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Your tax-deductible donation allows us to continue and expand Pet Partners® of Havasu programs in our community.

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Pet Partners® of Havasu

P.O. Box 3412

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-3412

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Pet Partners Havasu

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**PET PARTNERS®
ORIENTATIONS, DOG TRAINING
CLASSES & EVALUATIONS ARE
OFFERED TWICE A YEAR**

For more information contact:

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**WE CONDUCT OUR PROGRAMS
IN A HIGHLY COMPETENT, SECURE,
AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER**

Pet Partners® of Havasu believes in setting the highest expectations and standards for its volunteers. Commitment to our community is demonstrated by every member. We believe that commitment is a moral and ethical responsibility.

Our volunteers work one-on-one with clients in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospitals, schools, and various other settings, as well as with individuals on hospice and those with special needs.

Pet Partners® of Havasu Therapy Teams are empowered with extensive training, covered by liability insurance, and have undergone a fingerprint background check, which provides additional security for our clients.

PET PARTNERS® OF HAVASU



THE THERAPY ANIMALS HELPING PEOPLE

*Proud to be a
Community Partner of*



Pet Partners®
Touching Lives, Improving Health

Our Mission...

To share the unconditional love of our pets with the community as alternative therapy. To heal, calm, socialize, motivate and bring comfort and smiles to the people we visit. To promote “animals helping people,” thereby improving their health, independence and quality of life.



Pet Partners® of Havasu

AN INDEPENDENT 501(C)(3)

"Special Animals Helping Special People"



Pet Partners® of Havasu teams visit our nursing homes, assisted living facilities, Alzheimer centers, hospitals, and elementary schools, as well as clients on Hospice and with special needs. They reduce stress, lower heart rate and blood pressure, and help clients with memory problems. They also participate in our **PAWS for Reading and WAGS** programs at our local schools.

Our teams are registered with Pet Partners®, an international non-profit organization with a mission of "touching lives, improving health" through our therapy animals. Pet Partners® is the only national registry that requires training and screening for both the handler and animal. Volunteer teams are re-evaluated every two years, to safely bring the emotional benefits of human-animal interactions to our community.

Pet Partners® of Havasu is proud to be a fully credentialed and regulated organization to ensure your safety.

Our Goals:

-  To expand public awareness of the positive effects animals can have on human health and development.
-  Reduce barriers that prevent involvement of animals in everyday life.
-  Bring animal assisted activities to more people.
-  Increase the number of therapy dogs to meet the needs of the community.
-  To expand existing programs and introduce new programs to meet the needs of our community.

Precious Animals With Students (PAWS) For Reading Program

"Helping Tomorrow's Leaders Be Better Readers"

Working one-on-one with our PAWS for Reading program improves children's reading and communication skills by employing the powerful method of reading to a dog, but not just any dog. These special animals volunteer with their owners as Pet Partners® teams, offering students an irresistible opportunity to improve their reading in a setting that has proven to be not only effective, but fun. And Fun is a powerful motivating force for learning that is often overlooked.



Warm And Gentle Support (WAGS) Groups help students understand their emotions and provide skills to cope with them using therapy dogs, who have had many similar experiences. This helps students learn safe, healthy, and positive ways to self-manage stress.

The 7-week program covers: Managing Disappointments, Coping with Rejection and Teasing, Coping with Loss or Separation (not death or dying), Coping with Change, Coping with Betrayal, and Coping with Self-Esteem.



What makes a good Therapy Team?

Pet Partners® of Havasu welcomes all breeds of dogs and cats.

You do not need an animal to become a Pet Partner volunteer.

Handlers should demonstrate that they are reliable and have control of their animal at all times, and have an interest in visiting people in a variety of settings.

Animals should have at least a basic level of training and demonstrate that they are under control and predictable, even in crowded and noisy settings. They must be well-behaved and have good manners. Animals that participate in animal assisted activities and/or therapy must truly enjoy people.

Note to Prospective Pet Partners:

When evaluating potential therapy teams, Pet Partners® assesses both skills and aptitude for performing therapy work. Many of the exercises in the Pet Partners® Evaluation are similar, if not identical to, those in the AKC Canine Good Citizen test. Prospective Pet Partners® should seriously consider taking a Canine Good Citizen class in preparation for the Pet Partners® Evaluation.

For Canine Good Citizen class information, contact:

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The success of a visiting animal program depends upon the ability of a handler and their animal to work together as a team.