



## Therapeutic visits by PAT Teams can:

- 🐾 Bring comfort and companionship to people living in local communities who may feel isolated, confused and lonely.
- 🐾 Help young people to improve their literacy skills and encourage confidence and concentration in the classroom.
- 🐾 Aid a patient's recovery and rehabilitation and help improve mental health and wellbeing.



Thousands of people of all ages benefit every week from visits provided by our PAT Teams, volunteers who spend time at residential homes, hospitals, hospices, schools, day care centres and prisons.



### For more information or help:

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# PETS AS THERAPY

Our pets and people enriching lives, one visit at a time.

## Leaving a Legacy

Please think of Pets As Therapy in your will



# Leaving a legacy is a wonderful gift

Every week thousands of people of all ages enjoy a friendly visit from pet owners who volunteer with Pets As Therapy (PAT). By leaving a legacy to PAT, you will help to ensure that we continue to support local communities.

Pets As Therapy may be a charity close to your heart. A legacy is a wonderful gift, so if you are able to, please think of us in your will.

Legacy gifts and donations fund around a third of all our charitable work. Every legacy, no matter the amount, will make a difference to the lives of others.

- 🐾 **£100** could assign four visiting volunteers to a one-off visit.
- 🐾 **£500** could help assess and register 10 volunteers for school visits.
- 🐾 **£1,000** could help us place 10 teams of volunteers and their pets in hospitals or hospices.



"It's so important to give our patients happy experiences, because our job is to create memories and special moments. This happens every time Paul and Gozo come to visit."

North Devon Hospice

Writing a will is straightforward. We recommend you engage a solicitor to ensure your wishes are carried out. Please note there are three ways you can remember PAT in your will.

- 🐾 **Leave a fixed sum of money** (pecuniary)  
This allows you to gift a specific amount of money, for example £50, £500 or £5,000.
- 🐾 **Leave a percentage of the net value of the estate** (residuary)  
This lets you leave a set proportion of your estate to charity, after other beneficiaries are taken care of. Even a gift of 1% can make a big difference.
- 🐾 **Leave individual possessions** (specific)  
This enables you to leave a specific asset, such as land, property or shares.

If you've already made a will but now want to leave a legacy to a charity, or increase the amount, you can make additions or changes without rewriting it.

You may wish to request family and friends donate to PAT in lieu of flowers at a funeral or memorial service. Donating or fundraising in someone's memory is also a very special and meaningful way to remember them.

Donations can be made online at [petsastherapy.org](https://petsastherapy.org)