



THE BLUE PROGRAM

HEALING OUR HEROES AT HOME

PTSD affects heroes at home. Two national nonprofits have teamed up to ensure first responders, health care workers and their communities have access to the healing power of K9s. Our certified facility and therapy dogs provide emotional, mental and physical comfort to those on our nation's frontlines.

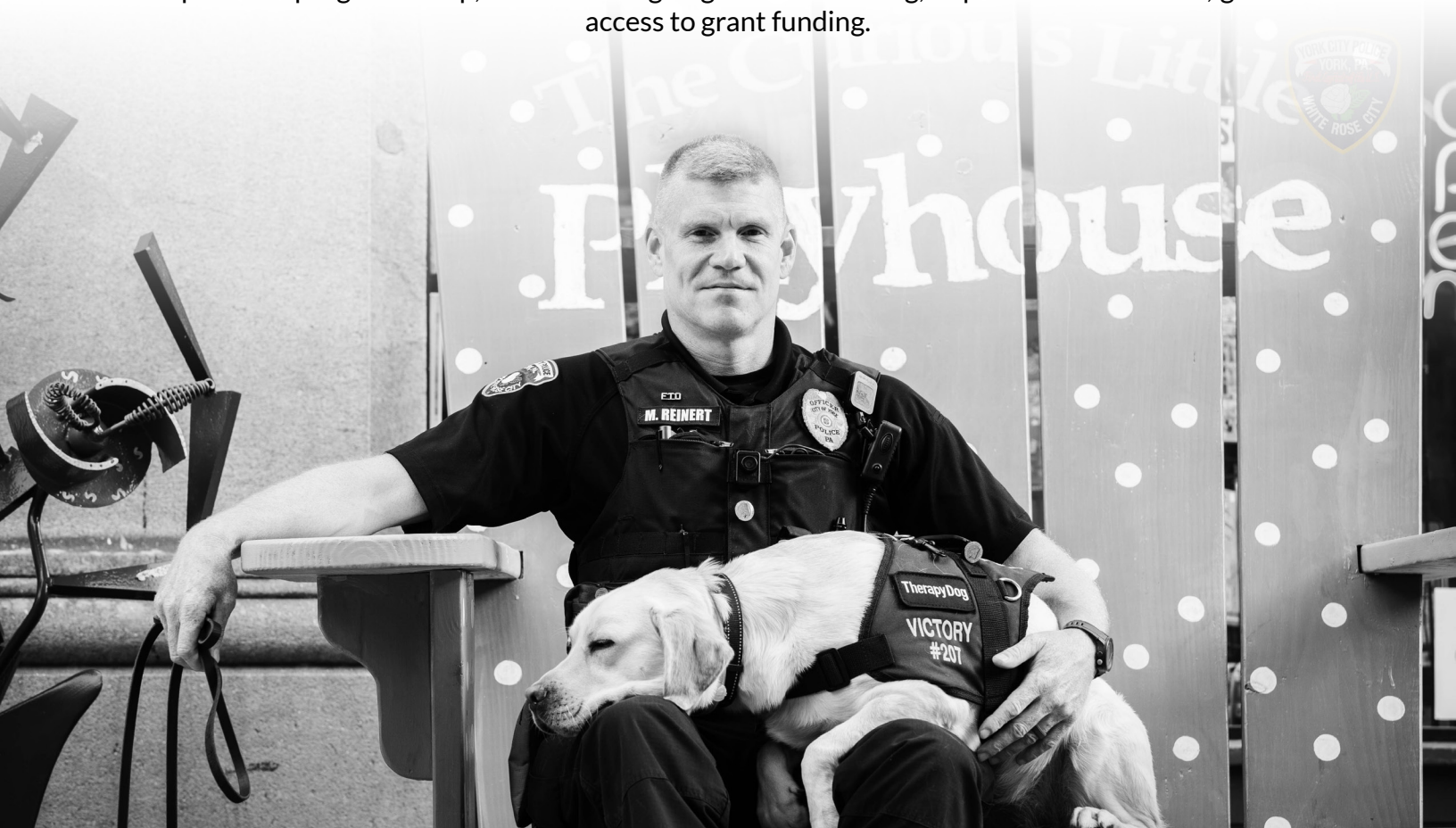
Who We Are

Leashes of Valor is a national nonprofit that provides service dogs to veterans suffering from the invisible wounds of war and military service, such as PTSD.

Throw Away Dogs Project is a 501(c)(3) that repurposes, trains and places misunderstood dogs internationally to positively impact communities.

What We Do

Our comprehensive program led by industry experts finds, trains and places facility and therapy K9s and provides program setup, initial and ongoing handler training, department education, gear and access to grant funding.





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“Trauma is cumulative. It pays to try to address it as it’s happening as opposed to when someone can’t handle it anymore.”

Lt. Daniel Lentz, York City Police Department Chief of Staff

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Facility and therapy dogs can serve multiple roles, including:

- Officer and first responder crisis response and suicide prevention
- Internal mental health support
- Wellness recovery center support
- Victim witness intervention
- Court trial victim support
- Community education
- Officer engagement and community relations

