

The participants really look forward to the visits. Remember that the participants are anticipating your visit. Be prompt and call the Animal Assisted Activity Coordinator immediately if you are not able to make your scheduled visit.



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An All-volunteer Animal Assisted
Activities and Therapy Program



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**Compelled by
compassion,
Driven by love,
Inspired through
hope.**

What is an Animal

Assisted Activity Program?

An Animal Assisted Program is one where an owner takes their animal companion to visit a hospital, nursing home, hospice, day care program, or any other type of facility for the purpose of being petted and socializing with the residents, clients, or participants. Most animals are included in this category. Some of the animals are dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, chinchillas, etc.



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How do I become a volunteer?

If you are interested in visiting with your animal, make an appointment to visit with us at Maluhia by calling 478-8075.

You may also want to become a member of one of these programs:

American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen Program. (Registered staff is available to test you and your dog for this program.)

Bright & Beautiful (Registered staff is available to test you and your dog for this program)

Delta Society's Pet Partner Program (A registered Pet Partner is available at Maluhia.)

Therapy Dog, Inc.'s program (Registered staff is available to test you and your dog)

Love on a Leash animal therapy program (Registered staff available to test you and your animal companion.)

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What does my pet need to become a member of a Therapy Animal Organization?

Therapy animals come in all sizes, sex, breed or mix of breeds.

They need to like people.

They must be controllable.

They must be trained and well-mannered.

They must have a stable personality.

The animal must be able to accept unusual or new circumstances in a calm manner.

The animal and owner/handler team must be able to communicate with each other. The handler must be able to recognize the signs of stress in the animal and what to do to relieve the stress.

The animal must have the required vaccinations.



What is a Therapy Animal?

A therapy animal is basically a generic name for an animal once it has been specifically evaluated and registered with one of the nationally known organizations.

Therapy dogs are not used as trained assistance or service dogs (dogs that open doors, turn lights on, or assist the visually or hearing impaired).

Therapy dogs do not have federally granted legal access to public transportation, airplane cabins, or public buildings. Only service dogs are allowed to take their owner into such areas.