

# The Woof!



July 2025

## Ongoing Facility Requests Highlighted Request

### Highlighted Request

#### **St. Albans Health & Rehab – Genesis**

596 Sheldon Rd, St. Albans, VT 05478

Contact: Toni Auriemma, Recreation Director

Tele: (802) 524-6534 Email: [antoinette.auriemma@genesishcc.com](mailto:antoinette.auriemma@genesishcc.com)

Request: This facility initially contacted TDV in May and has not heard from our membership. This is a short & long-term care facility. When asked the patient's faces light up at the possibility of Therapy Dog Visits. Please reach out to Toni if you are able to support the patients and staff.

#### **New!! Solomon Wright Public Library**

97 Main St, Pownal, VT 05261

Contact: Emily Gold

Tele: (802) 823-5400 Email: [pownalpub@gmail.com](mailto:pownalpub@gmail.com)

Request: Hosting a TDV Team for a story time playgroup would encourage families to participate. Our planned summer program hours are 10 am – 6 pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Saturday 10 am – 12 pm.

#### **New!! Windham & Windsor Housing Trust – Windsor Village Apartments**

65 State St, Windsor, VT 05001

Contact: Molly Bennett, SASH Coordinator

Tele: (802) 689-9152 Email: [mbennett@homemattershere.org](mailto:mbennett@homemattershere.org)

Request: 50% of our participants report struggling with depression and we would like to coordinate ongoing therapy dog visits in one of our community spaces to offer additional support to the adults and children.

#### **New!! The Homestead**

73 River St, Woodstock, VT 05091

Contact: Michelle Talley, Assistant Director/Director of Activities

Tele: (802) 457-1310 Email: [info@thehomestead.com](mailto:info@thehomestead.com)

Request: Currently there are 12 residents at this Level 3 care facility who would love to visit with therapy dog team(s) in one of their community spaces.

#### **DCF – Family Services Division**

426 Industrial Ave, Ste 140 Williston, VT 05495

Contact: Elizabeth Strasner, Admin Services Tech

Tele: (802) 798-6475 Email: [Elizabeth.Strasner@vermont.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Strasner@vermont.gov)

The DCF Staff would greatly appreciate the support Therapy Dogs provide on July 17, 24 and 31.

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator

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### **New!! Green Mtn Nursing & Rehabilitation**

475 Ethan Allen Ave, Colchester, VT 05446

Contact: Jennifer Combs-Wilber, Administrator

Tele: (802) 655- 1025

Email: [jcwilber@greenmountainnh.com](mailto:jcwilber@greenmountainnh.com)

Request: We are looking for team(s) to support the residents and staff.

### **Re-Newed!! Green Street School**

164 Green St, Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Solomon McMurray, Social Worker

Tele: (413) 377-8670

Email: [solomon.licsw@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **Re-Newed!! 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](mailto: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

### **Re-Newed!! Springfield Hospital, Inc**

25 Ridgewood Road, Springfield, VT 05156

Contact: Hannah Kibling, Payroll/HR Coordinator

Tele: (802) 885-7640

Email: [hkibling@springfieldhospital.org](mailto:hkibling@springfieldhospital.org)

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

### **Re-Newed!! Thompson Senior Center**

99 Senior Lane, Woodstock, VT 05091

Contact: Cory van Gulden

Tele: (802) 457-3277

Email: [cvang@thompsonscenter.org](mailto: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.

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

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### Re -Newed!! Vergennes Grand Senior Living

34 North St, Vergennes, 05491

Contact: Mari Hill, Director of Residential Services

Tele: (802) 771-4441

Email: [mhill@vergennesgrand.com](mailto: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.

### Re-Newed!! Brattleboro Retreat

22 Anna Marsh Lane, Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Rory Tallon-Hicks

Tele: (413) 446-5617

Email: [rtallonhicks@brattlebororetreat.org](mailto: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.

## One Time Events

### City Market Onion River Co-Op

82 South Winooski and 207 Flynn Ave, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Jane Vigneau

Tele: (802) 861-9745

Email: [jvigneau@citymarket.coop](mailto:jvigneau@citymarket.coop)

Request: We would love to host a TDV team at each store location to give our employees a reprieve from their busy day.

## Planning Ahead

### Leland & Gray Union Middle High School

Route 30, Townsend, VT 05353

Contact: Carley Sanderson, MTSS Coordinator

Tele: (802) 365- 7355

Email: [Csanderson@windhamcentral.org](mailto:Csanderson@windhamcentral.org)

Request: In response to increasing stress and anxiety amongst the student body we would like to support our students and staff for the 2025-26 school year by establishing on going visits with TDV Team(s).