

Joining Our Organization

Space Coast Therapy Dogs, Inc. is always looking for new teams. We need dogs that are gentle, friendly and social. We need handlers that are responsible and personable. Our website has all the necessary information to get started. You are welcome to shadow a team on one of our calendar visits. This will give you a true sense of our purpose in the community. Current health records from your veterinarian will be necessary before your dog can join us on a visit for testing and observation. The test is issued by Therapy Dogs Inc. and is administered by a designated Tester/Observer in your area. Call to schedule your test and observations. Teams that pass will be nationally registered and insured with Therapy Dogs Inc. You and your dog will then be eligible to join our local group, Space Coast Therapy Dogs.



Speaking Engagements
and
Educational Programs

Our teams work in the community by invitation to educate and inform. Contact our organization to schedule a presentation.

Commitments In Brevard County

Adult Day Services of Florida
Atlantic Shores
Brevard Public Libraries
Bridges
Cancer Care Center of Melbourne
Cancer Care Center of Merritt Island
Carnegie Gardens
Consulate
The Children's Center
Courtenay Springs
Creel Elementary
The Health Center of Merritt Island
Hibiscus Court
Holmes Regional Medical Center
Indian River Center
Island Health and Rehabilitation
Life Care Center of Melbourne
Life Care Center of Palm Bay
Mila Elementary
Ocean Breeze Elementary
Palm Bay Community Hospital
The Palms
Parrish Medical Center
Royal Oak Nursing & Rehabilitation
Titusville Nursing Center
Wuesthoff Progressive Care

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Since 1992*

 A nonprofit 501(c)

 Longest-standing therapy dog
organization on the
Florida Space Coast

A Volunteer Organization

Our Mission

Space Coast Therapy Dogs, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established in 1992 by a small group of dedicated handlers and therapy dogs. Our membership has grown throughout the years along with the needs of Brevard County. Our members register thousands of volunteer hours each year. We visit approximately 26 facilities on a monthly schedule and numerous special events by invitation. Our organization relies on donations and membership dues to continue our work.



For the past 17 years, the mission of Space Coast Therapy Dogs has been to take away a moment of anxiety, loneliness or despair. We take time to share a smile, a conversation and a “special friend.” Our therapy dogs fill a need in nursing homes to touch and to be touched. An Alzheimer’s patient may



remember our dogs’ names even when other memories are fading. Physically and mentally impaired children can learn to be more nurturing and gentle with contact from our dogs. People visiting with our dogs experience a decrease in blood pressure and a general sense of well-being. A visit from a therapy dog can have profound physiological advantages. Our organization is comprised of compassionate and caring dog owners who realize the benefits of sharing their “special friends.” Each therapy dog team has experienced a special moment on a visit when they realize the impact they have made in someone’s life.

We.....

care

about the people in our community.



share

our “special friends.”



enjoy

being a therapy dog team!



We appreciate all donations received.