

January 2024

## Ongoing Facility Requests

### Howard Center School

1138 Pine St., Burlington, VT 05468

Contact: Sheena Rice, Clinician

Tele: 802.373.4033, Email: [sheena@howardcenter.org](mailto:sheena@howardcenter.org)

"Therapeutic school that services high needs population...."

### Williamstown Middle High School

120 Hebert Rd., Williamstown, VT 05679

Contact: Aubrie Howard, School Counselor

Tele: 207.239.0357, Email: [ahoward@cvsu.org](mailto:ahoward@cvsu.org)

".... hoping we could have a visit from some therapy dogs as a stress-release activity for our students! ..."

### Crescent Manor Rehabilitation

312 Crescent Blvd, Bennington, VT 05201

Contact: Ben Mackin, Activities Director

Tele: 802.447.1501, Email: [bmackin@crescentmanor.com](mailto:bmackin@crescentmanor.com)

"... the southside of the building, where residents could be in a circle meeting the dog or dogs."

### Doty and Rumney School Libraries

Shady Hill Rd. Middlesex, VT 05602

Contact: Alyson Mahony

Tele: 802.272.0141, Email: [amahony@u32.org](mailto:amahony@u32.org)

"...My two small school libraries would love to have a therapy dog visit(s) to help promote the reading program and SEL..."

### Bristol Elementary School

57 Mountain St., Bristol, VT 05443

Contact: Ciara Herman-Dunphy, School based clinician

Tele: 781.733.3385, Email: [ciara.hermandunphy@mausd.org](mailto:ciara.hermandunphy@mausd.org)

"... These children love animals and will be so delighted to spend time with a dog while at school..."

# The Woof!



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### Bennington College

One College Drive, Bennington, VT 05201

Contact: Jacqueline de Loos, Assistant Director of Student Engagement

Tele: 415.672.8933, Email: [Jackdeloos@bennington.edu](mailto:Jackdeloos@bennington.edu)

"... we feel it would be incredibly beneficial to the community to have therapy dogs come and visit....."

### Brewster-Pierce Memorial School

120 School St., Huntington, VT 05462

Contact: Aimee Motta, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom Teacher

Tele: 802.434.7375, Email: [aimee.motta@mmuusd.org](mailto:aimee.motta@mmuusd.org)

"...This would be to have the therapy dog "read" and "write" with the 1st graders..."

### Guilford Central School

374 School Road, Guilford, VT 05301

Contact: Angela Saviano, School Librarian

Tele: 802.254.2271, Email: [asaviano@wsesdvt.org](mailto:asaviano@wsesdvt.org)

"I believe a visit or visits from a therapy dog would be a motivating reward for children..."

### Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

Hospital Drive, Bennington, VT 05201

Contact: Adrienne Gigliotti, ICU Nurse

Tele: 413.672.8577, Email: [Adriennegig@hotmail.com](mailto:Adriennegig@hotmail.com)

"... Would like to request weekly visits for our inpatient areas of the hospital please. Schedule will depend on your availability. Thank you!..."

### UVM Campus, Christie Wright Patterson lounge

436 S Prospect St., Burlington, VT 05405

Contact: Noa Pinkston, RA

Tele: 412.660.0973, Email: [noa.pinkston@uvm.edu](mailto:noa.pinkston@uvm.edu)

### Our Lady of Providence Assisted Living Facility

573 Main St., Proctorsville, VT

Contact: D. Atwood

Tele: 802.655.2395, Email: [datwood@ourladyofprovidence.org](mailto:datwood@ourladyofprovidence.org)

[gailcallahan1964@gmail.com](mailto:gailcallahan1964@gmail.com)

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## One Time Events!

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"...We are having our first mid-terms (in a long time) at our school during the week of January 15<sup>th</sup>. I am hoping we could have a visit from some therapy dogs as a stress-release activity for our students! Thanks!" ..."

## REFLECTIONS

Your TDV team you all know,

*Certification Team; the Board; Member Support; Facilities Support; Crisis Response Committee*

Every year we are buoyed by your enthusiasm and interest in being a member of Therapy Dogs of Vermont.

Your dedication and love of volunteerism with your pups is what makes our volunteering so important to us.

We love that, and we love meeting your pups and helping you guide them along to certification. And beyond that, going out to your communities and unleashing smiles.

So, at the end of 2023 and looking ahead to 2024, we want to recognize your pups and take a moment to reflect on those who have moved on over the bridge. We all know that feeling, and want you to know we're with you.

**PEACE and LOVE to you and yours in 2024**

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