



## 5M2 Co-chairs:

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[www.mnlionsdiabetes.org](http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org)

## Types of dogs trained at Can Do Canines:

**Hearing Assist Dogs:** Helps someone who is deaf or hard of hearing by alerting them to sounds through touch.

**Mobility Assist Dogs:** Helps someone with a physical disability by retrieving items, opening/closing doors, assisting with balance, getting emergency phone, etc. (many different ways to help, dogs are trained to the needs of the client.)

**Diabetes Assist Dogs:** Helps someone with type 1 Diabetes by alerting them when their blood sugar levels drop below normal.

**Seizure Assist Dogs:** Helps someone with seizures, while a seizure is happening. The dog licks the face to recover more quickly, go for help, get an emergency phone and carry information and medications for the client in their backpack (while in public).

**Autism Assist Dogs:** A dog trained to help a young child with autism spectrum and their family. Dog helps control child from running away, assists with calming techniques (child pets dog), and is a social bridge for the child with the public (helps with language skills).

