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April 2026

Ongoing Facility Requests

Colleges & Universities:

Re-newed!! Vermont State University – Randolph & Lyndon Campuses

Randolph Campus, 124 Admin Drive, Randolph Center, VT, 05061 – Homecoming Event: 4/18/2026

Lyndon Campus, 1001 College Rd, Lyndonville, VT 05851 – Homecoming Event: 4/25/2026

Contact: Nicole D'Agostino

Tele: 802-461-5143 Email: nicole.dagostino@vermontstate.edu

Students, faculty and alumni would enjoy therapy dog visits during Homecoming. Additionally, these dates coincide with finals week when many students are feeling the stress associated with the end of the semester.

New!! Vermont State University – Johnson Campus

337 College Hill, Johnson, VT 05656

Contact: Anna Huges, Wellness Center Intern

Tele: 802-782-3913 Email: amh10181@vsc.edu

Anna is hoping to connect with TDV teams for one time or ongoing visits associated with high-stress times including mid-terms and finals to encourage students to pause, regulate and reset.

Re-Newed!! Saint Michael's College (SMC)

1 Winooski Pkwy, Colchester, VT 05439

Contact: Kate Osullivan, Resident Director

Tele: 518-538-2424 Email: kosullivan@smcvt.edu

SMC's Residential Life hosts Therapy Dog Thursdays at 8 pm in the Dion Center which is adjacent to the guest parking lot. Reach out to Kate if you can pick up one or multiple visits on the following dates: April 2, 9, 16, 23 or 30.

New!! UVM: Dana Health Services Library & Howe Library

Dana Health Services Library, 81 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT, 05405

Howe Library, 538 Main St, Burlington, VT, 05405

Contact: Kate Bright, Program Manager

TDV visits are always loved by the students & the last week of classes (April 27-May 1) would be greatly appreciated.

Senior Living Residences:

The Bardwell House

142 Merchants Row, Rutland City, VT, 05701

Contact: Emily Cindy Wood

Tele: 802-772-0854 Email: emilycindywood.yara@gmail.com

The elderly & disabled tenants of the Bardwell house would love therapy dogs to return to visiting again. The visits would be held in the community dining & TV room.

For more information contact Michelle Carroll, Facilities Coordinator

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New!! Wake Robin

200 Wake Robin Drive, Shelburne, VT, 05482

Contact: Robyn Carnevale, Human Resources Generalist

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

The wellness team greatly appreciate the recent TDV visits and would love to coordinate additional visits for: April 13th & April 16th from 2:30-3:30.

Re-Newed!! The Village at Cedar Hill

92 Cedar Hill Drive, Windsor, VT 05089

Contact: Tracey Ford, Activity Director

Tele: 802-674-2254 Email: tford@cedarhillccc.com

This home previously had an employee dog visit and occasionally feels the benefit of a family member visiting with their pet, but they would love to connect with a TDV Team for ongoing therapy dog visits.

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.

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!! Memory Care at Allen Brook

99 Allen Brook Lane, Williston, VT, 05495

Contact: Jay McCormick, Community Engagement Assistant

Tele: 914-648-8174 Email: mccormick2@cathedralsquare.org

Therapy dogs would be a welcomed addition to the Day Respite Program that meets Monday-Friday between 10am-2pm.

St. Albans DCF Family Services Office

27 Federal St, Suite 300, St. Albans, VT 05478-2247

Contact: Julie Ryley

Tele: 802-760-0878 Email: Julie.Ryley@vermont.gov

The staff at the DCF district office in St. Albans would love a therapy dog team to visit in April to help with stress management & boost staff morale.

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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95 North Ave, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Kevin McMannus, Day Station Coordinator

Tele: 802-324-6000 Email: kevinm@cotsonline.org

The Day Station is a single adult day shelter (open 9-5, 7 days a week) for individuals experiencing homelessness to get connected to resources.

Spectrum Youth & Family Services

177 Pearl St, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Samantha Heim

Tele: 802-363-5655 Email: sheim@spectrumvt.org

Youth who are homeless or a risk of homelessness come to the Drop-In Center to get their basic needs met. Both the youth and staff would benefit from the joy and comfort therapy dog teams spread.

Schools & Libraries:

Re-Newed!! Springfield Town Library

43 Main St, Springfield, VT 05156

Contact: Micah Kelly, Your Services Librarian

Tele: 802-885-3108 Email: springfieldtownlibrary@gmail.com

The public library is looking for opportunities for the town youth to engage with literacy in fun ways. Story time with dogs is a great resource for readers who may be a bit nervous to read with their peers or educators.

Re-Newed!! 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.

Re-Newed!! 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.

Hospitals:

New!! Porter Medical Center

115 Porter Drive, Middlebury, VT 05753

Contact: Kelly Walters, Manager of Volunteers

Tele: 802-382-3444 Email: kwalters@portermedical.org

Porter Medical Center would love to establish ongoing therapy dog visits to spread joy to the patients.