

# The Woof!



October 2025

## Highlighted Request

### Highlighted Request: Twinfield Union School

106 Nasmith Brook Rd, Plainfield, VT 05667

Contact: Mary Cecchinelli, Librarian

Tele: 802-426-3213 Email: [mary.cecchinelli@ccsuvt.net](mailto:mary.cecchinelli@ccsuvt.net)

Mary dreams of having therapy dog(s) visit the library once each week to support her K-12 students. **This request was first made last year** and Mary reached out again because they have not matched with a TDV Team. If your pup enjoys participating in a reading program, please consider spreading joy through this opportunity.

### Highlighted Request: Woodstock Union High School & Middle School

100 Amsden Way, Woodstock, VT 05091

Contact: Annie Luke, Student Assistance Professional, Community Liason

Tele: 802-857 Email: [annie.luke@mtnviews.org](mailto:annie.luke@mtnviews.org)

This school is seeking therapy dog team(s) to visit between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm to support students with a history of anxiety, depression, and substance use disorder. **This request was made last year but a team has not yet visited.**

## Ongoing Facility Requests

### New!! Homestead Senior Living

64 Harbor View Dr, St Albans, VT 05478

Contact: Amy Robert, Life Inspired Director

Tele: 518-683-0967 Email: [vths.act@meridiansenior.com](mailto:vths.act@meridiansenior.com)

Pet therapy would be a WONDERFUL addition to this senior living community's activity calendar.

### New!! Wells Village Library

37 East Wells Rd, Wells, VT 05774

Contact: Julie Cannata, Librarian

Tele: 802-399-0187 Email: [jcannata87@gmail.com](mailto:jcannata87@gmail.com)

This small, beautiful library is looking to encourage participants to read to a therapy dog or have therapy dogs present during story time.

### New!! Dartmouth College – Tuck School of Business

100 Tuck Hall, Hanover, NH 03755

Contact: Mark Heffernan, Co-Chair Mental Health & Wellness Initiative (MHWI)

Tele: 781-708-2027 Email: [mark.heffernan.jr.tu26@tuck.dartmouth.edu](mailto:mark.heffernan.jr.tu26@tuck.dartmouth.edu)

We would love to organize weekly therapy dog visits throughout the month of October as part of a wellness break for students – I'm sure staff would greatly appreciate time with your pups too!

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator

[www.therapydogs.org](http://www.therapydogs.org)

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### **New!! Community Schoolhouse**

10 Oak St, Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Alison Amidon

Tele: 802-376-6355 Email: [aamidon@communityhousevt.org](mailto:aamidon@communityhousevt.org)

This special education, nonprofit & independent school is looking for therapy dogs to support their students who have not been successful in a traditional public-school setting.

### **New!! Lakeview**

4381 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482

Contact: Patricia "Patti" Cilwik, Manager

Tele: 802-343-2267 Email: [pcilwik@howardcenter.org](mailto:pcilwik@howardcenter.org)

This Community Care Home supports 16 residents in a brand-new facility, many of which were pet parents prior to requiring an increased level of care. There are indoor and outdoor community spaces available for therapy dog team(s) to visit.

### **New!! Colchester High School (CHS)**

131 Laker Lane, Colchester, VT 05446

Contact: Angie Post, Special Education Teacher & Literacy Specialist

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

CHS is looking for therapy dog team(s) to visit throughout the school year for 1-2 hours between 11 am – 1pm. If you are interested, please sign up for dates/times using [THIS FORM](#).

### **Re-Newed!! UVM Home Health and Hospice Adult Day Program**

Address: 412 Farrell Street, South Burlington, VT, 05403

Contact: Brandy Edwards, Program & Activities Director

Tele: 802-862-6610

Email: [brandy.edwards@uvmhomehealth.org](mailto:brandy.edwards@uvmhomehealth.org)

This adult day program has 22 participants each day from ages 34-90 years old. They would love therapy dog team(s) to visit at 1:15 pm one Thursday each month for ongoing, special visits.

### **Re-Newed!! UVM Medical Center Main Campus**

111 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Judy Sherry, Volunteer Coordinator

Email: [judy.sherry@uvmhealth.org](mailto:judy.sherry@uvmhealth.org)

We would love to expand the number of Therapy Dog Teams visiting patients & their families at the UVM Health and Fanny Allen campuses.

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!! Valley Regional Hospital

243 Elm Street, Claremont, NH, 03743

Contact: Ellee Grenier, Quality Compliance Coordinator

Tele: 603-542-3495

Email: [ellee.grenier@vrh.org](mailto:ellee.grenier@vrh.org)

This is a critical Access hospital looking to kickstart a volunteer pet therapy program to boost staff, patient and visitor morale.

## One Time Events

### New!! Norwich University

158 Harmon Dr, Northfield, VT 05663

Contact: Mari Walsh, Director of Well-being

Tele: 518-637-9307 Email: [mwalsh@therichardsgrp.com](mailto:mwalsh@therichardsgrp.com)

Please join Norwich University's Annual Employee Wellness Fair on October 15 from 10am -2pm.

### Re-Newed!! Dartmouth College

Collis Common Ground, Hanover, NH 03755

Contact: Annie Greenwood, Project Manager

Tele: 603-646-9442

Email: [andrea.l.greenwood@dartmouth.edu](mailto:andrea.l.greenwood@dartmouth.edu)

Students love seeing therapy dogs! Please reach out to by email if you can attend this mental health awareness event at Dartmouth College inside Collis Common Ground on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 2pm.

### New!! Saint Michael's College (SMC)

One Winooski Park, Colchester, VT 05439

Contact: Fin Covey, Vice President of Programs & Member Development

Tele: 860-849-7150 Email: [fcovey@mail.smcvt.edu](mailto:fcovey@mail.smcvt.edu)

The SMC chapter of Student Veterans of America would like to host a therapy dog event on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the Alliot Dining Hall lobby. The building is easy to access and a short walk from free parking.