

Directory of Animal-Assistance Resources in Portland Metro and Elsewhere in the Pacific NW

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*Important: **These listings do not constitute recommendations.**
We have no way of assessing the quality of any program but our own.
We offer this list as a starting point for your own due-diligence.*

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NW Sources for Volunteer Handler/Therapy Dog Teams

(For health care practitioners seeking volunteers to bring their trained therapy dogs to a site, to facilitate dog-assisted therapy interventions)

Name of Organization	Service Provided	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website	Email Address
The Little Dog Laughed Animal-Assist Therapy	Non-profit providing trained and certified volunteer handler and therapy dog teams to support work with at-risk children (dogs are clicker-trained and off-leash during sessions)	The Little Dog Laughed Animal-Assist Therapy 7410 SW Oleson Rd. #323 Portland, OR 97223	(971) 266-1505 (message phone)	https://www.thelittledoglaughed.org/	STAR@theLittleDogLaughed.org
Pet Partners	Providing certified volunteer handler and therapy dog teams (dogs remain on leash) Not just dogs!	Pet Partners 875 124 th Ave NE, Suite 101 Bellevue, WA 98005	(425) 679-5500	https://petpartners.org/	No email address available. To contact, visit: https://petpartners.org/about-us/contact-us/
Portland Area Canine Therapy Teams (PACTT)	DoveLewis partners with Guide Dogs for the Blind to bring animal-assisted therapy to the local Portland Area. All dogs are highly trained “career change” dogs.	DoveLewis Emergency Animal Hospital 1945 NW Pettygrove Street, Portland OR	Kathy Loter PACTT Program Manager o 971 255-5938 c 253 951-0306	https://www.dovelewis.org/community-services/animal-assisted-therapy-education/	mkloter@dovelewis.org
Project Canine	Certifies therapy dog teams in Seattle, WA and Eugene, OR	Project Canine 1037 NE 65 th St. #193 Seattle, WA 98115	(206) 444-2904	https://www.projectcanine.org/	info@projectcanine.org
People and Animals Who Serve (PAAWS)	Non-profit made up of handler/therapy dog teams, certified through Pet Partners or Project Canine, volunteering in Eugene, Springfield, Corvallis, and Albany	PAAWS P.O. Box 72043, Springfield, OR 97475	No phone number available	http://paawsoregon.org/index.html	info@paawsoregon.org

NW Sources for Volunteer Handler/Therapy Dog Teams (cont.)

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Name of Organization	Service Provided	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website	Email Address
HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response	Uses animal-assisted support to provide comfort and encouragement to individuals affected by crises and disasters (originated in Oregon, but now nationwide)	HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response 1292 High Street, #182 Eugene, OR 97401	(877) 467-3597	http://hopeaacr.org/	info@hopeaacr.org
Furry Friends Therapy Dogs	Providing therapy dog visits on the Oregon Coast	Furry Friends Therapy Dogs, Inc. PO Box 601 Coos Bay, OR 97420	No phone number available	https://furryfriendstherapydogs.org/about/	No email address available. To contact, visit: https://furryfriendstherapydogs.org/contact-us/

Other National/International Organizations Certifying Volunteer Handler/Therapy Dog Teams

Name of Organization	Service Provided	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website	Email Address
Therapy Dogs International	Volunteer organization regulating, testing, and registering therapy dog and volunteer handler teams	Therapy Dogs International 88 Bartley Road, Flanders, New Jersey 07836	(973) 252-9800	http://www.tdi-dog.org/Default.aspx	tdi@gti.net
Alliance of Therapy Dogs (ATD)	Volunteer organization providing registration, support, and insurance for members engaged in volunteer animal-assisted activities	Alliance of Therapy Dogs P.O. Box 20227 Cheyenne, WY 82003	(877) 843-7364	https://www.therapydogs.com/	office@therapydogs.com
The Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc.	Volunteer organization evaluating, testing, training, and qualifying owners and their dogs as therapy dog teams	The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. 80 Powder Mill Road, Morris Plains, NJ 07950	(973) 292-3316	http://www.golden-dogs.org/	Info@Golden-Dogs.org
Love on a Leash	Volunteer organization providing training and certification to volunteer pet therapy teams	Love on a Leash P.O. Box 4548 Oceanside, CA 92052-4548	(760) 740-2326	http://www.loveonaleash.org/	info@loveonaleash.org

Local Training for Volunteer Handler/Therapy Dog Teams

(For dog owners who are interested in training their dogs to participate in volunteer work)

Name of Organization	Service Provided	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website	Email Address
Oregon Humane Society	Training program for aspiring Pet Partners Teams	Oregon Humane Society 1067 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR 97211	(503) 285-7722	https://www.oregonhumane.org/training/pet-training-classes/animal-assisted-therapy-program/	No email address available. To contact, visit: https://www.oregonhumane.org/send-us-a-message/
Linn County Kennel Club	Training and testing for the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen certification (typically utilized as a first step toward therapy dog certification)	No mailing address available	(503) 394-3693	http://www.linncountykennelclub.com/Home_Page.html	suewileysweimies@aol.com
America Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Department	Offers a list of approved Canine Good Citizen Evaluators in each state (there are 36 listed for Portland alone and many more throughout the state)	American Kennel Club CGC Department P.O. Box 900064 Raleigh, NC 27675-9064	(919) 816-3637	https://webapps.akc.org/cgc-evaluator/#/	cgc@akc.org
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Portland Metro Organizations Providing Direct Dog-Assisted Therapy Services

(For individuals with physical or mental health challenges seeking practitioners providing dog-assisted therapy services with their own dogs)

Name of Organization	Service Provided	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website	Email Address
Firefly Counseling	Mental health services including animal-assisted therapy	Firefly Counseling 4950 NE Belknap Court Suite 205 Hillsboro, OR97124	(503) 560-5822	www.fireflycounselingservices.com	mmpliske@fireflycounselingservices.com
Marquis Tualatin	Skilled nursing facility incorporating dog-assisted therapy services provided by physical therapy assistant, Kim Juranek	Marquis Tualatin 19945 SW Boones Ferry Road Tualatin, OR 97062	(503) 612-5400	http://www.marquiscompanies.com/locations/locationdetails/marquis-tualatin#general	tualatinsnf@marquiscompanies.com
The Parry Center for Children (Trillium Family Services)	Psychiatric residential treatment services for young people requiring 24-hour support for emotional and behavioral challenges. Dog-assisted therapy services provided by child and family therapist, Andrea Burros.	The Parry Center for Children 3415 SE Powell Blvd. Portland, OR 97202	1 (888) 333-6177	https://trilliumfamily.org/programs-and-services/residential-services/psychiatric-residential/	services@trillumfamily.org

Other Local Organizations Providing Services Similar to Dog-Assisted Therapy

(For those interested in other local organizations making use of the bond between humans and canines)

Name of Organization	Service Provided	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website	Email Address
Project POOCH Inc.®	Program at MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility where incarcerated youth train shelter dogs to prepare them for adoption	Project POOCH Inc.® Community Outreach Office 15800 Boones Ferry Rd. Suite A2 PO Box 305 Lake Oswego, OR 97034	(503) 697-0623	http://www.pooch.org/	info@pooch.org
Pile of Puppies (POP)	Non-profit creating joyful experiences for families with children who are chronically or severely ill by surrounding them with a “Pile of Puppies” provided by a local breeder	No mailing address available	No phone number available	http://www.pileofpuppies.org/	jt@pileofpuppies.org

Local Service Dog Organizations

(For individuals with disabilities looking for a trained dog to assist with their daily needs)

Name of Organization	Service Provided	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website	Email Address
The Joys of Living Assistance Dogs	Non-profit raising and training assistance dogs and placing them with individuals with disabilities	The Joys of Living Assistance Dogs PO BOX 12023 Salem, OR 97309	(503) 551-4572	www.joydogs.org	info@joydogs.org
Paws Assisting Veterans (PAVE)	Non-profit training service dogs for veterans with mental and/or physical disabilities	Paws Assisting Veterans, Inc. (PAVE) P.O. Box 871 Cornelius, OR 97113	No phone number available	www.paveusa.org	info@paveusa.org
Sunstone Service Dogs	Non-profit training and placing service dogs with individuals with disabilities	Sunstone Service Dogs P.O. Box 1547 St. Helens, OR 970541	(503) 369-6262	http://sunstoneservicedogs.org/	heather@Sunstoneservicedogs.org
Dogs for the Deaf	Non-profit training assistance dogs for the deaf	Dogs for the Deaf 10175 Wheeler Road Central Point, OR 97502	(541) 826-9220	https://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/	info@dogsforthe deaf.org
Guide Dogs for the Blind	Non-profit providing service dogs for the blind with campuses in both San Rafael, California and Boring, Oregon	Guide Dogs for the Blind 32901 S.E. Kelso Road, Boring, OR 97009	(503) 668-2100	https://www.guidedogs.com/	No email address available. To contact, visit: https://www.guidedogs.com/meet-gdb/contact-us
Autism Service Dogs of America	Non-profit providing service dogs to individuals living with autism	Autism Service Dogs of America 20340 SW Boones Ferry Road Tualatin, OR 97062	No phone number available	http://autismservicedogsofamerica.com/	info@autismservicedogsofamerica.org

Local Service Dog Organizations (continued)

(For individuals with disabilities looking for a trained dog to assist with their daily needs)

Name of Organization	Service Provided	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website	Email Address
Dogs for Invisible Disabilities	Non-profit teaching dog owners, with invisible disabilities (such as anxiety, seizures, diabetes, or PTSD), how to train their dogs to be service dogs. Clients must not be visually or physically impaired, and dogs must be temperament tested.	Dogs for Invisible Disabilities 33821 Brewster Rd Lebanon, Oregon 97355	(541) 974-0327	http://www.diddogs.com/index.html	No email address available. To contact, visit: http://www.diddogs.com/contact.html
Heritage Service Dogs	Non-profit breeding standard poodles for use as service dogs or therapy dogs. Providing online service dog training assistance program to enable owners to train their own service dogs.	Heritage Service Dogs P.O. Box 762 Milton-Freewater, Oregon	(541) 203-0456	http://heritageservicedogs.org/index.html	heritatageservicedogs@gmail.com
All is Pawsible Service Dog School	Non-profit teaching individuals to train their own service dogs	All is Pawsible Service Dog School 16730 SE Oak St. Portland, OR 97233	(971) 222-7207	https://www.facebook.com/AllIsPawsibleServiceDogSchool/?ref=page_internal	kichosmother@yahoo.com
Autism Anchoring Dogs	For-profit training large service dogs for autistic children, specifically trained to counter-balance wandering children	Autism Anchoring Dogs P.O. Box 80788 Portland, OR 97219	(503) 954-3982	www.autismanchoringdogs.org	No email address available. To contact, visit: http://www.autismanchoringdogs.org/contact/
City Dog Country Dog	For-profit dog trainers with specialty program for service and therapy dogs	City Dog Country Dog 5331 SW Macadam Avenue, Suite 258-210 Portland, OR 97239	(503) 740-4886	www.citydogcountrydogtraining.com	info@CityDogCountryDogTraining.com
Kings Valley Collies	For-profit Collie breeder providing trained Collies as service dogs assisting with mobility and balance	Kings Valley Collies P.O. Box 56 Philomath, OR 97370	(541) 929-4593	http://www.kingsvalleycollies.com/	leslie@kingsvalleycollies.com