



# Hospice Pet Therapy Volunteers



**Lifetime Care is seeking volunteers with a passion for animals to share their gifts with our patients and their families.**

Pet must have an up-to-date shot record and either a TDI or Pet Partner Certification.

The volunteer process includes a cost-free comprehensive training.



For more information,  
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## How Pet Therapy can help Hospice Patients:

- Reduces patient anxiety
- Releases patient endorphins
- Helps patient's reminisce
- Encourages patients to talk about their feelings
- Helps patients talk about their grief and process grief
- Provides socialization opportunities for patients via a common interest in the animal
- Provides isolated patients with an opportunity for touch/snuggling