

# ITA

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# News

INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS *Periodic News*

## Therapy Animals in Bed!



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Often ITA Dogs—even the big ones—get invited onto our patients' beds. It brings a lot of pleasure to both human and canine! See our photo essay inside.

## Who are Intermountain Therapy Animals?

We are a human service organization, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, headquartered in Utah, that brings the gifts of animal companionship and interaction to people in need. Our mission is to **enhance quality of life through the human/animal bond**. Our volunteers (people and their own companion animals) make regular visits to those who are physically or developmentally disabled, emotionally or psychologically impaired, lonely or suffering from depression. All services are free of charge to both client and facility.

ITA therapy animals and their handlers are screened, trained, licensed and insured to participate in animal-assisted interactions (AAI), which range from casual and informal to rigorous, goal-driven aspects of formal therapies. Successful teams have completed both health and temperament screening and volunteer training.

Now in our 29th year, we are one of the oldest and largest groups of our kind in the United States, with more than 300 volunteer teams visiting at more than 150 hospitals, counseling centers, nursing facilities, detention homes, extended care centers, and schools. Chapters of ITA now thrive in Montana and Idaho.

We are also the founders of Reading Education Assistance Dogs® (R.E.A.D.®), a literacy support program to foster in children the love of books and the reading environment. R.E.A.D. has spread throughout the United States and beyond since we launched it in 1999.

If you would like more information about us and our work, please contact Executive Director Kathy Klotz at 801-272-3439. We welcome all who want to lend a helping paw! ♥



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# Therapy Animals: **Getting into bed with their clients**

**O**NE OF THE MOST FREQUENT REQUESTS TO ITA TEAMS IS FOR THE ANIMAL TO JOIN THE PATIENT IN BED. That means that our animal partners can deliver all their well-documented physiological and emotional benefits full-length! Further explanation is not needed; you only need to recall how good it feels to smile and laugh, and you can see those effects in all these shining faces. ❤️



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## From ITA's Board Chair

*Dear Friends,*

It has been, and continues to be, an honor serving as Intermountain Therapy Animals' Board President. I am fully committed to continuing the most remarkable journey of this exceptional organization as we begin our 30th year. Covid has certainly changed the landscape of ITA over the past two years but, as usual, ITA is a resilient and innovative organization and has managed to maintain and retain our wonderful staff and office space through the darkest of times. We are now more "normal" than ever, with many more facilities wanting our services than we are able to accommodate.

I am especially excited to tell you that my sweet four-year-old Australian Shepherd, Mickey, and I have now been trained and qualified as an ITA team! We are loving our visits at the Huntsman Young Adult CAT (Comprehensive Assessment and Treatment) program, the Burn ICU and Neurological Acute Care Units

at University of Utah Hospital, and other special events. It's a true joy to experience our mission first-hand!

No matter what crises are going on in the world around us, individual people of all ages and socio-economic circumstances receive devastating diagnoses and injuries every day. Our teams are there to help them re-ignite their hope and enthusiasm for life, inspiring them to move forward on the tough path to healing. Our therapists tell us over and over, year after year, that the animals inspire cooperation, participation and progress that they cannot otherwise get from their patients. And now more than ever, we have seen what good medicine we are for families and staff, as well.

ITA has grown to be one of the most successful organizations of our kind. But it's a constant challenge, as for all charities big and small, to keep providing these crucial services during these challenging economic



Jane and Mickey

times. If you believe in the power of the human-animal bond, we ask for your help to continue helping our patient/clients in over 100 healthcare facilities to heal. Please do all you can to make room for ITA in your budget and your heart. Investing in animal-assisted therapy is a guaranteed Return on Investment—it succeeds every time!

As Board President, I am hopeful that ITA can count on your support. We need you now more than ever so that we can continue to serve thousands of people in our community every year!

With sincere thanks and appreciation,

*Jane Fischer*  
ITA Board President

You may be able to make your donation to ITA go twice as far. Check to see if your employer will match your contributions.

**2x**

### You can be a part of Intermountain Therapy Animals —With or Without Your Companion Animal

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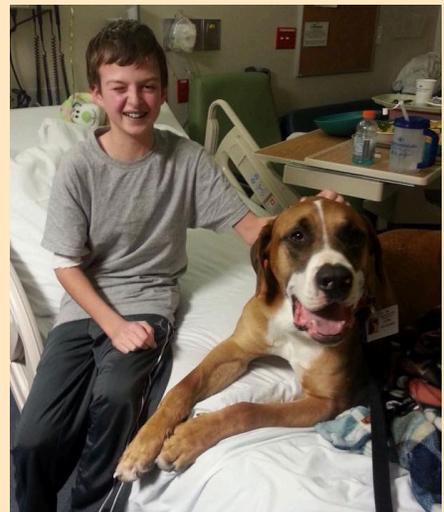
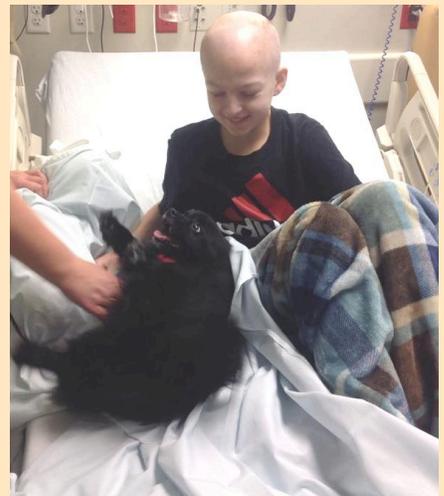
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Therapy Animals in Bed (cont. from page 5)





**Three above:** This young man, Britton Pugh, sent us an extensive album of all the ITA dogs he met at Primary during his long and difficult stay there. He wanted us to know how important having the dogs come was for him and how grateful he was to all of them.

## About Both Ends of the Leash

### Preston Chiaro, Fred & Rosie Salt Lake City, Utah

I am fortunate to have two ITA therapy partners, Fred and Rosie.

Fred, my standard poodle, was born in South Carolina and came to me as a 9-week old puppy in August 2014, just after I retired. He was already quite well-behaved, e.g., he had already been leash-trained, and he was reliably housebroken after just one week (it helps to be retired and be able to focus 100% on the puppy).

When I got Fred I was only looking for a companion; pet therapy wasn't something I had ever thought about. But I soon discovered that Fred was an exceptionally social dog. Perhaps the fact that I took a 1-year assignment to be the interim dean of Westminster College's Gore School of Business, and the fact that I took Fred to work with me every day, had something to do with this, because every day of his early life Fred met staff, faculty, and students at the school. When he wasn't out for a walk, often with a student, I kept him in a portable



crate in my office.

By the time he was 6 months old Fred was completely comfortable approaching strangers (humans and dogs) when we were on our daily hikes. One day we met a woman who was out walking her own two dogs. She happened to be an ITA volunteer. She saw how Fred reacted to her and her dogs, and she suggested that I should consider having Fred become a therapy dog.

As soon as I got home I went to the ITA website to learn more about therapy dogs. And the rest, as the expression goes, is history. By the time Fred reached 18 months (the minimum age requirement for ITA dogs at that time), I attended the human part of the training and we were ready for our team test. We passed and

began visiting, mostly at and near the University of Utah, close to where we live.

We next decided to try going to the Salt Lake International Airport, and after a background check (for me!) we began weekly visits there. While Fred loves to visit everywhere, the airport has become one of his favorites. He gets to meet hundreds of people each visit.

Our normal visiting time is Monday morning, between 8 and 10 AM, so if you're passing through the airport on Monday mornings, please stop by to say hello!

Fred also visits hospitals, youth centers, schools, mental health institutions, and rehab centers. He has a special fondness for children (the younger, the better), and he's perfectly happy to have lots of kids crowd around him.

Rosie came into our family in 2017 as a 3-year-old; I learned pretty quickly that she too had the right temperament to be a therapy dog. Six months later we passed our ITA assessment together.



Fred with a patient at Huntsman Cancer Institute.



Fred soliciting attention at the SLC Airport



We go to University of Utah Hospital, where our visits normally start by saying “hello” to the staff at the front desk. Then it’s off to visit patients, starting at the burn ICU and then the surgery waiting room, but we wander all over the hospital and are happy to fill requests for visits almost anywhere, as long as we don’t compromise infection control. Rosie loves one-on-one attention, and has grown to love

getting attention from groups of people, too.

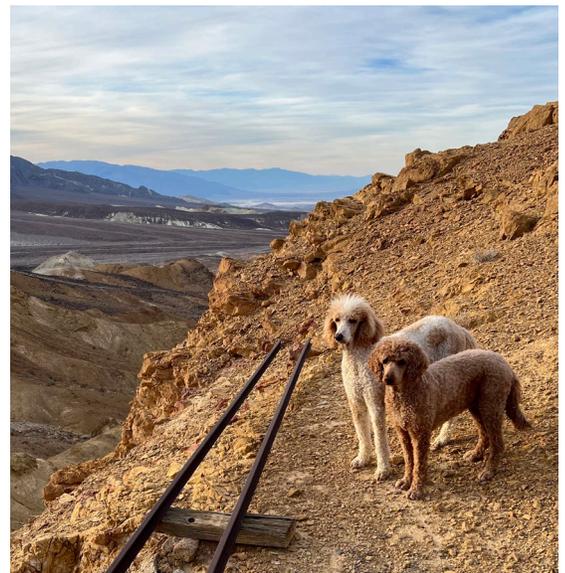
Another of Rosie’s favorite places is Huntsman Mental Health Institute (formerly UNI). Every Saturday we meet with small groups of adolescents who are residents at HMHI. The kids love pet therapy time; it’s the only chance they have to pet or cuddle with an animal. The groups can be as large as 30, but their recreational therapist lets just 4 or 5 kids pet Rosie at any one time, until everyone has had some exclusive time with her.

Rosie knows just what to do without any prompting from me. She’ll sit in the middle of the 4 or 5 kids and face the first one for a minute or so; then she’ll turn to the next kid in the circle and let them pet her for a minute or so; then turn to the next kid, and so on until the circle is complete. She wants to make sure she spends time with every single person!

The characteristic people comment on often about Rosie is her eye contact—she’s happy to stare right into a strange human’s eyes and make a connection. That’s a trait not common to most dogs and one of the things that makes her great at her job.

When Fred and Rosie aren’t being ITA “therapists” they have a very active life. We hike in the Wasatch foothills every day see photo bottom left), and we go on camping vacations across the West. The photo below right is hiking in Death Valley. The dogs’ colors blend perfectly into the landscape! ❤️

— Preston Chiar



# What Petting a Dog Can Do for Your Brain

by Sandee LaMotte, CNN

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On one side of the room sits the cutest life-size stuffed animal you've ever seen. On the other side rests a real dog — same size, shape and even the same name as the stuffed version.

You get to sit next to both of these fluffy friends and pet their fur. Guess which one will make your brain light up?

If you guessed the real dog, you're right. Stuffed animals, as cute and cuddly as they may be, just don't supercharge our frontal cortex, the part of the brain overseeing how we think and feel, according to a new study published in the journal PLOS ONE.

"We chose to investigate the frontal cortex because this brain area is involved in several executive functions, such as attention, working memory, and problem-solving. But it is also involved in social and emotional processes," said study lead author Rahel Marti, a doctoral student in the division of clinical psychology and animal-assisted interventions at the University of Basel in Switzerland.

Why is this finding important? It provides additional evidence that live human-animal therapy interactions may boost cognitive and emotional activity in the brain, Marti said.

"If patients with deficits in motivation, attention, and socioemotional functioning show higher emotional involvement in activities connected to a dog, then such activities could increase the chance of learning and of achieving therapeutic aims," she said.

This latest study adds to existing research on the benefits of animal-assisted therapy in medically supervised neural reha-



bilitation for nervous system conditions, such as strokes, seizure disorders, brain trauma and infections.

"This is an interesting, rigorously conducted study that provides new insight into associations between human-animal interaction and regional prefrontal brain activity in healthy adults," said Dr. Tiffany Braley, an associate professor of neurology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, who has published research on the connection between pet ownership and cognitive health.

"Although further work in larger samples of people with specific neurological conditions is needed, the current study could inform future research of animal-assisted interventions for neurorehabilitation by providing new data regarding the type, intensity, and frequency of animal interactions necessary to achieve desired physiological or clinical benefits," said Braley, who was not involved in the new research.

Researchers used functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) in the study, which is a portable brain scanner that provides flexibility since it's functional in natural settings and not limited to a closed room in a lab. The technique measures brain activity via oxygen saturation of the blood in the brain.

The study team fitted each of 19 participants with the scanner and asked them to observe and interact with one of three live dogs: a Jack Russell terrier, a goldendoodle and a golden retriever. First, study participants watched the dog from across the room. Then the dog sat next to them. Finally, each person was allowed to pet the dog. This process occurred twice more at later dates.

**Petting a live dog supercharged activity in the part of the brain that controls thinking and emotional reactions, the study found.**

In other sessions, each person repeated the same sequence with a plush stuffed lion that contained a hot water bottle to simulate the body temperature of a live dog. In each of the scenarios, brain stimulation rose as the dog or stuffed animal moved closer.

However, the study found an even stronger boost in brain activity when the person petted the fur of a real dog versus the stuffed animal.

"We think emotional involvement might be a central underlying mechanism of brain activation in human-animal interactions," Marti said, adding that the stuffed animal likely triggered less affection.

The results mirror findings by other researchers, who found more brain activity when participants interacted with live rabbits, guinea pigs, cats, dogs and horses, she said.

"Positive nonverbal cues and reciprocal interactions provided by a living animal could in part explain this difference," Braley said.



Here is a story that reminds us how seldom we are aware of the powerful impact our beloved partners have on the people we meet. The first picture (above left) is when Kelsie Long first met Winston, partner of Bill Cutting, at Primary Children's. It was July 22, 2015, and Kelsie had just received the news that she had liver cancer. It's now almost 7 years later, and Kelsie is cancer-free. She got in touch with ITA, hoping there might be a chance she could see Winston again. As the fates would have it, Winston was still going strong, and he and Bill were coming to the office on Sunday, March 16, 2022 for a re-test. Kelsie came with her husband (he's in the background above) and had a joyous reunion with Winston & Bill. Here is what Kelsie told us:

For most of us cancer club members, we remember vividly where we were and how we felt the moment we were told we had the big C.

I was at Primary Children's Hospital on July 22, 2015. My mom and I were exhausted. I had been transferred from two other hospitals over the weekend with no answers. On the previous Friday night, after months of undiagnosed pain and nausea, we finally convinced my doctor to do an abdominal ultrasound. They found an eight-inch mass in my liver that had evaded chest x-rays and many blood work tests for months. As a 17-year-old with no other health issues, we were blindsided.

But I was emotionally relieved to have an answer to the source of the pain. The mass was biopsied, and we had to wait overnight in the hospital for the results. A few hours after waking up, I was asked if I would like to have a visit from one of the therapy dogs that were there that morning. I grew up with dogs who were my best friends. I was really happy to have a dog visit me.

As soon as Winston entered the room I called him up on my bed and snuggled him. My mom and I laughed and cried and gave Winston a lot of love. Having him and his human, Bill, visit us was such wonderful comfort and joy in a cold and scary hospital room. It gave me a few moments of extra strength. The doctor soon came into our room and we said goodbye to Winston and Bill. We got the results right after they left that the tumor was cancerous and we had a long road ahead.

Despite that news being devastating, the visit from Winston was the silver lining. I am so grateful that I was treated at Primary Children's. I was visited by several furry friends during the months I was hospitalized.

Winston and Bill made such an impression on me that I have had a goal to train a therapy dog and visit children's hospitals in the future. I still think of that day and Winston often. It reminds me to always look for the good in situations. I will never forget how impactful that moment was in my life. I am so grateful for those who volunteer their time and efforts to bring joy to those who need it most.

- Kelsie Long

# Gifts to Honor & Remember

Received December 1, 2021 through December 1, 2022

## n HONOR of . . .

Jody Andes & Lili

Chris Andes & Family (12.20.21)

Bella, companion of Jean Revord

Anne Stringham (10.5.22)

Diane Bracey

Donna Morelli (8.13.22)

Craig Dunford (Happy Birthday!)

Steve Dunford (5.23.22)

Dresden Daynes & Nikki Prince ~ Thanks for making my daughter's stay at PCH less terrible

Daryl Erickson (7.19.22)

Ellie Mae Ellis

Gracie and Cooper and Mary Ann Ellis (10.20.22)

Susan Evans

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Bruce & Jackie Hill

Jeffrey Segelke (3.13.22)

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Brandi Scott (4.3.22)

Kathy Klotz

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Lorraine Slattery (8.8.22)

The Knight Family

Andrea Knight (12.20.21)

Layla, partner of Sue Gagnon

Tails of Joy (10.14.22)

Maria & Steve & Brock

Nora, Margo, Angus & Leah

Lindsay (12.21.21)

Milo, companion of Joan & Mark Nelson

Jane Fischer (2.23.22)

Linda Mulkey

Carol Prince (6.13.22)

Nikki, ITA companion of Carol Prince

Kari Wallace (10.6.22)

Nikki Prince & Dresden Daynes ~ Thanks for

making my daughter's stay at PCH less terrible

Daryl Erickson (7.19.22)

Omyx, my puppy

Andrew Law (6.23.22)

The R.E.A.D. Program and "literacy dogs"

Boyscout Troop Unit 305 in

Kearny, NJ (3.14.22)

Alice Miller, on behalf of

Dallastown Elementary, in

Dallastown, Pennsylvania (4.12.22)

Reesey, partner of Anita Sjoblom

Anonymous (4.5.22)

Dr. Phil Roslaniec

Judith Barbuto (11.7.22)

Sophie's 14th birthday!

Elaine Ellis (12.30.21)

Frank, Ali, Kelsey, Kathy and Philly, with love from Mom & Dad

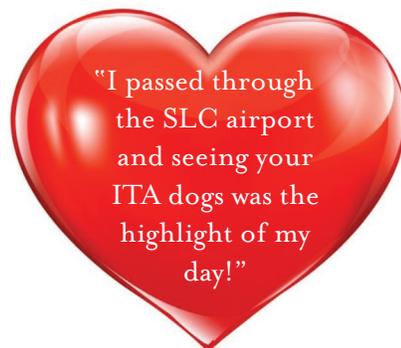
Jane & Dave Staplin (12.21.21)

Linda Tipton & Jasper

Susan Pike (12.29.21)

Sharon Woeppel and the R.E.A.D.® Program

Marjorie Roberts (7.20.22)



## In MEMORY of . . .

Abby, ITA Golden Retriever partner of Diane Bracey

Diane Bracey & Jeff DeVore

(7.7.22, 12.1.22)

Donna Morelli (8.13.22)

Astro, companion of Suzy & Patrick allen

Jane Fischer (4.4.22)

Gladys Bader

in her memory, from her estate

(1.10.22)

Bella, companion of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dean

Jane & Dave Staplin (12.12.21)

Boo, companion of Marilyn Macallair

Elaine Ellis (10.26.22)

Catherine Chamberlain

Dan Chamberlain (12.28.21)

PEO Chapter AD (12.22.21)

Chopper, partner of Richard Messenger

Tails of Joy (11.25.22)

Brynn Cole

Anne Raduns (10.11.22)

Bree Sharper (10.16.22)

Cooper

Joy Bushnell (3.11.22)

Duke, companion of Samantha Kooreman

Luana Chilelli, Marty & Hanna (10.2.22)

Robert & Arlene Ellis

Mark Ellis (3.5.22, 7.8.22)

John L. Ellwell, Jr. ~ "John and I always admired the great work that you do."

Mary Jo Fry Elwell (2.16.22)

Fancy

Mary Ann & Lynn Holladay (12.2.21)

Jackson, companion of Christy Shea

Jane Fischer (7.7.22)

Jaden

Joni Endo (5.3.22)

Kimber, my ITA partner

Karen Jentzsch (1.25.22)

Connie Koenemann

Karen Jentzsch (1.25.22)

Kylee, my ITA partner

Evelyn Lajiness (7.5.22)

Leroy, my R.E.A.D. dog, R.I.P.

Sharon Rishe (3.8.22)

Gary D. Miller (My dad loved his granddogs, my

ITA partners Kirby and Macy, and our 22 years of work with ITA)

Mark Miller (12.30.21)

Pepper, companion of the Kendall Family

Cooper, Gracie & the Cassells

(7.15.22)

Elaine & Henry Ellis (7.15.22)

Barbara K. Perala ~ lifelong teacher and dog lover

Nancy Fredricks

& Sue Ross-Barton (7.26.22)

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## Gifts to Honor & Remember 2022 (cont.)

*Best Bro Rogue, a most faithful friend to Chris & Family ~ XOXO from Sophie & Crew*  
Elaine Ellis (2.9.22)

*Uncle Rogue, We'll keep the shoes warm! ~ XOXO Cooper & Gracie*

Mary A. Ellis & the Cassells  
(2.9.22)

*Sadie, my therapy and R.E.A.D. partner*  
Ronnie Madsen (1.19.22)

*Sadie, my therapy partner - "She loved her work as a therapy dog and it was an honor to see her work her magic."*

Denise & Steve Willmore (10.1.22)  
Gretchen Postula (9.23.22)

*Sampson, former ITA dog and partner of Krista Liles: "a very good pupper," and "the goodest of boys"*

Amanda Bearden (12.20.21)

Gavin Bohnel/Blue Screen  
Productions (12.19.21)

Jenirae Reynolds (12.19.21)

Jack Robbins (12.19.21)

*John Ryan Schneider*

Teri Schneider (12.30.21)

*Sophie, companion of Elaine & Henry Ellis*

Mary Ann Ellis, Cooper & Gracie

Thomas Young (7.5.22)

*Turk - "best dog ever, best smile as well"*

Lock Dalzen & Connie DeCoursey  
(2.22.22)

*Betty White*

Karen Jentzsch (1.25.22)



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Gail Ingrish

Hilary Jacobs

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Kerre Ziprick & Lord Devereaux

Enclosed is \$100 donation in memory of my precious therapy dog, **Sadie**.

She was an exceptional therapy and Reading Education Assistance Dog for 11 years. She was paralyzed for eight years in her back legs and visited facilities and schools wearing her wheels. She would have been 14 years old on January 22nd.

Bless you for your work.

- Ronnie Madsen & Sadie's sister Annie  
Cape Coral, Florida

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We currently have 250+, but we need more teams—we have more than 40 facilities waiting for ITA services! What about you and your companion animal? If you think you both might enjoy volunteering with ITA, providing animal-assisted interactions, we welcome you to inquire.

• Call us to learn more: **801.272.3439**

• Or go to our website: **[www.therapyanimals.org/volunteer](http://www.therapyanimals.org/volunteer)**

# ITA – The Facilities and Programs We Serve

We are so happy to be back! We have been rebuilding as all our facilities learn how to navigate the COVID pandemic for their patients and clients. Intermountain Therapy Animals team volunteers are currently participating in animal-assisted interactions (AAT or AAA), including R.E.A.D. programs (AAE), at 116 different facilities, listed below, with more than 40 on the waiting list:

## UTAH – SALT LAKE AREA

Alta Ridge Memory Care, Sandy  
Alta View Hospital, Sandy  
Anderson Foothill Library, SLC [R.E.A.D.]  
Beacon Crest Senior Living, Draper  
Benchmark Behavioral Health, Bountiful  
Center for Change, Cottonwood Heights  
Collective Recovery, Sandy  
Encircle SLC  
First Step House - REACH, Milcreek  
Holladay Library, Holladay [R.E.A.D.]  
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Intermountain Medical Center (IMC), Murray  
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Lifelong Learning Center, SLC  
Millcreek Community Library (R.E.A.D. Program)  
Neighborhood House Senior Day Center, SLC  
Neighborhood House School, SLC [R.E.A.D.]  
Parkview Elementary, SLC [R.E.A.D.]  
Primary Children's Medical Center (P.C.M.C.)  
Primary Children's Residential Treatment Center (R.T.C.)  
Redwood Elementary, WVC [R.E.A.D. Program]  
Riverton Hospital, Riverton  
Rocky Mountain Care - Riverton  
Sagewood at Daybreak, So. Jordan  
Salt Lake Behavioral Health  
Salt Lake International Airport  
Sandy Library [R.E.A.D.]  
Shriner's Hospital, SLC  
Spring Gardens Holladay  
St. Joseph Villa  
St. Mark's Hospital, SLC  
Suncrest Hospice, Cottonwood Heights  
University of Utah Hospital and Rehabilitation  
Utah Cancer Specialists, SLC and Jordan Valley  
Utah School for the Deaf and Blind, SLC  
West Valley Elementary, WVC (R.E.A.D.)  
Woodland Park Care Center, Millcreek

## UTAH – PARK CITY AREA

Heber Valley Hospital, Heber  
Park City Medical Center

## UTAH – OGDEN / LOGAN

Covington Assisted Living, Farmington  
Fairfield Village Memory Care, Layton  
Gardens Assisted Living, Ogden  
George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home

Heritage Park Care Center, Roy  
Hill AFB, Ogden  
Layton Hospital  
Legacy House, Ogden  
Logan Regional Hospital  
Matt's Place, Centerville  
McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden  
Mountain Ridge Assisted Living, Ogden  
Ogden Regional Hospital  
Our House Assisted Living of Ogden  
Rocky Mountain Care, Clearfield  
Treeo Senior Living, So. Ogden  
Utah Cancer Specialists, Ogden



## UTAH – UTAH VALLEY AREA

American Fork Hospital  
Centennial Elementary, Orem (R.E.A.D.)  
Center for Change /Orem (Eating disorders)  
Mountain View Hospital, Payson  
Utah State Hospital, Provo  
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, Provo

## SOUTHERN UTAH – ST. GEORGE & CEDAR CITY

Advanced Health Care  
Meadows Assisted Living  
Meadows Memory Care  
Santa Clara Library (R.E.A.D.)  
Spring Gardens Assisted Living  
St. George Children's Museum  
St. George Library (R.E.A.D.)  
St. George Rehab  
St. George Regional Hospital  
The Retreat at Sun River  
Washington City Library (R.E.A.D.)  
Wentworth at the Meadows

## MONTANA – BILLINGS, BOZEMAN & LIVINGSTON AREA

Arrowhead School, Livingston (R.E.A.D.)  
Billings Logan International Airport  
Billings Public Library  
Birchwood  
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital  
Bozeman Public Library (R.E.A.D.)  
Caslen Living Center, Livingston  
The Cottage, Bozeman  
Gallatin Rest Home  
Headstart Terry Park, Billings  
Hillcrest Senior Living  
Lockwood Elementary (R.E.A.D.), Billings  
Lockwood Middle School, Billings  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
Morning Star Assisted Living, Billings  
Parkhaven  
St Johns United The Crossings, Laurel  
St. Mary's Catholic School, Bozeman

## MONTANA – FLATHEAD VALLEY AREA

Logan Health, Whitefish (AKA: North Valley Hospital)  
Glacier High School, Kalispell  
Whitefish Community Library (R.E.A.D.)  
Whitefish High School

## MONTANA – HELENA AREA

Carroll College, Helena  
Cooney Healthcare & Rehabilitation, Helena  
Elkhorn Treatment Center  
Fort Harrison Veterans Center  
Hunters Pointe  
Kessler Elementary School (R.E.A.D.)  
Legacy Assisted Living  
Shodair Children's Hospital, Helena  
Touchmark Assisted Living

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Behavioral Health Center  
Destiny Springs Developmental Hospital  
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center (E.I.R.M.C.)  
E.I.R.M.C Behavioral Health Center  
Gables Assisted Living – Idaho Falls  
Idaho Dept. of Juvenile Detection, St. Anthony  
Madison Memorial Hospital

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