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August 2026

Ongoing Facility Requests

Senior Living Residences:

New!! Brookwood Residential Care

2 School Street, North Springfield, VT, 05150

Contact: Taylor Hall, Office Manager

Tele: 603-493-9506 Email: thall!@brookwoodseniorcare.com

Taylor is looking to connect with team(s) to visit 14 residents at this address with the possibility of expanding the visits to additional residential care homes.

New!! The Converse Home

272 Church St, Burlington, VT, 05401

Contact: Vanessa Fortune, Executive Director

Tele: 802-862-0401 Email: vanessa@conversehome.com

This assisted living & memory care community would like to connect with team(s) for ongoing visits.

New!! Heineberg Community Center

14 Heineberg Rd, Burlington, Vermont 05408

Contact: Zack Pittel, Program Manager

Tele: 617-610-3721 Email: zpittel@heinebergcsc.org

This non-residential community senior center would love to add ongoing therapy dog visits to the Fall calendar.

Re-Newed!! Bayada Hospice

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

Contact: Deb Helfrich, Volunteer Coordinator

Tele: 802-302-4455 Email: 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.

Re-Newed!! Ida's House of VT

360 New Rd, Brandon, VT 05733

Contact: Anna Lang, Executive Director

Tele: 802-522-7306 Email: anna.lang@lyghtbulbmoments.com

This 10 bed, level 3 care home for individuals with dementia would love ongoing visits from our team(s).

Re-Newed!! Harbor Village Senior Communities

90 Allen Rd, South Burlington, VT 05403

Contact: Dawn Maxson, Life Inspired Director

Tele: 802-861-3739 Email: vtaw.lec@meridiansenior.com

We have a group of pet lovers who would appreciate the fine company TDV team(s) could provide.

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator

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Re-Newed!! 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

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

Miscellaneous:

Re-Newed!! Vermont Department of Corrections

255 North Main Street, Suite 6, Barre, VT, 05641

Contact: Tiffanie Timian, Peer Support Coordinator

Tele: 802-904-3206 Email: Tiffanie.R.Timian@vermont.gov

Tiffanie is looking for team(s) to make ongoing visits both weekdays and weekends during day or evening hours.

New!! Phoenix Books – Essex & Burlington

2 Carmichael St, Essex, VT, 05452

89 Church St, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Hilary Casillas, Marketing & Events Manager

Tele: 802-598-7533 Email: hilary@phoenixbooks.biz

Phoenix books is looking to host Read to a Dog Events at both locations at 11 am on Saturdays.

New!! Washington County Mental Health

5 Guidici St, Barre, VT, 05641

Contact: Brian Chadwick, Counselor

Tele: (802) 479-0543 Email: brian.chadwick@wcmhs.org

This small group home has a new resident who has requested therapy dog visits

New!! Averte

2122 Lower Plain, Bradford, VT, 05033

Contact: Cheyenne Dunnells, Residential Director

Tele: 802-480-1603 Email: cheyenne.dunnells@averte.com

The request most consistently expressed by both residents and staff at this residential mental health care community is for regular therapy dog visits.

New!! JP Morgan Chase

725 Community Drive, South Burlington, VT, 05403

Contact: Rachael Benson, Supervisor

Tele: 802-652-0550 Email: rachael.benson@jpmorgan.com

The Access Ability Business Resource Group is requesting therapy dog(s) for an employee well-being event.

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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Colleges & Universities:

New!! University of Vermont Athletics

97 Spear St, Burlington, VT, 05405

Contact: Kelly Thorne, Director Catamount Sport Psychology & Counseling

Tele: 802-734-1388 Email: kelly.thorne@uvm.edu

Kelly is looking to match with team(s) who could visit the student athletes monthly & attend stress relief events.

Schools & Libraries:

New!! New Haven Library

78 North St, New Haven, VT 05472

Contact: Ruth Bernstein, Library Director

Telephone: 802-453-4015 Email: librarian@nhcl.org

After hearing wonderful experiences others have shared, we are looking to create an opportunity for students to read to therapy dogs at our library this Fall.

New!! Hardwick Elementary School

135 S Main St, Hardwick, VT, 05843

Contact: Fawn Shore, School Counselor

Tele: 802-829-6060 Email: fshore@ossu.org

We are planning for the Fall Semester to continue the K-6 Reading Buddies Program for 215 students.

New!! East Valley Academy (EVA)

579 Ease VT-14 East, East Randolph, VT, 05041

Contact: Erin Bardsley, Case Manager

Tele: 802-369-9755 Email: bardsley@gmail.com

EVA is a licensed independent school that provides educational & therapeutic services to youth with emotional & behavioral challenges in grades 3-12. Support from therapy dog(s) would be incredibly beneficial.

Looking Ahead:

Camp Ta-Kum-Ta Siblings Weekend

I will be in touch with more details but if you are interested, mark your calendars for Camp Ta-Kum-Ta's Siblings Weekend on September 20th, 2026! If you would like to be on the list of teams who are planning to attend this event please reach out to me directly at facilities@therapydogs.org

New!! Pet Food Warehouse

2500 Williston Rd, South Burlington, VT 05403

Contact: Emily, TDV Member Support

Email: membersupport@therapydogs.org

This is a handler only event (no dogs) to promote TDV & recruit new members. Please email Emily if you would like to support all of part of this event. TDV will be hosting a booth outside the store from 10-3 pm on August 15th.