

## Discover the healing power

# Workforce Wellness & Productivity

Help from therapy dogs is becoming a popular, costeffective, joy-inducing option for HR departments looking for ways to improve employee wellbeing. The National Institutes of Health reports that dogs visiting the workplace:

- ➤ Improved morale
- Improved trust levels among employees
- ➤ Less physiological and psychosocial stress
- Enhanced wellbeing



### **OUR SERVICES, FEES, PACKAGES**

**Workforce Wellness Visits** – On-site stress relief / morale-boosting visits for employees who want to spend a little time with our playfully loving therapy dogs and their human handlers.

**Therapy Dog-Assisted Events** – Thinking / planning sessions to motivate creativity; trade show "therapy dog de-stress areas" for customers; marketing meet-and-greets.

**Fees** – \$1,000 - \$5,000 per event, based on event scope and the number of therapy dogs and human handlers involved.

**Packages** – **ANNUAL PLAN:** Quarterly, or more, visits at discounts. **SUPER PLAN:** Pairs therapy dog visits to your office with reduced-rate sponsorship of Good Dog's annual theater-dinner gala supporting free therapy dog services for hospitals, schools and nursing homes. Comes with a table for 8 – a great way to thank top performing employees and important clients

### **Our clients include:**

























### PepsiCo Beverages R&D: Report on Therapy Dog Visit

We had a good turnout of around 50-60 people. Several participants approached me after the event and expressed how they felt less stressed after interacting with the dogs and it brightened their week. I look forward to working with you again on another therapy dog event.

Ellen Bornhorst, Associate Principal Engineer



### THE GOOD DOG DIFFERENCE

Our mission is to ease human suffering and support learning through Animal Assisted Intervention. Our training and fielding protocols are globally recognized for safety and best practices. We are the only therapy dog organization in the Greater New York Metro area offering authentic certification, which requires annual re-evaluation.

### FAQS: WORKFORCE WELLNESS THERAPY DOG VISITS

Does Good Dog provide Insurance for the visit? YES. Each therapy dog-human handler team visiting your office is covered with our liability insurance. Plus, a Certificate of Insurance (COI) naming your building owner provides \$5 million per occurrence and \$6 million in aggregate commercial general liability coverage.

How do we prepare for a therapy dog visit? A conference room or other communal space is often the best place for a Good Dog visit. We recommend signing employees up in advance for 10- minute slots. though some prefer longer. Some employees love to get down on the floor with the dogs, while others like sitting in chairs in a circle around a dog and its handler. Our human handlers can enthusiastically share insights about their volunteer therapy dog experiences. IN ADDITION to conference rooms, we do "stop-bys" visiting employees who've requested time with a dog in their cubicles and offices.

How are the dogs transported to our office space? Good Dogs always arrive on a leash and remain leashed to their human handler during the entirety of their visit. Our dogs are extremely well-mannered in any environment, easily accommodating to building lobbies, elevators, hallways, loading docks and freight elevators.

What safeguards are in place to protect our office space? Our therapy dog-human handler teams work for one hour ONLY per day, which protects the dogs from stressing. All our dogs are groomed and walked prior to visiting your office. They are trained to work with extremely fragile patient populations in hospitals as well as schools, nursing homes, libraries and community centers. The dogs don't relieve themselves until they are out of doors.

**How long do these events usually last?** It depends on the number of employees who want to spend time with a dog. On average, a therapy dog visit experience runs for two hours, with one therapy dog-human handler team per hour.

### **Get Started**

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