Caring Animal Partners is celebrating 30 years of Pet Therapy service in New Hampshire and Vermont!



Oliver

The "dogtor" is in!

Oliver and his human, Lisah, visit Colby-Sawyer College, Dartmouth Medical School and Tuck School of Business stress relief days. They are regular visitors to New London, Concord and Franklin hospitals and in-home visits. Yes, he is as soft as he looks, loves to be petted and loves his job.

CARING ANIMAL PARTNERS

What do you call a gathering of Caring Animal Partners pet therapy teams? A Caring? A Kindness? A Compassion? Pick one or all three and know there are amazing people in your community who happily share their well-mannered pets with folks who benefit from visits with sweet, wiggling love sponges.

How lucky are we?

Caring Animal Partners, Inc (CAP) is celebrating being in the wonderful activity of pet therapy for over 30 years. We were incorporated in New London, New Hampshire by Jean Warren and her husband, Ed Campbell in 1996. From that humble start when we primarily visited the Clough Center in New London and Pine Rock in Warner, we now have over 55 active pet therapy teams visiting many different places in New Hampshire and Vermont including the Upper Valley, Concord, Manchester and the Lakes Region.

Please help us celebrate and thank our volunteer pet therapy teams past and present who are the heart and soul of this charitable organization. They give to their community with every interaction and visit. They report well over 1,000 volunteer hours every year.

We are very fortunate and thankful for all the support from our community through the years. Donations from the Kearsarge Regional Middle School students' penny drive, Hannaford's Community Bag Program, local community and members are all very much appreciated.



Zoe and her human, Kim, visit patients in New London Hospital

CAP is an all-volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization with no paid staff or administrators. We carry insurance for our pet therapy teams and Board of Directors and are funded through memberships and donations.

Our Mission: Well-mannered pets, certified with human partners, have a mission to serve the area as ambassadors of love and compassion.

Given our mission, it's not surprising to find CAP full of truly good people who are kind, giving and caring. They are absolutely some of the best people and therapy animals you will ever meet. Our wonderful board members and pet therapy teams believe it is important to have a way for people and their pets to make a difference in someone else's life.


Zoe

For many years, CAP has been managed well by a seldom changing group of leaders, officers and board members. President of the Board is Bob Moser, Rowena Wilkes is the Vice President and handles membership, Treasurer is Anne Soule and Nancy Large is the Secretary. Dee Ganley, Mary Taylor, Susie Nichols, Kim Branch, Kerry Slay and Pam Green are our board members at large.

A CAP team consists of a certified therapy animal and their certified human. Each team is evaluated by trained, experienced and accredited evaluators for their suitability for pet therapy.


Walter

Each well-behaved dog has its AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) before we evaluate the team. We require copies of all vet records.

Our evaluators are Dee Ganley (Dee Ganley Dog Training Services), Kim Branch and Kerry Slay (Wiggle Branch Dog Training), Kelly Bourgeois (Dogonnit Dog Training), Lynn Denbow (No Monkey Business Dog Training) and Nancy Large.

Walter and his human, Lynn, visit SNHU and Hackett Hill Center in Manchester

We are truly appreciative of the human half of the therapy team who take the time to train and groom their pets. They make

it a priority to schedule time in their lives to keep a visitation schedule. They, as well as their pet, enjoy meeting and talking with people, making connections and community through their visits. We are so lucky to have them.



Ben loves to read with kids (his owner is Susan)

Sanbornton Library

For 30 years, CAP's pet therapy teams have made a difference in someone's life through a visit.

Whether it's a child reading to a non-judgmental dog in a school or library, a cuddle with a warm pup in a hospital bed to relieve anxiety and loneliness or a visit to a nursing home to brighten someone's day; our pet therapy teams share the love of their pets on a daily basis.

If you meet a team while they're working, please thank them for their service and dedication to sharing the love of their pets with others.

Visit our website at caringanimalpartners.org for visitation stories and 30 years of photos of our teams.

Cheers to another 30 years of kindness, caring and sharing the love of our pets.