

Academy of Missouri Educational Network

Helping young adults to help themselves.

A.M.E.N.

AMEN is an acronym for Academy of Missouri Educational Network. As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, we have developed a Full Circle Program, combining youth and service dogs.

Part of our program involves weaving animal therapy with diversion programs that integrate animal behavior, praise, reward and positive reinforcement into our own human responses.

Youth who have been in the foster or correctional system have a hard time transitioning. Making the transition from dependency to independence can be trying for anyone, especially for youth who have been dumped without skills or direction. Let's refer to them as At-Great-Risk youth or AGR's.

We're building a residential community that focuses on teaching job skills and leadership training for "AGR" youth.

We provide a safe haven, with training and life skills development for these youth. Simultaneously, we provide a service to the community by raising and training service dogs for the handicapped and aged. It all comes together when the AGRs are trained to train the service dogs.

The rewards of training for Service and Support bring enormous benefits not only to those individuals who receive the dogs, but to those training the dogs as well.

In our program, AGRs are led to understanding and changing negative behaviors; improving their people skills while developing caring, nurturing patterns that cross over into a well-balanced lifestyle.



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A.M.E.N.
Labradoodle & Goldendoodle
Puppies in training.



How Can I Help?

- 1) Sponsor an AGR youth.
- 2) Sponsor a Service dog.
- 3) Sponsor a physically or emotionally challenged recipient to learn skills and commands to manage their dog.
- 4) Help feed the dogs and donate supplies.
- 5) Raise funds, write grants, send proposals.
- 6) Schedule and participate in opportunities to educate the public.
- 7) Volunteer your time or services.
- 8) Send tax deductible contributions to:

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19087 Cannonball Lane
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*Contributions are greatly appreciated
and necessary for development.*

Our Mission

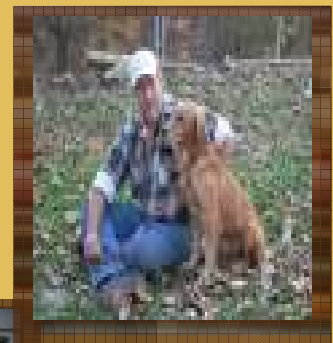
- Provide transitional and independent living.
- Take victimized At-Great-Risk (AGR) youth who have been abandoned by the system and offer them experience, maturity, stability, job and life skills with a formula for success.
- Develop experiential education, animal therapy and leadership through our Service Dog training.
- Enhance people and relational skills by placement and training of Service Dogs.
- Promote an educational network and community development.

At AMEN Dogs, we are building an environment on 15 wooded acres to provide fully furnished cabins, each with a computer station.

Staff includes counselors, life skills instructors and support groups from within our program. A network of outside support from the community and church are available as well.

Our curriculum includes access to GED services, budgeting, job skills, and household maintenance necessary for independent living with skills to become productive tax-paying citizens committed to enriching others through out the community.

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Zion is one of our Demo Dogs. He's a wonderful example for Service, Support, Assist, Therapy, Touch, and our Foundational Sire for our Labradoodles and Goldendoodles (www.fauhavenkennel.com)