

Interested in Becoming a Member?

Do you have a pet that you enjoy sharing with other people?

Therapy pets don't need to be a specific breed or type. Your pet may be small and cuddly or big and galumphing. We have certified dogs, cats, birds, rabbits and miniature horses.

What is important is that your pet's temperament is friendly, your pet is healthy, and it is well behaved.

What Else Should I Know?

A therapy pet must be able to calmly interact with the elderly, the ill, and children. They must also be able to adjust to being in unusual buildings, with new people, other pets, and around objects such as walkers and wheelchairs.

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*People and Pets
helping others*

What do Volunteers with Love on a Leash do?

Our goal is to generate smiles and to provide comfort to those in need.

Volunteers with Love on a Leash take family pets to visit residents in assisted living homes and Alzheimer facilities. We visit patients in hospitals and Hospice care facilities. Some of our pets and owners visit schools, libraries, and care facilities to help children. Some of our members even do trick performances!



No matter where we are or who we work with, the end result is the same: we provide a moment of joy and connection that only a pet can provide.



Volunteers also give presentations and distribute educational materials on the rewards of pet provided therapy experienced by the people we visit, by the volunteers themselves, and by our pets.

Love on a Leash was founded in 1984 by Liz Palika, a San Diego County based dog trainer and award winning author.

Incorporated in 1995 as The Foundation for Pet Provided Therapy, we are a California non-profit, public benefit corporation, 501(c)(3) charity, staffed entirely by volunteers. Membership dues and local fundraisers cover the annual operating costs of our organization.

Benefits of Membership

Our organization exists to ensure that volunteers and their pets have what it takes to perform this volunteer work. Once certified, members and their pets receive ID cards, tags, and vests for our pets to wear while they are working. Certified therapy teams also receive the benefit of additional insurance coverage when doing therapy visits.

Our volunteers serve communities throughout the United States and become a part of a network of members sharing experiences and tips in our newsletter and over the internet.

