

June 2025

Ongoing Facility Requests

HIGHLIGHTED REQUESTS:

Highlighted!! Thompson Senior Center

99 Senior Lane, Woodstock, VT 05091

Contact: Cory van Gulden

Tele: (802) 457-3277

Email: cvang@thompsonscenter.org

Request: We are a center where seniors come for activities, meals, classes, socialization and more. TDV Teams would be a wonderful addition to our programs to support participants and staff.

Highlighted!! Celebrate the Pet Parade

4 Seasons Park, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Contact: Emily McLean, Member Support

Email: membersupport@therapydogs.org

Request: Come on June 7th join in the parade or keep Emily company at the booth TDV will host to help showcase the wonderful work you do to support our communities.

New!! Vergennes Grand Senior Living

34 North St, Vergennes, 05491

Contact: Mari Hill, Director of Residential Services

Tele: (802) 771-4441

Email: mhill@vergennesgrand.com

Request: We are a brand new 88 bed senior living community that would welcome therapy dogs to visit the residents and staff in one of our group meeting/activity spaces.

New!! Brattleboro Retreat

22 Anna Marsh Lane, Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Rory Tallon-Hicks

Tele: (413) 446-5617

Email: rtallonhicks@brattlebororetreat.org

Request: We are a 7-unit locked facility serving children, Adolescents and adults in psychiatric crises. We would love to arrange ongoing visits on weekday evenings or weekends.

New!! Clara Martin Center

39 Fogg Farm Rd, Wilder, VT, 05088

Contact: Danielle Cayton, Program Director

Tele: (802) 295-1311

Email: dcayton@claramartin.org

Request: This nonprofit organization offers community mental health and substance use services. We are interested in having therapy dogs(s) visit our site ongoing, perhaps every 4 weeks.

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New!! Bixby Memorial Free Library

258 Main St, Vergennes, VT, 05491

Contact: Shelby Gagne, Children & Youth Librarian

Tele: (802) 881-79997

Email: shelby.gagne@bixbylibrary.org

Request: We serve Vergennes, Addison, Panton, Ferrisburgh and Waltham. We are looking to partner with therapy dog(s) to help our young students gain confidence in their reading.

New!! Green Street School

164 Green St, Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Solomon McMurray, Social Worker

Tele: (413) 377-8670

Email: solomon.licsw@gmail.com

Request: Sadly, many of our students have trauma histories, come from food insecurity, are homeless or have been, have parents actively struggling with drug abuse and/or who are incarcerated. The positive support shared by therapy dog team(s) is greatly appreciated by our students and staff.

ReNewed!! Birchwood Terrace Healthcare & Rehab

43 Starr Farm Rd, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Cassandra Booska, Social Worker

Tele: (802) 863-6484

Email: CShoram@birchwoodterrace.com

Request: We would love to coordinate the return of TDV teams for recurring visits. We ask volunteers who visit the facility to wear masks that are provided on arrival. ***This facility has submitted 3 requests recently.***

New!! Addison County Parent/Child Center

126 Monroe St, Middlebury, VT 05753

Contact: Natali West, Parent Educator/Early Childhood Educator

Tele: (802) 989-6406

Email: nwest@addisoncountypcc.org

Request: We are a therapeutic center offering support to children and families in need. We would love a TDV Team to visit our preschool classroom, which serves children between the ages of 3 to 5, in the morning

ReNewed!! 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.

To include your announcement in our next issue, e-mail your submission
before the 25th of the month to: admin@therapydogs.org

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One Time Events

New!! Springfield Hospital, Inc

25 Ridgewood Road, Springfield, VT 05156

Contact: Hannah Kibling, Payroll/HR Coordinator

Tele: (802) 885-7640

Email: hkibling@springfieldhospital.org

Request: We would like to organize TDV Teams to visit with our staff while on breaks during their busy shifts.

New!! Target

155 Dorset St, South Burlington, VT 05403

Contact: Mina Leav, HR Expert

Tele: (802) 923-4473

Email: t3306.hrteam@target.com

Request: The Target staff loves it when TDV Teams visit! Please contact Mina if you are available any of the following dates and times: June 14th 2-3 pm, June 18th 5-6 pm, June 24th 11 am -12 pm or June 29th 10-11 am.

New!! Vermont Judiciary

109 State St, Supreme Court, Montpelier, VT 05609

Contact: Robert Schnell, Director of Security & Safety

Tele: (802) 917-4687

Email: Robert.schell@vtcourts.gov

Request: We are hoping to have TDV Team(s) visit our staff training event on June 10th at The Inn at Essex.

New!! Washington County Mental Health Services (WCMHS) Employee Wellness Fair

Vermont Granite Museum, 7 Jones Brothers Way, Barre, VT 05641

Contact: Dede LaRow

Email: larowcritterhaven@gmail.com

Request: Join current TDV Team, Dede and Xander or Willa, at the VT Granite Museum on June 27th to support the WCMHS Employee Wellness Fair for all or part of the event from 1 pm – 5pm.

St. Albans Health and Rehab – Genesis

596 Sheldon Rd, St. Albans, VT 05478

Contact: Toni Auriemma, Recreation Director

Tele: (802) 524-6534

Email: antoinette.auriemma@genesishcc.com

Request: This Rehab facility offers short/long term care and varying levels of memory care and assisted living. When asked about pet visits the patients faces light up! The staff also hopes this one-time visit could grow to on-going visits that would help the residents feel more connected to the community.