

PETS in ACTION
(Pet Enabled Therapy Services – Animal Centered Therapy In Outposts of Need)
Facility Descriptions

Facility	Gold City Convalescent Home & Assisted Living
Location	222 Moore Drive, Dahlonega
Facility Coordinator	Mary Kay Crowell
Contact info	706-864-0410 mktcrowell@windstream.net
Approx # of Residents	100 in Convalescent Home, 24 in Assisted Living
Visit Type	Convalescent home - Infirm Srs. in Individual Rooms & Common areas Assisted Living – Able Seniors in Common areas
Visit Length	1 hour
Visit Times	Weekdays & Weekends 9-5 (avoid meal times)
Atmosphere	Public controlled access with keypad & sign-in/out . You can “Make their Day!”

Facility	Northwoods Retirement Home & Evergreen Terrace Assisted Living
Location	54 Wash Rider Road Dahlonega, Ga
Facility Coordinator	Jacqueline Daniel
Contact info	706-864-0855 Jacque@appstudios.com
Approx # of Residents	50-60
Visit Type	Seniors in Individual Rooms & Common areas
Visit Length	45 minutes – 1 hour
Visit Times	Weekdays & Weekends 9am-7pm (avoid meal times)
Atmosphere	Relaxed

Facility	Rainbow Children's Home, 247 Main Street E, Dahlonega
Location	247 Main Street E, Dahlonega
Facility Coordinator	Jennifer Kinser
Contact info	706-596-9234 lazysummer@hotmail.com
Approx # of Residents	8 girls - 12 to 17 years of age, who have suffered abuse and/or neglect.
Visit Type	Active physically well girls. Outdoors in fenced yard. Minimum of 2/Maximum of 4 dogs required.
Visit Length	1 hour
Visit Times	During School season 3 rd Saturday of the month @ 11 a.m.
Atmosphere	Security background check required. Volunteer Confidentiality policies enforced.
Website	www.rainbowchildrenshome.org

Facility	Lumpkin County Senior Center
Location	266 Mechanicsville Road, Dahlonega
Facility Coordinator	Jennifer Kinser
Contact info	706-596-9234 lazysummer@hotmail.com
Approx # of Clients	25 - 40
Visit Type	Active Seniors in common room & game room. 2+ dogs is ideal
Visit Length	45 minutes – 1 hour
Visit Times	3 rd Friday of the month @ 11:00 a.m.
Atmosphere	Social, fun & relaxed.

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Facility	Foothills Retirement Home
Location	264 Myers Chance Road, Dahlonega
Facility Coordinator	Marian Warlick
Contact info	706-864-5873 Marian.Warlick@marsh.com
Approx # of Clients	12-14
Visit Type	Seniors in small common room
Visit Length	30 – 45 minutes
Visit Times	Weekdays & weekends @ 3pm
Atmosphere	Relaxed - in a country home.

Facility	Lumpkin County Library - READ program
Location	342 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega
Facility Coordinators	Diane Orado and Ann McCormack
Contact info	706-867-7004 diorado@windstream.net
Approx # of Clients	Max 12 -16 per hour
Visit Type	Children who lack self-confidence reading aloud
Visit Length	15 minutes per child. 4 children per hour per 1 dog handler
Visit Times	1 st Sat of each Month
Atmosphere	Relaxed on blanket on floor of library. Formal training required.

Facility	Head Start – Special Needs
Location	264 Myers Chance Road, Dahlonega
Facility Coordinator	Nancy Garrison
Contact info	706-867-7482 nancydga@windstream.net
Approx # of Clients	8
Visit Type	Special needs children age 3-5
Visit Length	30 minutes
Visit Times	2 nd Tuesday of the month @ 9:30 am (Not held in Summer)
Atmosphere	High activity kids with emotional disabilities

Facility	Lumpkin County Jail – Female Inmates
Location	385 E. Main Street, Dahlonega
Facility Coordinator	Cathy McLendon
Contact info	706-973-0130 hippotherapy@hotmail.com
Approx # of Clients	Varies
Visit Type	Female inmates in common room
Visit Length	1 hour
Visit Times	3 rd Sunday of the month @ 7pm
Atmosphere	Institutional common room. Security background check required.