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September 2026

Ongoing Facility Requests

Senior Living Residences:

New!! Wake Robin

200 Wake Robin Drive, Shelburne, VT, 05482

Contact: Robyn Carnevale, Human Resources Generalist

Tele: 802-264-5100 Email: rcarnevale@wakerobin.com

Robyn is looking for two teams to support an event planned for the staff on September 23rd

New!! Shard Villa

1177 Shard Villa Rd, Salisbury, Vermont 05769

Contact: Cassie Quesnel, Interim Director

Tele: (802) 352-4369 Email: administrator@shardvilla.org

This Level III Residential Elder Care Home is seeking ways more socialization & companionship for the residents.

New!! Ethan Allen Residence

1200 North Ave, Burlington, VT, 05408

Contact: Katie Duffy, Activities Director

Tele: 802-363-4099 Email: duffy@livingwellgroup.org

This request initially came from a resident's family member who is a therapy dog handler in MI. They helped reconnect TDV with Katie who is excited to have therapy dog teams support the residents & staff.

Re-Newed!! 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.

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).

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator

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Miscellaneous:

New!! Morrisville State Office Building

63 Professional Drive, Morrisville, VT, 05661

Contact: William McSalis, Director, Office Safety & Security

Tele: 802-505-0205 Email: william.mcsalis@vermont.gov

Due to the stressful nature of the work this office would appreciate monthly or quarterly visits.

New!! Howard Center – Adult Crisis Stabilization

851 Pine St., Burlington, VT, 05401

Contact: Ann Flynn, Administrative Assistant

Email: AFlynn@howardcenter.org

Looking to connect with a TDV team for an employee de-stress event during a weekly staff meeting on Thursday mornings between 9:30-11:00 am with the hope of moving toward ongoing visits in the future.

New!! Timber Lane Pediatrics, North Location

1127 North Ave, Suite1, Burlington, VT, 05408

Contact: Katie Chaucer, DNP

Tele: [\(317\) 471-7104](tel:(317)471-7104) Email: knchaucer@gmail.com

Timber Lane Pediatrics is looking for team(s) to provide comfort for children & families during fall-time flu clinics.

New!! Sierra

555 Shelburne Rd, Berlin, VT, 05401

Contact: Ali Bierman, Store Manager

Tele: [\(802\) 540-8311](tel:(802)540-8311) Email: ali_bierman@tjx.com

Due to the stress associated with a busy retail store they would love to connect with therapy dogs for support.

New!! Hope Lodge

237 East Ave, Burlington, VT, 05401

Contact: Aleksa Jenkins, Assistant General Manager

Tele: [802-658-0649](tel:802-658-0649) Email: aleksa.jenkins@cancer.org

The American Cancer Society program provides a free home away from home for cancer patients and their caregivers. They are requesting TDV Team(s) to visit Hope Lodge September 1,2,3,9,10, 17 & 23.

New!! Rocktoberfest - Town of Morristown

43 Portland St, Morrisville, VT, 05661

Contact: Dede Larow, TDV Member, Event Booth Organizer

Email: larowcritterhaven@gmail.com

Please reach out to Dede if you would like to help support the TDV Booth between 10 am – 2 or 3 pm on September 26th.

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!! Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine

310A Remsen Building, Hanover, NH, 03755

Contact: Erin E. Anderson, Case Manager, Student Well-Being

Tele: 603-646-5961 Email: Erin.E.Anderson@dartmouth.edu

Looking to connect with TDV Teams for the week of September 14th.

Schools & Libraries:

New!! Moretown Community Library

1147 Route 100 B, Moretown, VT, 05660

Contact: Karen Sharpwolf, Library Services Coordinator

Tele: [\(802\) 279-0041](tel:8022790041) Email: moretowncircdesk@gmail.com

This library would like to host a, "Read to a Therapy Dog" Event.

New!! Pope Memorial Library

121 Park St, Danville, VT, 05828

Contact: Jennifer D'Agostino, Youth Services Librarian

Jennifer is looking to host a program for beginner readers (ages 5-7) during February/March winter breaks.

New!! Hartland Public Library

153 US Route 5, Hartland, VT, 05048

Contact: Rebecca Searless, Youth Services Librarian

Tele: [\(802\) 436-2473](tel:8024362473) Email: kids@hartlandlibraryvt.org

Have experienced how children open up in the presence of animals, Rebecca would like to establish ongoing reading times for beginner readers to practice their literacy skills by reading to therapy dogs.

New!! St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

1171 Main St, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Contact: Becky Hatfield, Youth Services/Head Librarian

Tele: 802-748-8291 Email: bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org

We would love to incorporate a Read with a Dog experience for our young patron who are learning to read or want to gain confidence in their reading abilities.

Hospitals:

New!! University of Vermont Medical Center

111 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT, 054012

Contact: Lisa LeBlanc, Manager of Patient Experience Volunteers

Michelle Carroll, Program Coordinator for PAWS (Pups Assisting the Wellbeing of Staff)

Email: Volunteers@uvmhealth.org

Together Lisa and Michelle are working to grow the Therapy Dog Program at UVMHC.

New!! Valley Regional Hospital

243 Elm St, Claremont, NH, 03743

Contact: Megan Shanks, HR Manager

Tele: [\(603\) 542-3487](tel:6035423487) Email: megan.shanks@vrh.org

A recent wellness survey demonstrated a desire for more therapy dog visits for hospital staff.