



DELTA SOCIETY®

The Human-Animal Health Connection

Mission

The mission of Delta Society® is to improve human health through therapy and service animals. We work to increase awareness of the positive effects of animals, reduce the barriers that prevent the involvement of animals in everyday life, and expand the therapeutic and service role of animals in human health, service, and education.

Offerings

Delta Society promotes mutually beneficial relationships between people and service and therapy animals through its Pet Partners® Program, Animal-Assisted Therapy (AAT) and Animal-Assisted Activities (AAA), and National Service Dog Center® (NSDC). The association sends volunteer-animal teams to healthcare and school settings to conduct animal-assisted activities and therapy programs. Delta Society, also, educates healthcare professionals to incorporate therapy animals into treatment programs, offers a standards based education program for animal-assisted activities and therapy, and provides information and resources to those seeking service animals.

Local Impact

The real work of Delta happens at the community level, with local volunteers in area institutions providing services directly to those in need. Delta's 11,300 trained and registered people-animal volunteer teams touched the lives of nearly a two million people across the nation last year. The organization boasts an active network of domestic and foreign affiliates that work to carry out its mission.

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