

## THE BENEFITS OF ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY

Anyone who has ever owned a pet knows of the tremendous comfort pets provide. Pets don't care how we look or even how we act, they love us unconditionally. For people who are in difficult life situations, pets can be of special benefit. Petting a dog, for instance, has been shown to lower blood pressure. Animals can often reach people when human relationships may be difficult.

Scientific research has shown that interaction with animals can significantly improve a human's physical and emotional health. Visiting with animals can help people feel less lonely, and less depressed. Visits can provide a welcome change from routine. People become more active and responsive during and after the visit. Put as simply as possible, pets make people feel good.

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# PAWS FOR A CAUSE

## Halloween Charity Dog Walk & Contest

Sunday, October 30, 2011  
Registration 9:30 – 10:30 am  
Costume Contest Awards 10:30 am  
Walk begins at 11:00 am  
Rain or Shine

505 Main Street, Northport NY

Refreshments, Awards, Doggie Bandanas



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