

# Veteran Helps Others Feel Whole after Service

## Veteran Zachary Bursnall is #StillServing to show other veterans how to fill the hole leaving the military can cause

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In 2022, Zachary Bursnall, of Golden, Colorado, received service dog Zip. He's been #StillServing ever since. As commander of the Golden VFW Post 4171, and with Zip by his side, Bursnall attends memorial services, walks in parades, advocates for veterans wanting to get a service dog and more.

And everywhere they go, Zip is assisting Bursnall — even by handing out flowers at the Post's Buddy Poppy fundraisers!

"I'm #StillServing to educate other veterans on how joining the VFW and having a service dog can help fill the hole many veterans feel after leaving the military," Bursnall said.

*This story is shared in honor of September, Service Dog Awareness Month. Across the country and around the world, America's veterans continue to serve — often with the support of a canine companion. **If you're a veteran who has a story about how your dog helps you show up for your #StillServing commitment, [we want to hear it!](#)***

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