

Please join us in celebrating Gareth's first birthday! Thanks to your generous support, in memory of Gareth Lockyer, this very special puppy is now well on his way to potentially becoming a guide dog. He has had an amazing first year, and I hope that you have enjoyed following his development and adventures - Gareth has even enclosed a little 'thank you' message of his own.

Gareth will soon be meeting his Guide Dog Trainer as he progresses onto the next stage of his training. As soon as Gareth has settled, I will send you a photograph of him proudly wearing his new training harness. Every guide dog puppy is unique and develops at their own pace, and some pups might not enter this next stage of training until they are 15 months old, so it may be a little while before we are able to share this photograph with you.

Every hour, another person in the UK goes blind. When someone loses their sight, Guide Dogs is here to make sure they don't lose their freedom as well. We rely on donations to continue our life-changing work. Every pound raised makes a difference to people in the UK living with sight loss, so we are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support. If you have any questions, please call on 0345 143 0222 or send us an email at nameapuppy@guidedogs.org.uk. We are always happy to help