

Dogs Helping People

Gina
&
Elvis



OH!!! The Places we can “paw”

Volunteering Fun ---has gone to the dogs!!

Wally Byam, founder of Airstream, had a furry friend who traveled with him. Wally rescued his dog Chica from the side of a highway in Mexico, and the Irish Setter quickly became one of Wally’s best travel companions. We think that’s one of the great things about traveling in an Airstream—it’s a means of travel that allows you to Live Riveted with your pup by your side. There may be a tad more slobber on the seat cushions, but we know we certainly don’t mind!

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Volunteering Has Gone
To The Dogs!

With...

Therapy Dogs

Dog Scouts of America

National
Crisis Response Canine



Let's Get To Work!

- Hospital visit
- Rehab Hospital
- Prison
- Schools
- Library
- Airports
- Courtrooms
- Crisis Centers
- National/Local Disasters
- College - move in day
- College – Finals week
- Special Events
- Fundraisers – Bark For Life





R.E.A.D.

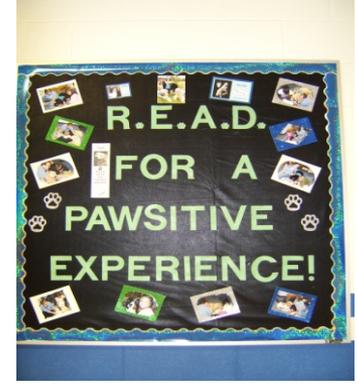
Reading Education
Assistance Dogs

Intermountain Therapy Animals
www.therapyanimals.org/R.E.A.D.

Pet Partners
petpartners.org



Reading To A Dog At Beckville Sunset K – 5th Was That A Question Or Was It The Answer?



What Is R.E.A.D.?

The Reading Education Assistance Dogs[®] Program can help improve children's reading skills by reading to a dog.

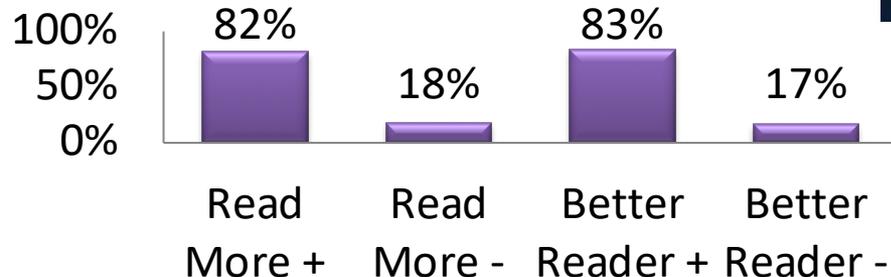
What? Therapy Dogs Cant' Read!

NO, but they are great listeners! And their presence creates a relaxed, safe and fun environment.

Kids- Smiley Face Survey Questions

-Since you've been reading to the dogs in the Beckville R.E.A.D. program, do you like reading more than you used to?

- Have the dogs help make you a better reader?



Why Dogs?

- increase relaxation
- lower blood pressure
- listen attentively
- does not judge, laugh or criticize
- children proceed at their own pace
- less intimidating among peers

Where Does R.E.A.D. Happen?

- elementary schools
- libraries
- preschool and child care facilities
- before and after school programs
- boys and girls clubs
- youth detention facilities
- or create your own



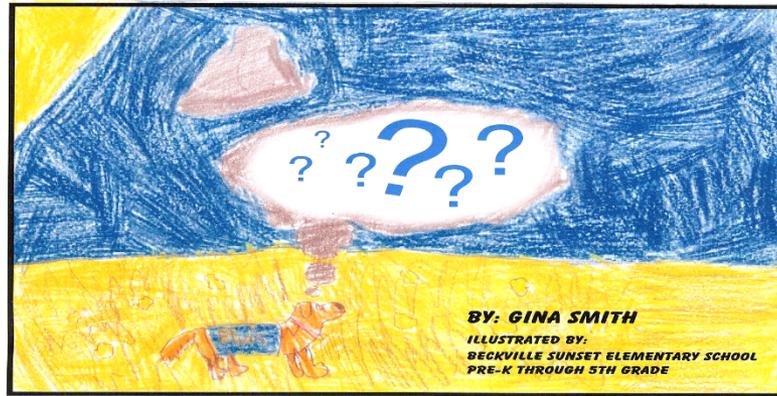
What The Teachers are saying!

"My students have gotten more excited about reading, all but one is now reading at home!"
Rhonda Heard

"I have seen a tremendous improvement in attitude and motivation. Now, they are ready to take an AR test. They are excited now after finishing a book!"
Amanda Peavy



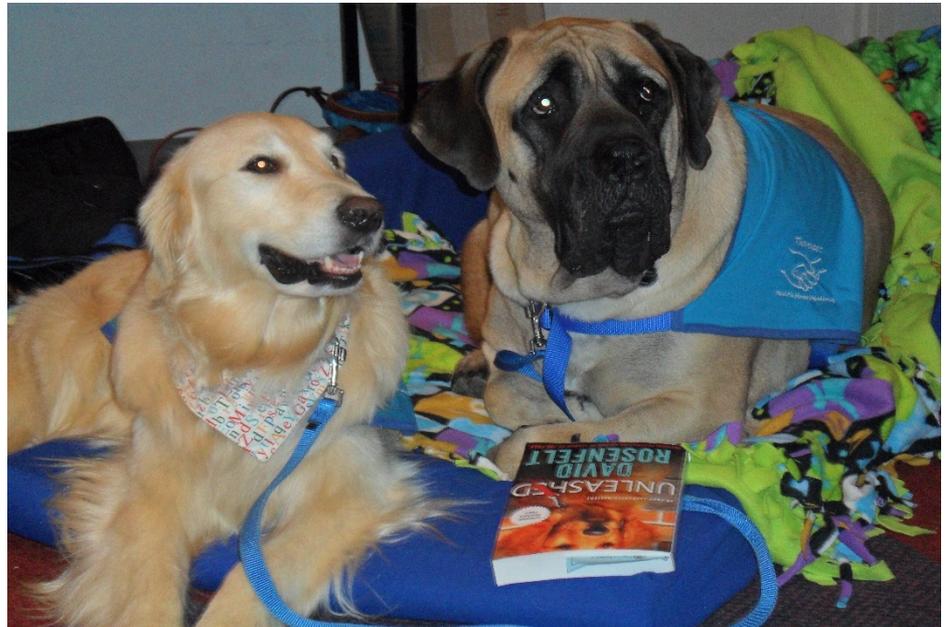
The Wonders Of A Book!



ELVIS WANTS TO KNOW...

DID I ASK YOU?







Did I ask you...to sign me up to become a Dog Scout, earn really cool badges to wear on my sash, AND have lots of fun at Dog Scout Camp teaching me new tricks with a thing called a "clicker"?

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Dog Scouts of America

DSA is an organization which does not discriminate against any breed. The only requirement is that the dog and owner must be able to pass a test, proving that the owner is responsible and the dog is well mannered and not a danger toward humans and other dogs. The owner will receive an embroidered merit badge. These badges can then be displayed on the dog's backpack, Dog Scout uniform, crate cover, or travel bag



<http://dogscouts.org>

National Crisis Response Canines

Do your little bit of good wherever you are. It's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.
Desmond Tutu

Response

When someone is hurting,
NATIONAL crisis response canine
teams are trained to provide
safe compassionate support
to people affected by crisis.

Crisis

Home fire. Domestic violence. Child abuse.
School shooting. Missing elder. Victim of crime.
When a personal crisis is overwhelming,
NATIONAL crisis response canine teams
work alongside the community agencies
providing support and assistance

Disaster

Tornados. Floods. Wildfires. Hurricanes. Epidemics. Terrorism.
In a disaster, the number of people affected psychologically is
many times greater than the number of people sustaining
physical harm, damage to their homes, or the loss of possessions

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- If you have an immediate need, select **CRITICAL INCIDENT** from the list or enter CRITICAL INCIDENT in the Subject line.

- For fastest response, enter a mobile phone number where you can be reached by **text** messages.

- Call or text us 1.971.217.9966**

- NATIONAL crisis response canine teams are located throughout the **United States**.

- NATIONAL crisis response canine teams are **certified** and **insured**.

NATIONAL provides certified crisis response canine teams and services [free of cost](#) to individuals of any nationality, religion, ethnicity, race, legal status, political status, gender or sexual orientation.

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National Crisis Response Canines

What is the difference between a therapy dog and a certified crisis response canine?

Crisis response canines receive **advanced training** to work in the complex physical environments of disasters and to **safely interact with strangers** experiencing intense emotions in the aftermath of crisis. NATIONAL crisis response canine teams are **certified** and **insured**.

Therapy dogs or comfort dogs work in **normal** controlled environments such as schools or nursing homes. They have regular scheduled visits, and often work with the same individuals. The emotions of the people they visit are within an expected, normal range.

Can a therapy dog be used to provide comfort during or after a disaster?

NO. It is **unsafe** for the people impacted by disaster, the responders, the handler and the dog. Canine teams require special training, temperament, handling, and stress management skills to effectively and safely handle the **intensity and complexity** of the environment and emotions following crisis.

Disaster Response

[ARES](#) Amateur Radio Emergency Services

[American Red Cross](#)

[CERT](#) Community Emergency Response Teams

[Citizen Corps](#)

[FEMA](#) Federal Emergency Management Agency

[The Salvation Army](#)

Disaster Behavioral Health

[American Red Cross](#)

[CISM](#) International Critical Incident Stress Foundation

[FCC](#) Florida Crisis Consortium

[Green Cross](#) Academy of Traumatology

[NCTSN](#) National Child Traumatic Stress Network

We Are NOT Service Dogs

