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Highlighted Request

Highlighted!! Valley Regional Hospital
243 Elm St, Claremont, NH, 03743

Contact: Ellee Grenier, Quality and Compliance Coordinator

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Valley Regional Hospital is excited to rejuvenate the volunteer program and to introduce Pet Therapy as a vital part of patient and staff support.

Ongoing Facility Requests

New!! Geisel School of Medicine

66 College Street, Remsen Building, Hanover, NH, 03755

Contact: Kate Adams

Tele: 508-317-7103 Email: Kate.e.adams@dartmouth.edu

The goal is to coordinate team(s) to visit during lunch to allow students time to de-stress prior to taking exams on November 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th and 20th.

New!! Sterling College

16 Sterling Drive, Craftsbury Common, VT, 05827

Contact: Laua Mathieu, Director of Residence Life

Tele: 617-454-7064 Email: lmathieu@sterlingcollege.edu

The students & staff are very interested in a one-time visit, hoping it will grow into more...

64 Harbor View Dr, St Albans, VT, 05478

Contact: Amy Robert, Life Inspired Director

Tele: 518-683-0967 Email: vths.act@meridiansenior.com

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

New!! Northland Jobcorps Vermont

100 MacDonough Dr, Vergennes, VT, 05491

Contact: Jamie Hancock, Social Work Intern

Tele: 919-758-3958 Email: hancock.jamie@jobcorps.org

Job Corps is a vocational training program for ages 16-24 to live, finish high school and develop skills for work. These awesome students could greatly benefit from therapy dog visits as they navigate being young in today's world.

New!! Founders Memorial School

33 Founders Rd, Essex, VT, 05452

Contact: Erica Di Vece

Tele: 802-923-6409 Email: edivece@ewsd.org

This grade 3-5 elementary school is excited for an upcoming read-a-thon and would love to pair with TDV Teams to encourage students to participate by reading to dogs.

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator

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New!! Vermont State University

1001 College Rd, Lyndonville, VT, 05861

Contact: Hannah Nelson, Coordinator of Advocacy and Campus Wellness Education

Tele: 802-626-6305 Email: hannah.nelson@vermontstate.edu

Though the point of contact is based in Lyndonville, VT this request is for TDV Teams to visit all of the VTSU campuses (Including: Castleton, Johnson, Lyndon, Randolph & Williston) during exam week in the second week of December.

Community Schoolhouse

10 Oak St, Brattleboro, VT, 05301

Contact: Alison Amidon

Tele: 802-376-6355 Email: 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.

Lakeview

4381 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne, VT, 05482

Contact: Patricia "Patti" Cilwik, Manager

Tele: 802-343-2267 Email: 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.

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

CHS is looking for therapy dog team(s) to visit throughout the school year for 1-2 hours between 11 am – 1pm.

UVM Medical Center Main Campus

111 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT, 05401

Contact: Judy Sherry, Volunteer Coordinator

Email: 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

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Twinfield Union School

106 Nasmith Brook Rd, Plainfield, VT 05667

Contact: Mary Cecchinelli, Librarian

Tele: 802-426-3213 Email: 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.

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

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.**

Wells Village Library

37 East Wells Rd, Wells, VT 05774

Contact: Julie Cannata, Librarian

Tele: 802-399-0187 Email: 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.