



Our Programs

Victim Services

K9 c.a.r.e.s. teams provide comfort and support to victims, witnesses and their families as they go through the law enforcement and criminal justice system. Specially trained canines with a Victim Advocate handler enable cases to move more quickly through the entire process, yield higher quality testimony and allow more cases to be handled with the same level of resources.

R.E.A.D.[®]

(Reading Education Assistance Dogs)

The R.E.A.D. program uses therapy dog teams to aid young children with developing their reading skills as they read to the dog.

Additional Venues

K9 c.a.r.e.s. teams provide visits & activities for children and adults in safe houses, schools, shelters, hospitals and healthcare facilities.

K9 c.a.r.e.s. is the therapy dog program service provider for the University of Colorado Hospital, City of Westminster College Hill Library & more!

Support K9 c.a.r.e.s.

Financial Support

Your financial support will provide...

- ♥ More canine/handler teams in more facilities.
- ♥ More programs for healthcare, literacy, shelters, law enforcement, the criminal justice system and community events.
- ♥ Resources to support program growth in the many facilities we serve.
- ♥ Infrastructure to provide training, seminars and workshops to the volunteer teams and their dogs who deliver services.

Our nonprofit Tax ID number is 27-0465147.

Donations may be made through the K9 c.a.r.e.s. website at www.k9cares.org.

Volunteer

K9 c.a.r.e.s. requires its teams to be registered Delta Society Pet Partner teams. All dogs must pass testing to demonstrate sound temperament and appropriate behavior in various scenarios. A good starting point to ready your dog is through completing the AKC Canine Good Citizen test. For more information visit our website at www.k9cares.org or the Delta Society website at www.deltasociety.org.



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What People are Saying

“To say that Caitee was a huge success would be an understatement! It was amazing to watch the change in folks after being with Caitee, it was truly remarkable!”

***Victim Services Manager
Westminster Police Department***

“Not all medicine comes in a Rx bottle. Caitee can do what we doctors often cannot.”

***Surgeon
University of Colorado Hospital***

“We are excited to have K9 c.a.r.e.s. serve our facility. After seeing children who are already traumatized and victimized, it is great to have a court process be a positive experience. The Advocate Dog makes that possible.”

***Don Quick
Adams County District Attorney
17th Judicial District of Colorado***



... and more!

“As a Volunteer Liaison for Women in Crisis Safe House I have been working with Carolyn and Caitee and have witnessed their positive influence on our clients and their children for several years.”

***Women’s Case Manager
Women in Crisis Shelter***

“A Mom who had just faced the man who had sexually abused her daughter ran directly to Caitee after she shared her impact statement before the open court. Caitee would not judge, pull away or ask questions; that is exactly what Mom needed. I was so happy to see the victim and her mother have some closure in their lives. Knowing that Caitee had something to do with that was truly amazing.”

***Victim Advocate
17th Judicial District Court***



Our Mission

- ♥ The mission of K9 c.a.r.e.s. is to develop, build and support Animal-Assisted Therapy (AAT) and Animal-Assisted Activity (AAA) programs using specially trained dogs and their handlers.
- ♥ Enhance the lives of people through promotion of the human-animal bond through animal assisted advocacy.
- ♥ Assist in providing emotional and moral support to victims & people in our communities.
- ♥ Remove barriers that prevent involvement of animals in everyday life.
- ♥ Expand and increase the awareness of the positive effect animals can have on human health and development.
- ♥ Demonstrate the value of K9 c.a.r.e.s. to law enforcement victim service units and criminal justice systems statewide and nationally.

Recipient of the 2010 Thomas E. Green award for outstanding and caring services to victims of crime in the 17th Judicial District.

