

About Us

Pet Partners' mission is to improve human health and well-being through the human-animal bond. We prepare and support thousands of volunteers and their pets in making millions of meaningful visits annually in hospitals, schools, nursing homes, and anywhere vulnerable or underserved individuals would benefit from spending time with a comforting animal.



When you support Pet Partners, you:



INSPIRE HOPE

Our Animal-Assisted Crisis Response teams are trained and credentialed to provide emotional comfort and support in the wake of crisis events such as natural disasters and community tragedies.



CARE FOR SENIORS

Pet Partners therapy animal teams make life-changing visits to thousands of seniors each year at retirement and assisted living facilities.



NURTURE LEARNING

Pet Partners teams promote literacy through our Read With Me™ initiative. Research shows that when reading to a therapy animal, children feel at ease because animals just listen and don't judge.



ENCOURAGE CHILDREN

A recent pediatric cancer study shows that therapy animals help motivate patients to participate in their treatment so they can “get better” and stay optimistic over time.



IMPROVE HEALTH

Our Walk With Me™ initiative is a popular option for people of all ages. A stroll with an adorable therapy dog or mini horse is sometimes the perfect motivation to keep folks active and healthy.



HONOR HEROES

Our teams visit thousands of veterans, service members, and children of deployed military parents each year at VA facilities, summer camps, and senior care communities for veterans.



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