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Press Release

New Non-Profit: Animal Assisted Therapy

Become a Therapy Dog Team!

Charlotte, NC. July 9, 2017: CEO and Founder Rob Kortus is introducing a new non-profit organization which provides testing and registering of therapy dog teams for the entire United States.

After serving as a volunteer and tester for an animal assisted therapy dog organization, Rob felt the need to start his own therapy dog testing and registration organization, Invisible Paw Prints, Inc. (IPP). His inspiration began with his rescued dog Sophie the Border Collie who is a registered therapy dog and has conducted several years of animal assisted therapy in the Charlotte area to include organizations such as Levine Children's Hospital, Sharon Towers Retirement Community, Florence Crittenton Services, Holy Angels, CaroMont Regional Hospital, etc.

Sophie was also Rob's inspiration to self-publish his first book, "Invisible Paw Prints." Invisible Paw Prints is the account of Rob Kortus and his experiences with his therapy dog Sophie, visiting adults and children who are battling illnesses. You will feel the positive energy that Sophie the border collie brings into hospitals and nursing homes and how a therapy dog can make a significant difference in often-grim situations. Follow therapy dog team Rob and Sophie through their personal and wonderful journey. Learn what it takes to become a therapy dog team.

Testing to become a therapy dog team starts with meeting your IPP examiner. On the first meeting, a team will go through a handler's test and be taught how to navigate a facility as a therapy dog team. During the second observation, the team will work on their own and be observed by the IPP examiner. Once completed and the necessary documents are submitted, the team will become a registered therapy dog team, receive a certificate, ID card, custom IPP leash, and be covered with liability insurance.

For further information, visit www.invisiblepawprints.com and download the Members Guideline PDF file for all details concerning testing and membership. Thank you.

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