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Ongoing Facility Requests

ReNewed!! The University of VT Medical Center (UVMHC)

111 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Judy Sherry, Volunteer Coordinator

Tele: (802) 656-2345

Email: judy.sherry@uvmhealth.org

Request: Looking to add additional Therapy Dog Teams to visit patients at UVMHC

ReNewed!! The Arbors at Shelburne

687 Harbor Road, Shelburne, Vermont 05482

Contact: Cathy Michaels, Sr. Of Community Relations

Tele: (802) 373-4326

Email: cmichaels@benchmarkquality.com

Request: Our community consists of memory care residents who would love to visit with good, calm dogs.

ReNEWed!! St. Michael's College

24 Cashman Rd, Winooski, VT 05446

Contact: Kate O'Sullivan

Tele: (518) 538-2424

Email: kosullivan@smcvt.edu

Request: Looking for additional teams to visit Cashman Hall weekly on Thursday evenings at 8 pm.

New!! Chestnut Place

430 Berlin Mall Road, Berlin, Vermont 05602

Contact: Darcy Curran, Director of Marketing

Tele: (802) 223-2515

Email: dcurran@chestnutplacevt.com

Request: We would like to schedule visits at your earliest convenience for our 18-resident Memory Care neighborhood and eventually adding on visits to our Assisted Living neighborhood.

New!! Carpenter-Carse Library

69 Ballards Corner Rd, Hinesburg, VT 05461

Contact: Jen Amsbary, Youth Services Librarian

Tele: (802) 482-2878

Email: jen@carpentercarse.org

Request: Inviting a team to the community room space for ongoing visits with children & families on Saturdays.

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator
Facilities@therapydogs.org

www.therapydogs.org

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New!! The Lebanon Center

24 Old Etna Rd, Lebanon, VT, 03766

Contact: Maureen Dulong, Director of Recreation

Tele: (603) 448-2234

Email: Maureen.dulong@genesishcc.com

Request: This organization would be thrilled if team(s) could visit the short and long term stay residents.

New!! Shea Funeral Homes

213 West Main Street, Bennington, Vermont 05201

Contact: Thomas Lloyd, Funeral Director/Manager

Tele: (802) 442-4329

Email: tom@sheafuneralhomes.com

Request: We are a funeral home and cremation service and provide visiting hours for our families. The addition of therapy dog team(s) would allow our families to experience more comfort in their time of grieving.

Birchwood Terrace

43 Starr Farm Rd, Burlington, Vermont 05408

Contact: Sharron Minahan, Activities Director

Tele: (802) 863-6386 x2423

Email: sharron.minahan@kindredhealthcare.com

Request: The patients and staff would appreciate weekly Therapy Dog Visits.

Bayada Hospice

2 S Main St, Ste 2, Rutland, VT 05701

Contact: David Trenor, Volunteer Coordinator

Tele: (802) 282-4122

Email: dtrenor@bayada.com

Request: Looking for additional TDV Teams to spread smiles across VT & NH to folks in hospice care.

Howard Center Mental Health Urgent Care

1 Prospect St, 4th Floor Arnold Building, Burlington, Vermont 05401

Contact: Gina Perretti, Administrative Assistant

Tele: 802- 248-6868

Email: GPerretti@howardcenter.org

Request: Hoping to arrange visits to our Mental Health Urgent Care biweekly on Thursdays between 9am-3 pm

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator
Facilities@therapydogs.org

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One Time Events

New!! Dartmouth College, Blunt Alumni Relations Office

20 North Main Street, Hanover, Vermont 03755

Contact: Katherine (Kate) Bidlack, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

Tele: (401) 835-4616

Email: katherine.e.bidlack@dartmouth.edu

Request: Office is hosting an event for our Alumni Relations staff centered around wellness on Tuesday, March 25 & we are hoping to have therapy dogs visit to help our staff relax and recharge.

New!! CVU High School

369 CVU Road, Hinesburg, Vermont 05461

Contact: Katherine Riley, Principal

Tele: (802) 482-7110

Email: kriley@cvsdvt.org

Request: CVU's Mental Health Awareness club meets on Tuesdays from 10 to 10:35 am & they would like a TDV team come to one of their meetings. Katherine is as a former handler and current evaluator in training who will provide the group with an overview of TDV.

New!! Bromley Manor

2595 Depot Street, Manchester Center, Vermont 05250

Contact: Jacqueline McCabe, Activities Coordinator

Tele: (603) 343-3515

Email: jackie.tomintoul@gmail.com

Request: Bromley Manor is a Senior Living Community requesting a therapy dog (s) visit during afternoon activities. The facility does allow pets and this one-time opportunity could grow into an ongoing commitment.

New!! Dartmouth - Engineering Computer Science Center

15 Thayer Drive, Hanover, Vermont 03755

Contact: Paula Olson, Sr Program Manager

Tele: (608) 333-1687

Email: paula.l.olson@dartmouth.edu

Request: The Thayer Affinity Groups are putting on a week of wellness February 10-14. The hope is a therapy dog(s) can come Wednesday 2/12 but another time that week could be arranged.