Meet Our Animal-Assisted Therapy Teams!

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Marlene & Ella
Debbie & Bailey
Carolyn & Baron
Georgia, Michael & Takoda
Becky & Rex
Carol & Rafe
Duane & Taco
Ben & Buster
Dorothy & Spot
Sandra & Bear
Tricia & Coda
Patty & Diesel
Marlene & Ella

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2006
Ella “Webshire’s Sophisticated Lady” is a Golden Retriever.

- **Favorite treat:** banana
- **Favorite activities:** going for walks, fetching things up around the house, taking naps on the couch and hunting.
- **Location:** St. Cloud Hospital
- **Handler:** Marlene
Debbie & Bailey

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2011
Bailey is a Malti-Poo.

- **Favorite Treats:** cantaloupe, apples and carrots but does not like bananas. Her favorite food is chicken!
- **Favorite Activity:** being petted
- **Location:** CentraCare Health Plaza
- **Handler:** Debbie

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Carolyann & Baron

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2013
Baron is an Irish Terrier.

- **Favorite Activity:** Agility
  **Location:** CentraCare Health Plaza
- **Handler:** Carolynn
Georgia, Michael & Takoda

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2013
Takoda is a Border Collie.

- **Favorite Toy:** Ball
- **Favorite Activity:** Playing fetch
- **Location:** St. Cloud Hospital
- **Handlers:** Georgia & Michael

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Becky & Rex

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2013
Rex is a Beagle.

- **Favorite Treats:** homemade dog biscuits (chicken broth, coconut oil, peanut butter, honey, oats, white and wheat flour cut out by a tiny bone shaped cutter) and the cubed turkey off the salad bar at the hospital.

- **Favorite Toys:** soft and squeaky. Rex puzzles over what could possibly be attractive about a tennis ball.

- **Favorite Activity:** Walks! Playing crouch and chase; meeting everyone, smelling everyone’s feet, comforting people and rolling in horribly, smelly stuff.

- **Location(s):** St. Cloud Hospital

- **Handler:** Becky

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Carol & Rafe

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2014

Rafe is a Sheltie.

- **Favorite Treat:** any food
- **Favorite Activity:** chasing a Frisbee, visiting people and sleeping. Rafe does not like sirens or loud noises.
- **Locations:** CentraCare Health Plaza & St. Cloud Hospital
- **Handler:** Carol
Duane & Taco

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2014
Taco is a mix Jack Russell /Chihuahua.

- **Favorite Toy:** squeaky toy
- **Favorite Activity:** going for a walk
- **Location:** St. Cloud Hospital
- **Handler:** Duane

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Ben & Buster

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2014
Buster is an English Springer.

- **Favorite Toy:** ball
- **Favorite Activity:** playing and sleeping
- **Location:** CentraCare Health Plaza
- **Handler:** Ben
Dorothy & Spot

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2014
Spot is a Chihuahua.

- **Favorite Toy:** small stuffed animals
- **Favorite Activity:** fetch and walks
- **Location:** St. Cloud Hospital
- **Handler:** Dorothy

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Sandra & Bear

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2014
Bear is a Golden Retriever.

Favorite Activity: being petted
Location: St. Cloud Hospital
Handler: Sandra
Tricia & Coda

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2016
LaCoda “Coda” is a Bernese Mountain dog.

- **Favorite Treat:** Food is Coda’s favorite treat, she even likes bananas.
- **Favorite Activity:** Coda enjoys camping and running on the beach at the lake. Her favorite game to play is tag, which is fitting since she loves running and acting like a puppy off leash.
- **Location:** CentraCare Health Hospice
- **Handler:** Tricia
Patty & Diesel

CentraCare Health AAT Team since: 2016
German Shorthair Pointer.

- **Favorite Treat**: Raspberries are always a hit along with carrots.
- **Favorite Activity**: Being outdoors, a hunter by nature the nose is always working.
- **Location**: CentraCare Health Hospice & St. Cloud Hospital
- **Handler**: Patty