

How You Can Help

- ◆ If you have a pet who is well behaved and enjoys people, consider becoming a Pet Partner®. For more information see www.deltasociety.org or find out about our future training and/or evaluation sessions at www.elderpet.org
- ◆ If you as an individual or your business or club is willing to help **ElderPet** in any way, we will be very happy to include you in our resource files.
- ◆ If you would like to donate pet food for distribution to the needy, we collect food at Cole Hall, UNH.
- ◆ If you would like to contribute financial help, checks should be made payable to ElderPet.
- ◆ If you are already volunteering as a Pet Partner, and wish to assist in any other **ElderPet** endeavors, contact us.
- ◆ Most importantly, if you know anyone who could benefit from the services of **ElderPet**, please let us know.

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ElderPet



**Facilitating
the
Human/Animal Bond with
The Elderly,
People with Disabilities,
Hospice Families,
and
Patients of Health Care
Facilities**

A Delta Society® Affiliate

What are we?



"Hello My Friend" by Diana Roberts *

ElderPet is a service organization staffed by volunteers, and Thompson School/UNH students, faculty and staff. The main goal of **ElderPet** is to facilitate the important relationships of the elderly, people with disabilities, hospice families, and patients of health care facilities with pets.

Begun as an Applied Animal Science project in 1982, **ElderPet** is registered with the State of New Hampshire as a Non-Profit Corporation and has received tax- exempt status under IRS Code 501 (c)(3).

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What do we do?

- ◆ Provide Pet Partners® Training for volunteers and their pets wishing to visit facilities, schools, and libraries (READ®).
- ◆ Assist health care facilities and other institutions in finding trained volunteer teams for Animal Assisted Activities/Therapy.
- ◆ Provide Animal Assisted Therapy courses for human healthcare and education professionals wishing to incorporate AAT in their practices.
- ◆ Act as a resource by providing information and referrals on all aspects of pet care and behavior problems to our clients.
- ◆ Serve as a resource center for clubs and other organizations wishing to begin pet visit programs.
- ◆ Provide pet food to low income seniors and people with disabilities to keep pets healthy and happy in their homes.
- ◆ Consult with area social service agencies about clients with pet-related problems.

ElderPet does most of its work in Strafford and Rockingham counties but has a Monandnock Chapter (Monandnock Therapy Pets) and is prepared to offer consultations in all parts of New Hampshire.

How do you contact us?



"Sharing Secrets" by Diana Roberts *

General Information:

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Please put **"Pet Partners Program"** in the subject line.

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