas.

The puppy raiser who gave you this information packet and supply of Veterinary Expense Reimbursement Request Forms will be bringing the puppy they are raising to you for medical care for 12 to 18 months. The quality health care you will be providing plays an important role in the development of healthy guide dogs and the success of the GDB Mission.

Our Veterinary Expense Reimbursement Forms will expedite payment, accurately measure treatment costs, and capture needed medical information. Each time the GDB puppy visits your office for veterinary care, we would appreciate your support in completing our form for routine or non-routine procedures.

Each form includes information for routine care and non-routine or emergency care procedures and diagnoses. Please complete the form and submit to GDB for reimbursement, and so that our staff may record the puppy’s medical information. If you have never requested reimbursement from GDB in the past, please also fill out the enclosed W-9 Form to ensure prompt payment.

If you have any questions concerning the forms and their usage, or need additional forms, please contact us at (800) 295-4050. Again, many thanks for your cooperation and thank you very much for your support of our program.

Sincerely,

The Canine Community Programs Team