

# The Woof!



March 2026

## Ongoing Facility Requests

### Highlighted Request:

#### **The Pines Senior Living Community**

5 Aspen Drive, South Burlington, VT05403

Contact: Brandi Killian, Assistant Community Manager

Tele: 802-923-9013 Email: [pinesleasing@summitpmg.com](mailto:pinesleasing@summitpmg.com)

*This senior living community has been in touch with TDV about organizing visits since November 2025 but has not yet connected with a team.*

#### **St. Joseph's Residential Care Home**

243 N. Prospect St, Burlington, VT 05409

Contact: Steve Rowe, Transportation Coordinator

Tele: 802-864-0264 Email: [srowe@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:srowe@vermontcatholic.org)

*The elderly residents of St. Joseph's would greatly benefit from ongoing therapy dog visits. A few teams have expressed interest, and one team has confirmed their visit with TDV Facilities.*

#### **NEW!! DCF – Family Services Division**

426 Industrial Ave, Ste 140, Williston, VT 05495

Contact: Elizabeth Strasner

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

DCF is looking for therapy dog teams to visit on March 2<sup>nd</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

### Colleges & Universities:

#### **UVM Davis Center**

590 Main St, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Aspen Norris, Student Success Coordinator

Tele: 802-656-1460 Email: [aspen.norris@uvm.edu](mailto:aspen.norris@uvm.edu)

The Graduate College is planning its first Spring Graduate Wellness Fest for March 23, 2026, from 11 am to 2 pm.

#### **NEW!! Vermont State University**

Randolph Campus, 124 Admin Drive, Randolph Center, VT, 05061 – Homecoming Event: 4/18/2026

Lyndon Campus, 1001 College Rd, Lyndonville, VT 05851 – Homecoming Event: 4/25/2026

Contact: Nicole D'Agostino

Tele: 802-461-5143 Email: [nicole.dagostino@vermontstate.edu](mailto:nicole.dagostino@vermontstate.edu)

Students, faculty and alumni would enjoy therapy dog visits during Homecoming. Additionally, these dates coincide with finals week when many students are feeling the stress associated with the end of the semester.

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator

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### Re-Newed!! Saint Michael's College (SMC)

1 Winooski Pare, Colchester, VT 05439

Contact: Kate Osullivan, Resident Director

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

SMC's Residential Life hosts Therapy Dog Thursdays at 8 pm in the Dion Center which is adjacent to the guest parking lot. Reach out to Kate if you can pick up one or multiple visits on the following dates: March 5 or 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 or 30.

### Re-Newed!! Saint Michael's College (SMC)

1 Winooski Park, Colchester, VT 05493

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

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

The Student Veterans of America (SVA) would like to host therapy dog team(s) in the Alliot Dining Hall Lobby on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm.

### NEW!! Dartmouth MedLib (Library)

37 Dewey Field Road, Hanover, NH 03755

Contact: Hannah Primeau, Health Sciences Librarian

Tele: 603-646-0532 Email: [Hanna.n.Primeau@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Hanna.n.Primeau@dartmouth.edu)

Wednesdays draw the largest number of students to enjoy coffee (& sweet treats) in the library. Both staff & students would love to add pet therapy to this wellness experience

## Senior Living Residences:

### NEW!! The Village at Cedar Hill

92 Cedar Hill Drive, Windsor, VT 05089

Contact: Tracey Ford, Activity Director

Tele: 802-674-2254 Email: [tford@cedarhillccc.com](mailto:tford@cedarhillccc.com)

This home previously had an employee dog visit and occasionally feels the benefit of a family member visiting with their pet, but they would love to connect with a TDV Team for ongoing therapy dog visits.

### Premier Rehab and Healthcare at Burlington

300 Pearl St, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Tammie Morrell, Activity Director

Tele: 959-204-5152 Email: [TMorrell@stellarhealthgroup.com](mailto:TMorrell@stellarhealthgroup.com)

This is a rehab & long-term care facility, and most residents have been diagnosed with dementia.

### Bayada Hospice

463 Mountain View Drive, Suite 100, Colchester, VT 05495

Contact: Deb Helfrich, Volunteer Coordinator

Tele: 802-302-4455 Email: [dhelfrich@bayada.com](mailto:dhelfrich@bayada.com)

We're looking for additional therapy dog teams to support hospice patients receiving care in facilities across VT and in Concord, NH.

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!! Greensboro Nursing Home

47 Maggie's Pond Rd, Greensboro, VT 05841

Contact: Joan LaRow, Activities Director

Tele: 802-488-0766 Email: [jarow@vtgbnh.org](mailto:jarow@vtgbnh.org)

The residents of this 28-bed facility are pet lovers & would love to have ongoing visits with therapy dog team(s).

### New!! Memory Care at Allen Brook

99 Allen Brook Lane, Williston, VT, 05495

Contact: Jay McCormick, Community Engagement Assistant

Tele: 914-648-8174 Email: [mccormick2@cathedralsquare.org](mailto:mccormick2@cathedralsquare.org)

Therapy dogs would be a welcomed addition to the Day Respite Program that meets Monday-Friday between 10am-2pm.

### New!! Little Rivers Health Care

437 S Main St, Bradford, VT, 05033

Contact: Sarah Emerson

Tele: 802-222-3027 Email: [semerson@littlerivers.org](mailto:semerson@littlerivers.org)

Looking to have TDV team(s) visit the healthy aging group on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 2 pm.

## Schools & Libraries:

### NEW!! Springfield Town Library

43 Main St, Springfield, VT 05156

Contact: Micah Kelly, Your Services Librarian

Tele: 802-885-3108 Email: [springfieldtownlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldtownlibrary@gmail.com)

The public library is looking for opportunities for the town youth to engage with literacy in fun ways. Story time with dogs is a great resource for readers who may be a bit nervous to read with their peers or educators.

### 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.

### 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.