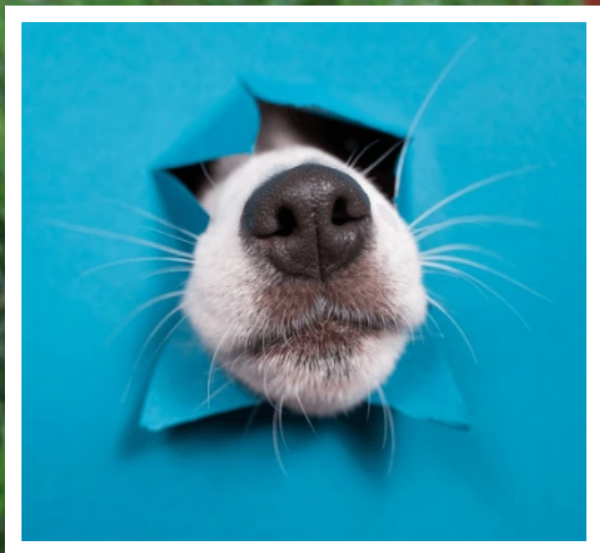


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# Are you current with ITA?

## Membership Dues:

Individual \$99  
Family \$150

## How to Pay:

Pay online at [therapyanimals.org/ita-members-only/](https://therapyanimals.org/ita-members-only/)  
OR call the office with a credit card (801-272-3439),  
request a PayPal invoice, or send a check to  
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## Update your Contact Information:

If your contact info remains the same, you can simply make your payment. If any of your contact info has changed, please let us know by responding to this email or you can use the membership renewal application on our website (using the link above).

*If you are not planning on renewing your membership, please let us know so that we don't send more notices.*

## ITA Normal Office Hours:

Monday ~ Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm  
(Fridays - CLOSED)



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# VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION!

We are somewhat mortified to admit that everyone on the staff got so busy keeping the party going that we all forgot almost entirely to take pictures!

But we can report that there were about 80 people in attendance at our annual celebration of our volunteers on February 6th, and everyone sure seemed to be having a good time!

We did capture a few people showing off their self-decorated Valentine's cookie (it was decorate-your-own-dessert). At right are Lauren Allen and Kalie Mitchell and her daughter.

Thanks to everyone for coming! Our appreciation for you and all you do is simply beyond words! ❤️



## Length of Service with ITA (as of February 6, 2025)

### 31 Years

Jose Woodhead  
Kathy Klotz

### 30 Years

Kathy McNulty  
Karen Duncan

### 28 Years

Karen Burns

### 27 Years

Nancy Rosen  
Melissa Byrd  
Anita Sjoblom  
Nancy Shaw

### 26 Years

Terri Davis  
Phyllis Reppucci  
Donna Morelli  
Jenny Woods

### 25 Years

Peggy Chudd  
Mark Miller  
Sharon Woeppel

### 24 Years

Susan Daynes

### 23 Years

Debbie McAllister  
Nancy Dodd  
Sandy LeCheminant

### 22 Years

Brett Beasley  
Rachael Beasley  
Judy Curtin

### 21 Years

Eileen Ambrose

### 20 Years

Jane Lee Fischer  
Deb Graber

### 19 Years

Mary Martin

### 17 Years

Erika Daines  
Carol Prince

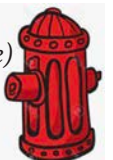
### 16 Years

Lauren Allen  
Anne Diekema  
Linda Wright  
Joan Brown  
Lori Gates

### 15 Years

Robert Albrecht  
Sheila Gelman  
Lynne Hanson  
Beatrice Lufkin  
Linda Weiskopf  
Melora Wood

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# Length of Service with ITA (cont.)

## 14 Years

Carolyn Barnes  
Jane Peterson  
Margaret Rostkowski

## 13 Years

Chaz Houpt  
Nikol Mitchell  
Ralph Morelli

## 12 Years

Tom Hauser  
Karin Kirchoff

## 11 Years

Mark Edwards  
Suzanne Doutre  
Bill Cutting  
Shannon Allsop  
Ruthanne Weis  
Diane Stilson  
Julie Myers

## 10 Years

Michael Kerby  
Beth Wolfer  
Ellen Folke  
Jenica Laws  
Deb Mattern  
Cheri Rivers  
Sharon Rishe  
Annie Utick

## 9 Years

Preston Chiaro  
Linda Overstreet  
Donna Rusk  
Linda Richards  
Linda Wahlquist  
Becky Butler  
Florence D'Esposito  
Lynn McLaughlin  
Shannon Heath  
Joan D'Aoust

## 8 Years

Katherine Howe  
Sandra McEwan  
Lynn Bacon  
Carol Baumann  
Lorraine Conn

## 7 Years

Donna Jackson  
Yvonne Nanasi  
Kim Gilmore  
Phil Santala  
Leslie Adams  
Jody Andes  
Leslie Wasden  
Judith Bohr  
Emmy Chuck  
Holly Shick  
Allison Bedont  
Jeff Gwilliam  
Ed Hamlin  
Alisha Benson  
Jed Benson  
Rebecca Goldhardt  
Stella Narajowski

## 6 Years

Deanna Sabey  
Candace Bateman  
Clarice Nelson  
Wendy Sesselman  
Susan Ayres  
Karin Ohlin  
Maureen Woirhaye  
Susan Robison  
Karen Savage  
Bonnie Hong  
Maureen Feighan  
Andrea Storey  
Stephanie Kuhl  
Diana Bennett  
Rob Bennett  
Carol Bruggers  
Kathleen Hayden

## 5 Years

Roger Kehr  
Judy Cooper  
Jeannine Briggs  
Traci Holmes

## 4 Years

Beth Kristenson  
Pamela Inman  
Judy Keeler  
Merrilee Anderson  
Emily Dean  
Julie Stephenson  
Ellen Guthrie  
Stephanie Jacobs  
Jenna Malone  
Cheyanne Mulcock  
Cindy & Richard Starley  
Missy Felsted  
Vanessa Hartley  
Paige Hillenmeyer  
Shea O'Brien  
Eric Nichols  
Courtney Crichlow  
Theresa Penttila

## 3 Years

Jean Revord  
Kristen Decker  
Melissa Freshman  
Rachel Sipos  
Laurie Christie  
Janice Frost  
Paul Vein  
Lindsay Arnold  
Charlyn Liechty  
Ilene Nelson  
Kirsten Nilsson  
Jeff Jerabek  
Faye Keller  
Cheryl McKay  
Mo Starr  
Abby Hansen  
Amy Starobin  
Lynne Hiatt

Gina Fernandez  
Ricardo Fernandez  
Gena Grinestaff  
Karen Nichols  
Jean Robinson  
Jan Abramson  
M.C. Cain  
Lolly Vuz  
Joy Coquillard  
Holly Murray  
Elliott Strand-  
Hawkins  
Patti Carlson  
Stacey Collett  
Anna Guidry  
Andrea Runburg  
Amber Tuckness  
Janice Pinterics  
Joslyn Davidson

## 2 Years

Dona Burkhard  
Charlotte Dickson  
Lesley Fix  
Scott Gaiser  
Kathy Lewis  
Velvet Rogers  
Wendy Jeschke  
Zoey Marzo  
Mary Carlson  
Valerie Duffin  
Barbara Townsend  
Juanita Allen  
David & Anna Guidry  
Tegan Tingley  
Tyler Smithson  
Debbie Hull  
Charlotte Pace  
Susan Boggs  
Linda Webster  
Rosanna Finley  
Ember Czipka  
Deedee Fedorchak  
Rachel Konishi  
Peggy Petersen

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# Length of Service with ITA (cont.)

<b>2 Years (cont.)</b>	Erin Hoch	Kelly Copley	Angie Burgess
Dave Smith	Chris Milam	Jamie Egbert	Linda Nowlin
Steve Moore	Denise Romer	Luke Wren	Dave Thompson
Emily Callahan	Kylee Tjensvold	Lyndal Cole	Mark Lund
Sarah Christensen	Dan Zlogar	Kyler Gonzalez	Tami Brown
Tricia Haley	AJ Zlogar	Rachel Graham	Gordon Fletcher
Tone Halverson	Stephanie Thompson	Tad Morley	DeEtte Larsen
Amee Merritt		Debra Adamson	Kalie Mitchell
Ireland Cree	<b>1 Year or less</b>	Sally Belman	Kathia Bair
Laura Johnson	Millie Minton	Alyson Lundy	Jenna Hill
Donna Andreassi	Candice Rogers	Mary Troxell	Jamie Uncapher
Sarah Haskin	Allan Kirk	Gary Warrick	Kira Barney
Alexandra Henderson	Lisa Kirk	Vicki Warrick	Karin Liimatta
Alex Lambert	Kendice Rollison	Candace Baker	Steven Liimatta
Melanie Lobato	Ben Berkman	Patricia Bik	Deb Malcolm-
Erin Hoch	Ken Osborne	Pam Harris	Kenyon
Camie Baird	Andrea Waldon	Emily Wray	Jenna Nichols-Pagel
Kate Bjordahl	Lily Berkman	Michelle Althouse	Regan Peschel
Susan Arsht	Patty Meldrum	Sean Hansen	Hailey Richards
Nancy Freifeld	Boji Wong	Fritzie Hicks	Julie Robertson
Julie Hansen	April Jeppson-Reeve	Joe Poirier	Pam Saunders
Andie Mace	Marley Juarez	Kip Swan	Anna Simonson
Janice Mosby	Patti Keith	Jayne Tirado	Lori Williamson
Keith Pasker	Elizabeth LeBrecht	Sherry Armour-	Daniella Faggen
Michele Pasker	Grace LeBrecht	Anderson	Crystal Miller
Virginia Rainey	Jennifer Miller	Sami Vendertoolen	Daniel Mondschein
Meredith Richards	Kacie Preysz	Cherie Freeman	Silvia Lee
Teresa Schafeitel	Judi Pickell	Lauren Tobias	
Mary Strand	Kelly Wheeler	Brett Stubson	
Caroline Vines	Kathy Yankton	Tami Flannery	
Dawn Ann Anderson	Ditty Bannon	Angela Weinheimer	

Longtime ITA member Stephanie Magid was considering that old Latin phrase, *Veni vidi vici* (“I came, I saw, I conquered”), and came up with another phrase she thought was most appropriate for ITA volunteers and their legendary tendency to stay for years on end:

***Veni vici velcro***  
**“I came, I saw, I stuck around!”**

*Thanks, Stephanie!*



