

ONE hundred patrons ONE thousand dollars ONE common goal

Be ONE of the hundred special patrons to help PAWS bring the magic of pet therapy to those most in need.



Dear human,

All I have ever wanted to do is make people happy. My owner says that I give all my love to him but I have oodles to spare. Imagine if I could love lots of people? My tail wags just thinking about it.

My human says that dogs are the best therapy because they make people feel better even if they are sad or lonely or feeling ill. He also says that PAWS Pet Therapy needs more in their 'kitty' to help dogs like me help humans in need. Could you lend a paw to help?

Lots of licks

Buster



PS PAWS is a charity so it's tax deductible



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Contact John Durbridge fundraising coordinator on 0427 188 815 or email [johndurbridge.paws@gmail.com](mailto:johndurbridge.paws@gmail.com) to become a Paws Patron [www.pawspettherapy.com](http://www.pawspettherapy.com)



**PAWS Pet Therapy needs your support!**

**Become a Paws Patron in 2018**



PAWS Pet Therapy trains volunteers and their dogs to visit people in hospitals, aged care facilities and other health and community settings. Since 2012 our team has grown to include over 70 volunteer and dog teams, who provide regular professional pet-assisted therapy to facilities throughout NSW. Whether it is our daily visits to the Southern Highlands, or weekly visits to burns units or ICU, our teams bring a high level of professionalism, care, joy and compassion to thousands of people every year.



Aged care facilities can be a place where people who have lived their lives surrounded by their loving animals, now find themselves “pet-less”. Our teams help fill that void, and the smiles on people’s faces tells the story of the importance of reconnecting with an animal, even for a short time.

Our goal for 2018 is to attract 100 community-minded companies to become part of our new and exciting Paws Patron program. This initiative will provide not only financial support, ensuring a sustainable future for Paws Pet Therapy, but also the opportunity to develop new programs under our PAWSupport Program. Currently on our “wish list” is a PTSD support program for emergency personnel.

In 2015, Paws Pet Therapy launched a literacy program called “Paws’n’Tales”.

For kids 4 to 8 years of age, this program runs in schools and libraries throughout regional NSW. Paws’n’Tales has improved literacy skills in hundreds of children, and helped them to develop the confidence and social skills needed for their future. Paws’n’Tales is a fun activity for children – after all, dogs do make the best reading buddies!



Keen to help??

Details about becoming a Paws Patron are over the page.



**How can you make a difference?**

**Become a PAWS Patron!**

For an **annual donation of \$1,000**, you will be supporting PAWS Pet Therapy to create magical experiences for individuals, often at the most difficult or vulnerable times in their lives. As a registered charity, with **DGR status**, **your donation will be 100% tax deductible.**

***We want to return the favour*** - as a valued PAWS Patron, we will display your company details on our popular website. We will also provide you with a "Proud PAWS Patron" logo.

**Be proud of your generosity - display your logo, and your Certificate of Appreciation to your customers, showing them your enthusiasm and commitment to your community, and your recognition of the valuable service PAWS Pet Therapy provides.**

It would be our pleasure to invite you and your team to share some of our experiences. We are proud of what we do, and would love you to see the magic of pet therapy first hand.

You will also be invited to our spectacular 6-monthly events, or you may choose to come to one of our dynamic training/assessment days.

**As part of the Paws Patron package, we will also send you a 6-monthly newsletter, specifically created for you and other Paws patrons.**

**This will keep you up-to-date with new initiatives and projects and other exciting news.**

We'd like to say "thank you" for taking the time to consider becoming a Paws Patron.

We are happy to answer your questions, or discuss sponsorship in further detail.

**Our Fundraising Committee can be contacted on 0427 188 815, or by email [johndurbridge.paws@gmail.com](mailto:johndurbridge.paws@gmail.com)**

To make a payment please use your surname or company name and Paws Patron as a reference to Paws Pet Therapy Inc. BSB 641 800 Account 200 670 714

