

Get Your Inner Guide Dog On

To lead the way, you need to know where you're going!

That's where goals come in. Guide dogs know where they're going because they've been carefully trained, but they don't make choices for themselves like you do. You and your friends are the ones deciding on your magazine sale goals. Get started by figuring out how much money you will earn as a troop if:

If We Sell	We'll Earn
10 Magazines	\$ _____
100 Magazines	\$ _____
200 Magazines	\$ _____
500 Magazines	\$ _____

What will your troop pay for?

A visit to a glass-blowing studio? Food for an animal shelter? A star-gazing camping trip? Travel to a robotics competition? Raise your hand and suggest something you feel strongly about. List your ideas here along with how much you think it will cost to do them:

Activity

Cost

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

We will need to sell this many magazines _____ to pay this much \$ _____
for this activity _____

Canine Smarts

There's lots to learn about dogs! Test your dog knowledge with this crossword puzzle.

Across

4. Most popular breed of dog in the United States since 1991

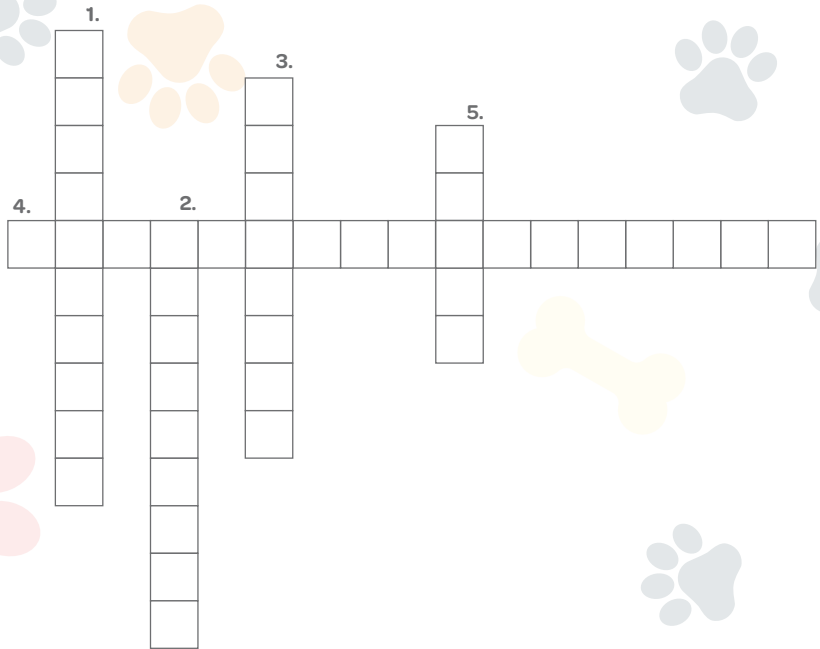
Down

1. Canine trained to give affection and comfort to people

2. Canine that leads people who are blind or visually impaired

3. The sense most used by detection dogs to track down substances such as explosives or money

5. Canine trained to sniff out lost or trapped people



Answers: Across: 4. Labrador Retriever / Down: 1. therapy dog 2. guide dog 3. smell 5. rescue dog

You're a BIG Piece of the American Pie

What's it take to be an active citizen? You can start by learning the facts about issues like improvement of public spaces, climate change, or even stray dogs. What magazines can you—and your customers—read to learn more about the issues an active citizen should have the facts on? *List three here:*

You probably already vote to help make decisions in your Girl Scout troop, in classrooms, or in groups of friends, all communities of one sort or another. When you turn 18 you'll be able to vote in local and nationwide elections. When you cast your vote, you and other citizens voice your opinions and tell the government, an even bigger community, how you feel. It's your right as part of this larger community, and this country.

With your fellow Girl Scouts, plan what you are going to say to your magazine customers and complete this text message.

I'm going to be a better citizen because I learned about _____
When I read _____ magazine.

Here are some magazines that will keep you informed too:

Yay!

If you want to learn more about how the government is run and how you can get involved, the Junior Inside Government badge is for you.

