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December 2025

Ongoing Facility Requests

Hospitals:

Valley Regional Hospital

243 Elm St, Claremont, NH, 03743

Contact: Ellee Grenier, Quality and Compliance Coordinator

Tele: 603- 542-1866 Email: ellee.grenier@vrh.org

Valley Regional Hospital is excited to rejuvenate the volunteer program and to introduce Pet Therapy as a vital part of patient and staff support.

UVM Medical Center Main Campus

111 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT, 05401

Contact: Judy Sherry, Volunteer Coordinator

Email: judy.sherry@uvmhealth.org

We would love to expand the number of Therapy Dog Teams visiting patients & their families at the UVM Health and Fanny Allen campuses.

Colleges & Universities:

Dartmouth College - Geisel School of Medicine

66 College Street, Remsen Building, Hanover, NH, 03755

Contact: Kate Adams

Tele: 508-317-7103 Email: Kate.e.adams@dartmouth.edu

The goal is to coordinate team(s) to visit during lunch to allow students time to de-stress prior to taking exams on November 11th, 12th 13th, 14th, 19th and 20th.

New!! Dartmouth College

15 Thayer Dr, Hanover, NH, 03755

Contact: Katie Marino, MEM Ambassador of Community Wellness

Tele: 631-223-9005 Email: katie.l.marino.th@dartmouth.edu

There are no preferences listed for the timing of this one time request.

New!! Dartmouth College – Tuck School of Business

100 Tuck Hall, Hanover, NH, 03755

Contact: Charbel Hanna

Tele: 857-329-7376 Email: charbel.hanna.tu27@tuck.dartmouth.edu

The staff & students welcome TDV team(s) to the Tuck School of Business where MBA students gather daily.

New!! University of Vermont - Graduate College

UVM Davis Center, 590 Main St, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Aspen Norris, Student Success Coordinator

Tele: 802-656-1460 Email: aspennorris@uvm.edu

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

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator

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Senior Living Communities:

Lakeview

4381 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne, VT, 05482

Contact: Patricia "Patti" Cilwik, Manager

Tele: 802-343-2267 Email: pcilwik@howardcenter.org

This Community Care Home supports 16 residents in a brand-new facility, many of which were pet parents prior to requiring an increased level of care. There are indoor and outdoor community spaces available for therapy dog team(s) to visit.

New!! Pines Senior Living Community

7 Aspen Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403

Contact: Brandi Killian, Assistant Community Manager

Tele: 802-923-9013 Email: pinesleasing@summitpmg.com

The pines is a 55+ independent senior living community that provides daily activities, monthly celebrations and more to allow residents to get to know their neighbors and feel part of the community.

New!! The Chestnut Place

430 Berlin Mall Rd, Berlin, VT 05602

Contact: Andrea Roy, Life Enrichment Director

Tele: 719-650-7495 Email: aroy@chestnutplacevt.com

This independent, assisted living and memory care facility invites TDV team(s) to interact with the residents in a group setting.

Schools:

New!! Essex High School Alternative Program

51 Park St, Essex Junction, VT 05452

Contact: Dana Baccary, Case Manager

Tele: 802-857-2028 Email: dbaccary@ewsd.org

The Bridge Program is an off-campus, therapeutic program, for students with disabilities who cannot access their education in a traditional way. One time or ongoing visits are welcome between 9-11:30 am or 12-2:30 pm.

Woodstock Union High School & Middle School

100 Amsden Way, Woodstock, VT 05091

Contact: Annie Luke, Student Assistance Professional, Community Liason

Tele: 802-857 Email: annie.luke@mtviews.org

This school is seeking therapy dog team(s) to visit between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm to support students with a history of anxiety, depression, and substance use disorder. This request was made last year but a team has not yet visited.

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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Community Schoolhouse

10 Oak St, Brattleboro, VT, 05301

Contact: Alison Amidon

Tele: 802-376-6355 Email: 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.

Miscellaneous:

Wells Village Library

37 East Wells Rd, Wells, VT 05774

Contact: Julie Cannata, Librarian

Tele: 802-399-0187 Email: 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.

Northland Jobcorps Vermont

100 MacDonough Dr, Vergennes, VT, 05491

Contact: Jamie Hancock, Social Work Intern

Tele: 919-758-3958 Email: hancock.jamie@jobcorps.org

Job Corps is a vocational training program for ages 16-24 to live, finish high school and develop skills for work. These awesome students could greatly benefit from therapy dog visits as they navigate being young in today's world.

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

Multiple TDV teams have been requested to visit between 8:30 – 12:30 pm on Christmas Eve to support the office staff and the families visiting that day.

HIGHLIGHTED REQUEST:

Walden School – After School Program

135 Cahoon Farm Rd, West Danville, VT 05873

Contact: Bret Kristin Halverson, After School Director

Tele: 971-533-3563 Email: bret.halverson@ccsuvt.net

This request was originally made in August but has not been picked up by a TDV Team yet. The after school program is looking for a team to make ongoing visits on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday between 3:30-4:30 pm.