



SO WON'T YOU CONSIDER?

If you have a little spare time each week or month, enjoy visiting with people and have this kind of relationship with your pet, please contact:

Mid-Michigan Pet Therapy

(Maple Leaf Farm)

(517) 852-1880



'CHILDREN Reading to Dogs' Program

The main criteria for dog to be involved with this program is an enthusiasm to be with children, and the ability to be loved and petted by many hands.

A dog entering the 'Children Reading to Dogs' program must be Therapy Dog certified.

Large or small, the dog who loves children will have a positive impact on the classroom or library situation. Special needs children also gain from interaction of a dog in the classroom setting.

AFFiliated With...

Eaton County Medical Care Facility

(517) 543-2940

Eaton County Humane Society

(269) 749-9440



Pets providing therapy to nursing homes, hospitals, hospice, private residences, and elementary schools in the Mid-Michigan area.



"Tail Wagging FUN!"



Resources:

Therapy Dog International
www.tdi-dog.org

AKC's Canine Good Citizen Program
<http://www.akc.org/events/cgc>

Mid-Michigan Pet Therapy

PET THERAPY

JUST 'PAWS' For SOME LOVE!

JOIN MID-MICHIGAN PET THERAPY TODAY

What are the Requirements?

- Therapy Dog International (TDI) certification not required, but encouraged
- Pets should be willing to be sociable
- Pets must be gentle, friendly
- Pets must enjoy being touched, hugged, and petted
- Breed, size and age are not factors
- Encourage members to attend one monthly meeting, September through June
- Pet Therapy sessions can be arranged as often or as little as members desire.

Why get INVOLVED?

- Desire to volunteer good will
- Strengthen relationship with pet
- Members enjoy sharing their 'givers of love and affection' (their pets) with others
- Sharing love and time with a beloved pet is just as important to members as to the people members visit.



Mid-Michigan Pet Therapy (MMPT) was organized in October 2005. Members come from a wide geographical base including: Lansing, East Lansing, Dimondale, Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Bellevue, Nashville, Vermontville, Potterville and Marshall. Members of the group are involved in pet therapy by visiting nursing homes, hospitals, hospice, or private residences with their pets. Others are involved with Therapy Dog International (TDI) 'Children Reading to Dogs' program in several participating elementary schools.

share your four-legged furry loved ones with the community

What the COMMUNITY is Saying?

Mid-Michigan Pet Therapy shares these dogs and cats and their human partners to bring smiles and unconditional love to our community. Apple Grove Veterinary Care salutes these four-legged volunteers, their handlers and the work they do to make everyone smile.

-The Doctors & Staff at Apple Grove Veterinary Care



From the smiles and laughter, to the tears of joy and comfort an animal can bring—the reward and personal gratification received from being part of a pet therapy program is endless.

-Christie Buchholz, Volunteer



MID MICHIGAN PET THERAPY

- SHARE THIS LOVE.
- SHARE THE TIME.
- SHARE YOUR BELOVED PET.
- MAKE SOME MEMORIES.