



What is visitation Pet-Assisted Therapy?

Pet-Assisted Therapy is just one of the names given to programs in which animals help people improve the quality of their physical and emotional well-being.

Animal Friends strongly believe in the animal-human bond and in the therapeutic benefits of animal-human interactions resulting from the surprise of a cold nose, the steady beat of a warm heart and the gentle feel of soft fur. Animals have a comforting, reassuring effect on people that has been shown to lower blood pressure, reduce stress, decrease anxiety and depression, lessen the feelings of loneliness and isolation and facilitate socialization and acceptance between people.

Animals pay little attention to a person's age, physical appearance or mental ability, but offer their love and acceptance unconditionally.

Results are small miracles in the forms of smiles where there were frowns; in sounds where there was silence; in movement where there was lethargy; in comfort where there was distress. It is these small triumphs that make our **Pet-Assisted Therapy (PAT)** program a rewarding and enriching experience for all involved.



How can volunteers participate in the visitation PAT program?

Our program provides opportunities for volunteers to participate through Visiting PAT Partners.

Visiting PAT Partners - This project revolves around social interaction and sharing the joy and intrinsic therapeutic values of animal companionship, with both children and adults, in hospitals, nursing/rehabilitation centers, mental health/mental retardation facilities, senior care centers and special schools/organizations.

Volunteers have flexibility in scheduling visits, locations and frequency that best suit them. Regardless of where they go or whom they visit, our Visiting PAT Partners provide a powerful prescription for people in need of cheer and comfort.



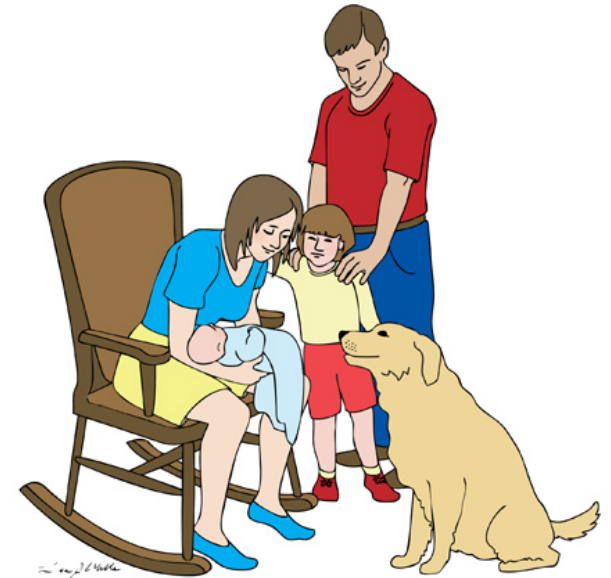
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Therapeutic benefits of animal-human interactions



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