

# **2022 IMPACT REPORT**

# 2022 Therapy Animal Program Highlights



Total number of therapy animal teams active in 2022

9,860



- 780 Animal-Assisted Crisis Response teams in 2022
- 40 Animal-Assisted Crisis deployments in 2022
- **5,782** Read With Me<sup>™</sup> teams in 2022
- **4,071** Walk With Me<sup>™</sup> teams in 2022

| Volunteer Leaders in 2022 |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total Team Evaluators     | 537 |
| New Team Evaluators       | 34  |
|                           |     |



121

Volunteer Instructors

## Important innovations in 2022

- In areas where Pet Partners does not have a presence and is trying to grow one, we've begun to deploy traveling team evaluators to serve significant numbers of therapy animal teams. As an example, in September 2022, a traveling evaluator conducted evaluations for 28 new teams in a single day in the Asheville, NC area.
- The Therapy Animal Program team launched a **monthly virtual orientation** for any new team that registered in that month. This has filled an important gap for some handlers, especially those who don't have a local group or Community Partner available. This orientation addresses topics such as how to find a facility at which to visit, how to conduct your very first visit, how to navigate our self-serve resources, and other guidance to help teams make the most of their volunteering.

# **Pet Partners Leadership**



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## President and CEO C. Annie Peters

Our sincere thanks go to our Board of Directors for their volunteerism and leadership in this time of recovery and challenge.



Dana Brooks with Pet Partners teams at Pet Night on Capitol Hill in September 2022.



"We truly appreciate the teams that stayed engaged during the pandemic. Thank you!"

- Dana Brooks, Chair, Pet Partners Board of Directors

## Pet Partners Board of Directors Active in 2022

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Pet Partners' mission is to improve human health and well-being through the human-animal bond.

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# Financial

## **Operating Support & Revenue**

| Donations (incl. net assets released from restriction) | \$ 2,348,688 | 73% |
|--|--------------|-----|
| Program revenue  | \$ 523,129   | 16% |
| Investment & other                                     | \$ 336,037   | 11% |
| Total Operating Support<br>& Revenue                   | \$ 3,207,854 |     |

## **Operating Expenses**

| Total Expenses         | \$ 5,564,627 |     |
|------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Fundraising            | \$ 693,662   | 12% |
| Management and general | \$ 682,415   | 13% |
| Program services       | \$ 4,188,550 | 75% |

## **Non-Operating Activities**

| Operating lease obligations                           | \$ 64,752<br><b>\$ 599.632</b> |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Current liabilities                                   | \$ 534,880                     |
| Liabilities   |                                |
| Total change in net assets*                           | \$ (4,811,802)                 |
| Change in net assets from<br>non-operating activities | \$ (2,455,029)                 |



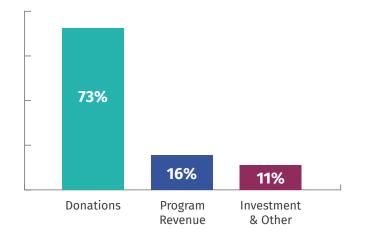
## Assets

| Current                       | \$ 975,988    |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Contributions receivable, net | \$ 4,190      |
| Right-of-use assets           | \$ 63,405     |
| Land, building & equipment    | \$ 113,751    |
| Investment & other            | \$ 15,026,994 |
| Total Assets                  | \$ 16,184,328 |

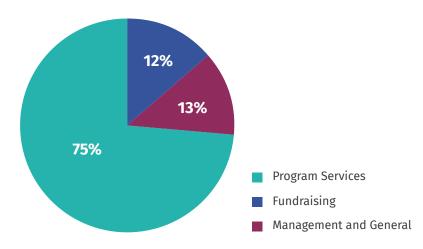
#### Net Assets

| \$ 2,509,251  |
|---------------|
| \$ 101,677    |
| \$ 12,973,768 |
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## **Operating Support & Revenue**



## **Operating Expenses**







## The Association of Animal-Assisted **Intervention Professionals**



On March 24, 2022, Pet Partners launched the Association of Animal-Assisted Intervention Professionals (AAAIP), a community of professionals who value the human-animal bond and the power of animal-assisted interventions.

AAAIP's mission is to empower professionals to responsibly integrate the healing power of therapy animals into their practice while advancing the field of animal-assisted interventions (AAI). We envision a future where AAI is practiced widely, ethically, and successfully.

#### Board Members in 2022:

- Daniel J. Dooley, EdD, Chair
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#### Key Achievements in 2022:

- 252 members by end of year.
- **49** Certified Animal-Assisted Intervention Specialists (C-AAIS) by end of year.
- 8 AAAIP events hosted in 2022, including our first mini-conference offering, which generated \$1,450 in revenue.
- **10** professional resource documents created/added to Resource Library.
- Secured **3** Premier Education Partner sponsorships.
- Created **3** online courses that generated ~\$24,400 in coursework revenue.

# **Corporate Partner Spotlight**

older adults.

FARMERS INSURANCE

Pet Partners continues to team up with our friends at Farmers **Insurance** to help people affected by natural disasters such as hurricanes. tornadoes, and wildfires. Our dedicated teams provided the comforting presence of therapy animals in the wake of devastating weather events such as Hurricane Ian. visiting both Port Charlotte and Fort Myers in Florida.



In honor of Mental Pet Partners Health Awareness continued our numerous positive benefits for the mental health of literacy of students.



many wonderful

supporters to take

advantage of the

opportunity to

their support.

Pet Partners

received an



Pet Food Institute continued their support of Pet Partners in 2022. serving as our partner for our Spring Match Campaign. During March they generously matched all donations up to \$10.000 with the goal of helping our efforts to expand matching donations the number of dollar for dollar up registered teams. to \$25,000 inspired PFI also invites Pet Partners teams to participate in important awareness events double the power of such as Pet Night on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.

## Month in May, **Purina Cat Chow** announced a partnership with Pet Partners to help more senior adults experience the therapeutic benefits of cats. We worked together to provide free virtual therapy cat team visits. Research has found that therapy animals can have

in 2022, to provide interactions with registered Pet Partners therapy dog teams in approximately 100 classrooms The Dogs in the was designed to select schools to well-being, and

The Pet Care Trust across the country. Classroom program bring our teams to improve the health.



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classroom

# **Signature Events**



**Top Individual Walkers** 

Valerie DeMarco

Monica Swire

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Spunky Little Abby

Bernee Kamana'o

## Pet of the Year

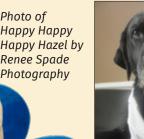
🚯 Pet Partners YEAR In 2022, Pet Partners launched a new signature event: Pet Partners Pet of the Year. This is a special fundraising competition that recognizes the value of pets. Pets of all kinds (not just therapy animals) can be candidates for this exciting competition, where the winner is the pet candidate (with help from the humans who love them) who raises the

most funds in support of the Pet Partners Therapy Animal Program during the sixweek competition.

During this inaugural event, which ran February 1-March 15, more than 60 pet candidates of nine different species participated in the competition, with more than 200 human supporters pitching in to help the candidates fundraise.

The winner of the 2022 Pet of the Year competition was Happy Happy Hazel, a French bulldog from San Antonio, Texas. Hazel and her human partner Sara raised more than **\$30,000** during the competition. Quincy Adams, Nurse Puptitioner, a black Lab from Mississippi, came in second, raising nearly \$25,000, and 1 in a Mojo from California, a flat-coated retriever, raised nearly \$24,000 with help from seventh graders at the school where he and his handler visit.







Quincy Adams, NP

Mojo

## World's Largest Pet Walk Presented by Wellness Pet Company

Pet Partners W/RLD'S LARGEST **PET WALK** Presented by WELLNESS

This year's walk was the most successful yet, raising more than **\$100,000**. In addition:

The number of registered walkers more than doubled.

On September 24.

walkers, teams, and

to show the power of

in the World's Largest

Pet Walk presented by

Wellness Pet Company.

sponsors came together

the human-animal bond

- Wellness Pet Company came on as our Presenting Sponsor.
- Blue Shield of California increased their sponsorship by \$8,000.
- Pet Partners of Las Vegas won the Top Community Partner Award by raising nearly \$7,000.
- Participants walked in more than 41 states and in eight other countries as well!



#### **Top Walking Teams**

- Blue Shield of California
- Wellness Pet Company
  - Pet Partners of Las Vegas/Love Dog Adventures
- Pet Partners of Fairfield • County
  - Eloise's Mitzvah Project

#### National Walk Champions

 Carolyn Marr & Gabby from Pet Partners of Greater Dallas

Carolyn passed away shortly after the 2021 World's Largest Pet Walk, but she always loved the walk, so the handlers of Greater Dallas were excited to celebrate her legacy on walk day.





# **Signature Events**

## **Treats & Sweets Day**



Bakers from around the world joined the sweetest fundraiser of the year to *bake* a difference for Treats & Sweets Day in honor of National Therapy Animal Day on April 30. Bakers got creative by making use of

virtual baking competitions and socially distanced bake sales to have the most successful Treats & Sweet Day ever, raising more than \$10,000.

#### **Top Bakers**

- Ruth Olsen
- Maritza Miller
- Elizabeth Lynch
- Aspen & Buster Drew
- Sandy House

#### **Top Teams**

- Pet Partners of Sun City Texas
- Busters Buddies
- Pet Partners of South Central CT



# **Donor Recognition**

Annual giving at all levels is important and every gift is vital to our success. Thank you for your support and the positive impact your contribution has made for those in need.

## **Delta Giving Society**

The Delta Giving Society recognizes donors who contribute \$1,000 or more each year and play an important role in the financial health of Pet Partners. We thank you for your generosity and participation.

Kenya Davenport

• Ashley Drew and Aspen Drew

• Edward Finger & Gale Finger

• Daniel Flynn & Emily Vogler

Robin Densten

Sharon Fricke

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& Mary Leonard

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## \$10,000-\$24,999

- KC Arnold
- Dogs and Philosophers Fund
- Roslyn Lindeman
- Claire Peel
- Debra Shearer



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We would like to thank the following generous corporate partners and foundations for supporting Pet Partners in 2022. These contributions help Pet Partners bring the healing benefits of pets to millions of people in need.

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- Cat Person
- Endeavors
- Farmers Insurance
- Select Equity Group Foundation
- Wellness Pet Company

## \$20,000-\$49,999

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## \$5,000-\$9,999

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Pet Partners acknowledges the thoughtfulness of the many individuals who have made a commitment to support our organization by including Pet Partners in their estate plans. It is through their generosity that Pet Partners continues to thrive and bring animal-assisted interventions to individuals who benefit from the human-animal bond. We thank these Caring Community members for their decision to leave a legacy to Pet Partners.

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   & Richard Bauder
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   & Valerie Beck
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## Visit *freewill.com/petpartners* for more information.

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