

Kasih Hospice now offers Pet Therapy



Kasih hospice dog, little Bella

Animal-assisted therapy is based on the therapeutic effects of human-animal relationships, leading to patient's improved emotional and cognitive functions and in some cases, to better health. There is medical data to show the positive impact of animal-therapy on patients in depression, for example. Working with an international animal-therapy program called Dr Dog Program and subject to medical protocols, Kasih Hospice Care's is now able to offer home-visitations to patients (or those needing cheering up), by its hospice dogs accompanied by KHC handlers, who are also trained hospice volunteers themselves. For those who are not KHC patients but would like the Pet Therapy services, please contact KHC Office.

Therapy dogs do not fetch nor do tricks to please an audience. Their main asset is their calm and stable temperament. They are steady, gentle and do not get rattled by challenging situations. The Kasih therapy dog (who is kept clean and illness free) together with the volunteer-handler, visits consenting patients to bring comfort and well-being to the patient and open doors of communication.

For Pet Therapy service requests, please contact us for a service appointment at:

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