

KPETS is a non-profit organization established to promote pet-enhanced therapy services. The healing and rehabilitating benefits of the human/animal interaction are provided by registered KPETS volunteers to the community in health-related facilities, social agencies, special-needs programs, schools, libraries, hospices, or wherever the human/animal connection may be beneficial.

By recruiting, educating, motivating, and coordinating volunteers with these agencies, KPETS provides our communities with thousands of pet therapy hours a year.

Young and old, healthy or sick experience a brighter day with that little extra love.

That's what KPETS brings with every visit

- a wagging tail and bright eyes that are delighted to interact with everyone.

The benefits go on and on, and without insurance or prescriptions, pets can be part of the health care solution. No matter who or where a KPETS team visits, they bring with them boundless love and joy for all to share.



"Sammy has been fantastic for Wyatt. Wyatt was struggling to follow a simple two-step verbal instruction; we must have been working on that for weeks, or maybe even months.

As soon as Wyatt started working with Sam, it was like he never even had a problem with following a verbal sequence! He went from not being able to follow a two-step sequence, to being able to follow a five-step sequence with ease! I would have never believed it if I hadn't seen it. What a difference!"

Kristen Schreiber, Occupational Therapist,
Schreiber Pediatric



"When Maggie, the dog, and Carol are with us, the group feels more cohesive. The clients are willing to work together and it feels more like a family environment. Since these clients live in our residential program and not with their families, working together does not easily happen..."

Maggie and Carol provide a wonderful and therapeutic gift every week!"

Maggie Hackman,
Cognitive Therapist, Acadia



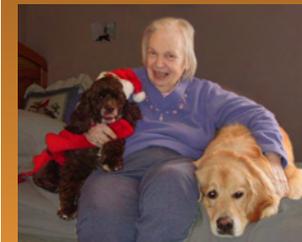
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Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services

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Promoting the Healing and Rehabilitating Benefits of the Human / Animal Bond

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The official registration and financial information of "KPETS - Keystone Pet-Enhanced Therapy Services" may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, 1-800-732-0999 (within PA). Registration does not imply endorsement.

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Did you know . . .

KPETS is a network of specially trained and registered teams – people and their own pets – committed to sharing the therapeutic benefits pets instinctively provide.

KPETS has over 200 volunteer teams serving over 150 facilities in ten counties in South Central PA and Northern MD.

KPETS volunteer teams serve well over 4000 hours annually. Someone is receiving a KPETS therapy visit somewhere every day of the year.

KPETS does not charge for any services to the community.

KPETS administration supplies the coordination and connection point between all KPETS registered teams and the facilities and persons requesting KPETS therapy services.

KPETS does all this with very minimal staffing and overhead.

Who benefits from KPETS therapy visits?

- ♥ Seniors in long term care facilities
- ♥ Hospice patients, family members and staff
- ♥ Hospital patients in various settings
- ♥ Children struggling to read in schools and libraries
- ♥ At-risk teens—in various programs or in juvenile detention centers
- ♥ People with Alzheimer's Disease
- ♥ Children with Autism
- ♥ Patients during physical, occupational, speech or cognitive therapy sessions
- ♥ Wherever the human / animal interaction may be beneficial



How can I help further the KPETS mission?

The demand for KPETS' services is growing rapidly. KPETS **needs your support** in order to continue to provide the highest quality of service to our clients and volunteers as we grow.

To manage this growth, KPETS is expanding the volunteer base, increasing training and education programs, upgrading the administrative infrastructure, and working hard to continue to improve the response time for filling requests for **services. KPETS' goal is to continue these quality services on an all-volunteer basis while keeping membership costs affordable to those who volunteer their time.** KPETS receives no funding from government or other animal welfare groups and relies solely on private donations and fundraising activities to support the mission. This means KPETS must fund its growth through the generosity of individuals and organizations.

To make a donation or become a recognized sponsor to this worthy cause, go to our website at www.kpets.org/sponsor.html to donate online, or send your tax-deductible contribution to



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How can my pet and I become a KPETS Therapy Team?

Do you enjoy helping people? Is your pet calm, comfortable and well-behaved in unfamiliar settings and around other animals? Does he/she like strangers? If so, contact us to find out more about the registration process. It consists of an orientation for the human half of the team, a pre-assessment, and two on-site training/evaluations for the handler and pet as a team.

By becoming a KPETS team, you share the **therapeutic effects of your pet's joy for life.** With every visit, your pet will be rewarded with hugs and belly-rubs while you marvel at seeing hearts **filled with hope and happiness.** It's a win-win-win situation - for you, your pet and those you serve!

Whether you visit with a group, on your own, work along with a professional therapist or help do fun/educational/informational presentations, **the result is always the same. You'll be. . .**

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