

# History

Established in 2008, the Wingerd Service Dog Park was one of the first on-campus dog parks in the country reserved for service animals.

Dedicated in 2012 in honor of former Wright State student Samantha Laux and her service dog, Dylan, the park exemplifies the university's commitment to creating an inclusive and dynamic learning environment.

Construction of the park was funded by generous gifts from:

- the Wallis Foundation of California,
- the Laura J. Niles Foundation of Connecticut, and
- the Kenneth Scott Charitable Trust of Cleveland



Samantha  
Laux  
& Dylan  
1989 - 2012

# Pave the Way

Service animals offer their owners significant emotional and physical support, as well as an additional level of mobility and access to daily living activities.

The park offers a safe and secure environment for both animals and their student owners to exercise, relax, and socialize.



Support our mission and show your love by ordering a custom brick dedicated to your loyal companion.

Memorialize or honor a beloved:

- service animal
- emotional support or therapy animal
- pet



# Order Today!

Complete the online **brick request form** (1 form/brick):

[www.wright.edu/dogpark](http://www.wright.edu/dogpark)



## Bronze Paw Donors (\$50):

- one 4" x 8" paver brick
- laser-engraved custom message, up to 3 lines of text or symbols\* (18 characters/line)
- installation of brick in the park
- invitation to annual brick installation ceremony
- gift recognition on ODS website

## Silver Paw Donors (\$100):

- print certificate of recognition
- personal thank-you email from ODS director

## Gold Paw Donors (\$500):

- personal thank-you letter from ODS director
- replica mini-brick (1.5" x 3")

\*Additional fees & space limits may apply for symbols

# Park Features

- one acre of accessible, fenced lawn space
- convenient location near academic buildings & residence halls
- paved accessible paths
- double-gated entrance
- electric gate openers
- water station
- waste disposal stations
- emergency response phone
- covered patio area
- lighting
- seating



More improvements are planned for the near future, including:

- dog agility equipment
- non-toxic flower beds

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# Brick Donation Program



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