

The Woof!



January 2023

Special Announcements

- **Renew! For 2023** – if you have not already renewed, go to the www.therapydogs.org website and login. Go to members and then Renewal Fees – complete the form and payment, and thank you!! Questions? Contact Emily at membersupport@therapydogs.org
- If you're interested in exploring where you might make visits with your pups, remember that you can check our listing of interested organizations on our website, in the members section, by logging in and going to resources. Link: <https://therapydogs.org/wp-login.php/>
- Also – if you're a current member, you are encouraged to join the Therapy Dogs of Vermont Members – TDV Members Only group on Facebook. Here you can see and hear what fellow members are up to, and share stories and pics of your pups unleashing smiles.

One-Time Event in February

Vermont Precision Tools

10 Precision Ln, Swanton, VT 05488

February 6, 2023, Monday

06:00AM to 02:00PM

February 7, 2023, Tuesday

10:00AM to 05:00PM

Please contact Courtney Couture, Wellness and Safety Manager

Tele: 800.451.4026 email: CCouture@vermontprecisiontools.com

"We are hosting an on-site employee health and wellness fair February 7th from 10am - 5pm and February 6th from 6am - 2pm. We would love for Therapy Dogs of VT to be part of this event for any or all hours."

One-Time Event in February

Chroma Technology – Wellness and Benefits Fair

10 Imtec Lane, Bellows Falls, VT 05101

February 15, 2023, Wednesday

09:00AM to 03:00PM

Please contact Cathy Sullivan, HR Manager, Total Rewards

Tele: 802.230.2431 email: csullivan@chroma.com

And copy Lindsay Simpson at lsimpson@therichardsgrp.com

For more information contact Craig Deslaurier, Facilities Coordinator
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Hartford Memorial Middle School, 245 Barnes Ave, White River Jct., VT 05001

Contact: Justin Bouvier, 802.295.8640, bouvierj@hartfordschools.net

Ongoing, Weekdays, Regular hours

"These students thrive when therapeutic interventions are in place, such as a weekly visit by a therapy dog."

Bristol Elementary School, 57 Mountain St., Bristol, VT 05443

Contact: Ciara Herman-Dunphy, School Based Clinician, 781.733.3385, ciara.hermandunphy@mausd.org

Ongoing, Weekdays, Regular hours

"We are a pre-k through 6th grade elementary school. The mental health team is looking to have therapy dog visits for select students at the school. These children love animals and will be so delighted to spend time with a dog while at school."

Porter Medical Center, 115 Porter Dr., Middlebury, VT 05753

Kelly Walters, Manager of Volunteer and Student Services, 802.382.3444, kwalters@portermedical.org

Ongoing, Weekdays and Weekends, hours can vary

Interested members will have a volunteer application and onboarding process at PMC, and Kelly would welcome members to contact her and chat about the process and visiting.

UUMMC Cardiac Catheterization Lab, 111 Colchester Ave, McClure 1 Cardiology, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Karen Mckenny, Nurse Manager Invasive Cardiology, 802.318.2804, karen.mckenny@uvmhealth.org

Ongoing, Thursdays, 07:30 – 08:30AM at their weekly meeting

"I see the therapy dogs in the hospital and know what an impact they have on people. I am wondering if you would consider bringing one or two in for an upcoming staff meeting of ours"

Gifford Health Care, Inc., 44 South Main St., Randolph, Vermont 05060

Contact: Crystal Whitaker, Benefits Manager/Human Resources, 802.728.2297, cwhitaker@giffordhealthcare.org

Ongoing, weekdays, regular hours

NFI Vermont – Shelburne House, 4292 Brownell Rd, Williston, Vermont 05495

Contact: Brooke Bartels, Program Coordinator, 802.859.9112, brookebartels@nafi.com

Ongoing, weekdays or weekends, evening hours

"Our hope is to have a therapy dog come visit twice a week so each kiddo could have their own visit. We understand this is a big ask and are more than willing to figure something else out."

Albert D Lawton School, 104 Maple Street, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452

Contact: Nicole Williams, School Counselor, 802.857.7838, nwilliams@ewsd.org

Ongoing/ Weekday school hours

"Just looking for a time that we could have a group of students be with a Therapy Dog for stress reduction and connection" – doesn't that sound hard to resist! Please consider.

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