

The Woof!



April 2025

Ongoing Facility Requests

Highlighted Request!! Bromley Manor

2595 Depot St, Manchester Center, VT 05250

Contact: Jacqueline McCabe, Activities Coordinator

Tele: (603) 343-3515 Email: jackie.tomintoul@gmail.com

Request: Jackie originally reached out in January and has not had a team visit yet. Bromley Manor is a senior living community with independent and assisted living residents. This facility does allow pets. They are interested in adding TDV to their afternoon activity but would be open to other times too.

Highlighted Request!! The Gathering Place

30 Terrace St, Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Nicole Emmons, Activities Coordinator

Tele: (802) 254-6559 Email: nemmons@gatheringplacevt.org

Request: This adult day program works with adults with disabilities to support their physical health needs and to help promote continued independence in their communities.

New!! Second Spring South

118 Clark Rd, Williamstown, VT 05679

Contact: Taylor Smith, Recovery Activities Coordinator

Tele: (802) 231-3065 Email: taylor.m.smith@cscorp.org

Request: Looking for TDV teams to visit our residents struggling with mental health and/or substance use concerns. Our staff would also enjoy the support. This facility is open to one time or ongoing visits and flexible on the dates and times.

New!! Lakewood Memory Care

4065 North Calhoun Rd, Brookfield, VT 53005

Contact: Lauren Bogovich, Life Enrichment Director

Tele: (262) 373-0848 Email: lauren@lakewoodbrookfield.com

Request: This is a memory care community of approximately 50 residents, many of whom are animal lovers! TDV teams would provide a wonderful mood and socialization boost for the residents and staff.

New!! DCF – Family Services Division – Williston

426 Industrial Ave, Suite 140, Williston, VT 05495

Contact: Elizabeth Strasner, Admin Service Tech IV

Tele: (802) 798-6475 Email: elizabeth.strasner@vermont.gov

Request: The office would love the support of TDV Teams on April 8th, 17th, 23rd and 29th as well as May 5th, 6th, 16th, 20th and 28th.

New!! NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health) Walk

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, 152 Pearl St, Burlington, VT

Contact: Cathy LaClair, Events & Fundraising Coordinator – NAMI VT

Tele: (802) 876-7949 email: claclair@namivt.org

Request: We would love to embrace and showcase the positive impact pets have on our mental health at our NAMIWalk on May 17th. Registration opens at 12 pm. The 45-minute walk begins at 1:15 and you are welcome to join the crowd or hang back. Cathy is open to supporting the needs of our teams.

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator
Facilities@therapydogs.org

www.therapydogs.org

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New!! Cedar Lane House

76 Cedar Lane, Danville, VT 05828

Contact: Dessirea Meckes

Tele: (603) 991-3892 Email: Dessirea.pineo@gmail.com

Request: Interested in setting up time for our nursing home residents to visit with therapy dog teams.

New!! Fay Honey Knopp Memorial School

71 Park Street, Rutland, VT, 05701

Contact: Craig Munson, Team Leader

Tele: (802) 857-8244 Email: cmunson@howardcenter.org

Request: We are a non-profit school who provides unique learning opportunities to inspire personal change for middle and high school age males through our therapeutic educational program, pairing with TDV would be a great addition.

New!! Springfield Hospital

25 Ridgewood Rd, Springfield, VT 05156

Contact: Caysie Ashworth Tele: (802) 885-7681 Email: cashworth@springfieldhospital.org

Request: The staff and patients at this small but busy hospital would love TDV Teams to help reduce stress and aide in healing.

Re-Newed & Planning Ahead!! Thompson Senior Center

99 Senior Lane, Woodstock, VT 05091

Contact: Cory van Gulden, Assistant Director

Tele: (802) 457-3277 Email: cvang@thompsonseneiorcenter.org

Request: Cory originally reached out in December. After recent renovations this senior center will re-open to the public on May 5th. Ongoing visits from TDV Teams would support participants' and staff members' wellbeing.

Re-Newed!! St. Michael's College

24 Cashman Rd, Winooski, VT 05446

Contact: Kate O'Sullivan

Tele: (518) 538-2424 Email: kosullivan@smcvt.edu

Request: Looking for additional teams to visit Cashman Hall weekly on Thursday evenings at 8 pm.

Re-Newed!! Second Spring North

1071 VT-15, Underhill, VT 05489

Contact: Danielle (Dani) Witte, Clinical Manager

Tele: (802) 231-3065 Email: taylor.m.smith@cscorp.org

Request: Looking for TDV teams to visit our residents struggling with mental health and/or substance use concerns. Our staff would also enjoy the support. This facility is open to one time or ongoing visits and flexible on the dates and times.

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One Time Events

New!! DCF – Family Services Division - Williston

2 West Lakeshore Drive, Colchester, VT 05446

Contact: Elizabeth Strasner, Admin Service Tech IV

Tele: (802) 798-6475 Email: elizabeth.strasner@vermont.gov

Request: The Burlington Family Services office is hosting a Foster/Kin Caregiver Spring Picnic on Saturday, May 31st from 10 – 2 pm at Bayside Park Pavilion in Colchester, VT and TDV Teams have been a fun addition previously.

New!! VTSU Randolph Campus

124 Admin Drive, Randolph Center, VT 05061

Contact: Isa Drekter, Health Educator

Tele: (802) 760-8420 Email: isa.drekter@vermontstate.edu

Request: We are looking to add TDV teams to a small but hopefully fun wellness event on April 17th from 11-2pm. If the weather participates the plan is to be on Morey Field with the SHAPE Gym as a rainy day back up.

New!! Dartmouth College

2 N Main St, Hanover, VT 03766

Contact: Annie Greenwood, Project Manager

Tele: (603) 646-9442 Email: andrea.l.greenwood@dartmouth.edu

Request: The counselling center is hosting its annual Unwind Your Mind mental health event on May 13th from 1-4 pm. TDV Teams would be a huge hit at this student focused event!

New!! Gund Institute for Environment

210 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT 05405

Contact: Harrison Myers, Gund Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Tele: (802) 917-4123 Email: ghmyers@uvm.edu

Request: We are an environmental research institution located on UVM campus. Given the tenuous federal funding and general stress at the end of the semester, we were hoping to have therapy dogs visit to help us through a hard time.

New!! Saint Michael's College, Alliot Lobby

One Winooski Park, Colchester, VT 05439

Contact: Mickey Bavely, Student Veterans of America Chapter President

Tele: (860) 383-6043 Email: mbavely3@mail.smcvt.edu

Request: We would love TDV Teams to visit on April 25th at 6 pm in the lobby outside the Alliot Dining Hall. This event is to help destress our community prior to final exam week and the end of the semester.

Planning Ahead!! Colchester High School

131 Laker Lane, Colchester, VT 05446

Contact: Angie Post, Special Educator/Literacy Specialist & Club Advisor

Tele: (802) 264-5718 Email: angie.post@colchestersd.org

Request: Looking for Therapy Dog Teams to visit on June 9th, the day before Final Exams. The school day is 7:45-2:20 pm and a private space will be available for breaks. If only one team is available, the preferred time to visit is 11-1pm.

Planning Ahead!! Velan Valve

94 Avenue C, Williston, VT 05495

Contact: Laura Frazier, Manager, Human Resources

Tele: (802) 304-5912 Email: laura.frazier@velan.com

Request: We are a valve manufacturer and feel our workers would enjoy the TLC that only therapy dog team(s) can bring as part of our wellness event on May 12.