

What is ACT?

Animal Companion Therapy



What is a therapy dog?

A therapy dog must be trained and pass the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) dog certification tests. Animal Samaritans will also temperament test your pet to ensure that this is the right kind of work for them.

Therapy dogs visit hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and libraries to engage in “therapeutic” contact. Our ACT dogs play a very important role and provide affection, comfort and support to people of all ages.

If you would like to learn more about our ACT program, please send us an email to volunteer@animalsamaritans.org or give us a call at 760-601-3924