

Paws'itive Teams

PERSONAL PAWS

We invite you to learn more about our newest innovative therapy dog program!

This program has been in the planning stages for 2 years and is ready to start recruiting volunteers – maybe you!

Clients are partnered with therapy dog teams for one-on-one, on-going, therapy visitations. Visits may take place in the client's home, a nearby park, or perhaps the Paws'itive Teams Training Center. The unique approach to therapy dog volunteering enables therapy dog teams to provide the consistency in a relationship that is so important to many individuals.



A Call for Volunteers!

Dog/Handler Teams

As a PT certified therapy dog team, you are eligible to participate in this new program.

- Times and days for visits are flexible
- Matches with clients will be local, based on your request
- You'll develop friendships with individual clients
- Visits count toward volunteer hours commitment
- Typical visit activities might include playing ball with the dog, brushing the dog, going on a walk, reading to the dog, snuggling, teaching tricks, learning about the breed

Team Managers

Each client visit includes 2 volunteers and one dog. In addition to the dog handler, we need a person without a dog to facilitate the visit. Team Managers are partnered with individual handlers and clients.

Handlers can also recruit their own Team Managers from friends, neighbors, or family members. All Team Managers will receive Orientation Training.

Team Manager roles include:

- Serving as liaison between Dog/Handler Teams and Clients
- Coordinating the schedule for follow-up visits
- Participating actively in each visit
- Submitting a short visit report after each visit

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