Inside:
5-year-old Leeanna meets Bold at the University of Utah’s Burn ICU (see p. 3)
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 pets) 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.

Serving our communities since 1993, we are one of the largest groups of our kind in the United States, with more than 350 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, Idaho, and Kentucky.

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! ♥
On December 14, 2014, at her home in Oakley, Idaho, 5-year-old Leeanna received 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 60% of her body in an accident with the family’s wood-burning stove. She was flown to the University of Utah burn center in critical condition.

In February, she was starting to struggle with her physical therapy—the burns are painful and the healing process is long. She will be in the hospital for several months.

Leeanna has always loved horses and riding. Her grandmother, Lori Kreider, contacted ITA to see if we might bring a miniature horse to visit Lee to inspire her to get strong enough to ride and take care of her own horse again.

Sally Shields and her ITA partner Bold were happy to respond to this request. Sally says, “Needless to say, Bold tends to draw attention, and we said hello to several employees before our visit with Lee got started. As Bold and I watched her approach—all wrapped in blankets and being pulled in a wagon outside onto the lawn for this special occasion—I could feel Bold start to pay attention.

“We made introductions and I brought Bold around to the side of the wagon, near enough for Lee to touch him. I am always amazed as I watch him start to engage, calmly touching her shoulder and cheek with his muzzle and gently ‘blowing’ on her face. After they got acquainted and comfortable with one another, Lee’s eyes started to close and she and Bold took a short snooze together. He stood there ‘napping’ without moving a foot.

“I could see how much it meant to mom for her daughter to have this opportunity to visit with a horse, albeit one that is quite a bit smaller than her horse friends at home.

Mom asked several questions and enjoyed learning about mini’s and having a chance to talk ‘horse stuff’ with another horse lover. She shared with me how much Lee loves all animals and misses being around them. I remarked to mom that her daughter’s beautiful brown eyes matched Bold’s big, brown, kind eyes.

“Bold was happy to pose for pictures with several staff members, too. It’s hard to describe how good he is at his job, and I feel so fortunate to be able to watch him engage with people and see their reactions.

“It was the most amazing experience I have yet had volunteering with Bold, to see how brightly Lee lit up when he came to her side.”

Sally & Bold are continuing to visit with Lee, and everyone hopes she might be able to go home in time for her 6th birthday, coming up in May.

Thanks to Leeanna and her family for letting us share her story.
Dear Friends,

I am honored to serve as ITA’s new Board President, and am fully committed to continuing the most remarkable 21-year journey of Intermountain Therapy Animals. I would personally like to thank Susan Daynes for her seven years serving as our Board president, and wish her all the best in her continued participation on the Board and her tireless work as a well-respected team volunteer with Diva.

I have served on the Board as Treasurer for the past two years, and was on the Board previously from 2003-2005. During my years with ITA, I have continued to learn and love more about this organization every single day!

Although I do not have a therapy animal of my own, my love for animals began at least 60 years ago and has never wavered. I adopted my 12-year-old Border Collie, Charlie, 10 years ago after he was found with bullets in his jaw and shoulder and another which still exists in his shoulder. He has been my greatest ambassador and has been by my side in my capacity as the owner of Pampered Pets of Utah, LLC. I have a passion for the work that all of our teams accomplish on a daily basis. I can never sing enough praises for all they do and all the lives they have changed and enhanced through animal-assisted therapy. I thank them from the bottom of my heart.

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-kindle 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 we are good medicine for families and staff, as well.

Now in our 22nd year, ITA is 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 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 150 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 I begin my term as Board President, I am hoping 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 my most sincere thanks,

Jane Fischer
ITA Board President

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My Tribute to Piggy

It’s been over nine months since I lost Piggy to cancer. I have spent most of the year grieving a loss I never imagined. For all the loving people and animals I have had in my life, only one was by my side every second of every day—and always with a smile. I was wholly unprepared to be alone in all those everyday moments that she made magical—even late nights at the office. So, the grief has been paralyzing. But Thanksgiving is coming, and I am so grateful for the time we had together that it seems the appropriate time to give thanks.

For those who did not know her, Piggy/PiggyLou/PiggyPie/Piglet/Pigster was a gorgeous brown pit bull mix who I met at the South Salt Lake Animal Shelter in the spring of 2005 while looking for my lost cat. She smiled at me, and just like that she had my heart. As time went on, I would do anything for that smile. Lucky for her.

Piggy was wild and spirited and mischievous, and she never met a stranger. She was constantly escaping from the yard and running near and far to make new friends. I got calls from nearby soccer fields that she had joined the game, and from Grand America where she made bellmen swoon.

In all her charming exuberance, she was an accident waiting to happen. On November 30, 2006, Piggy bolted across our dark, busy, slushy road. The car that hit her didn’t stop, but many people did and helped get her to the vet. Lucky for me.

The first time I saw her after the accident, her paralyzed back end looked as surreal as a melted clock in a Dali painting. They said her spinal cord was nearly severed. I was heartbroken, but Piggy didn’t skip a beat. She wanted to live and to chase that blue ball she loved! So we got her a cart, and she took off like a shot. Lucky for both of us.

That accident would turn out to be the most amazing thing to happen to us. Piggy might have lived her life as just a crazy dog. I might have just been the mom of a crazy dog. Instead, she became an inspiration—to disabled and able-bodied people and dogs everywhere. She became a therapy dog with ITA and brought smiles to kids in the hospital. She lit up the dog park and the world just by chasing a blue ball in her magic cart. There has never been a creature more full of joy. And the wheels made everyone notice.

Despite the hole in my heart, I feel like I won some kind of life lottery to have been lucky enough to be picked by a smiling dog in a cage to be her partner in such an unexpected and fantastic journey. Thank you, Pig, for the love, for the joy, for the beautiful adventure. You made my life. ♥
Christine Rogers & Wiley

Bozeman, Montana

(ED. NOTE: Christine Rogers is a senior at Bozeman Senior High School and an ITA volunteer team with Wiley. This is her college essay that she believes helped her to get into Vanderbilt University in Nashville.)

UNG Professor Barbara Frederickson, an expert in positive emotions, has defined love as “micro-moments of connection between people, even strangers.” Tell us about a time when you experienced a “micro-moment of connection.” What did you learn?

Connection

Frank Sinatra welcomes me as I enter the cramped, stuffy building. The rooms are hot and there are gaping mouths of sleepers in every corner. Visiting the memory care clinic in the senior community has become a regular Sunday routine. My dog Wiley and I, together a registered animal therapy team, come to share happiness with people who are often missing pets of their own. This community has become a place of comfort for me, and I never cease to be excited to visit. My visits are defined by micro-moments of connection, and although the moments are fleeting and often forgotten, I’m still deeply affected by them.

Stories swirl around me the moment I enter the lobby. There’s Tom, an ex-dentist and perennial flirt; Lois, my second shadow who follows me with her hands in her overalls; and Pat, who slaps my hand if my nails are not perfectly painted. With such an array of personalities, it would be easy for a shy person to hang back in the shadows. But Bonnie is not like any shy person I’ve met before.

White hair, hunched shoulders, and a smile as large as Montana, Bonnie calls me over as she reaches out to pet Wiley. She can’t remember her birthday, what state she lives in, or even the name of her grandson. However, no matter how hard I search, it’s impossible find any frustration in her. Bonnie exudes love, and when she pets Wiley and looks into my eyes with a deep appreciation, I can’t help but feel it too. She asks my name and leads into a story of her childhood, often repeating scenes but changing the outcomes. She has no distraught look when she tells me she can’t remember, but instead seems satisfied, knowing she has the power to control her life. Then she turns the topic to me. She doesn’t question me the way most people do just to be polite, but instead asks me to open up. She challenges me to let her in, and I do.

As the clock ticks, Wiley begins to get antsy and hints for a bathroom break. I excuse myself and we walk outside. As I wait for Wiley to finish, I think more about Bonnie and the connection between us. With her, I feel centered and grounded. Our time together teaches me to be present and savor the moment – because with Bonnie, the moment is all Bonnie has.

When Wiley looks up at me to show he has finished, we eagerly reenter the building. I find Bonnie again and apologize for my absence. She smiles and praises me for raising such an adorable dog. Then she looks up into my eyes, as if trying to find a missing object, and asks the simple, cutting question:

“Who are you?”
This is a small story, about a moment in time, but one that I will remember.

Jesus was fifteen, tall, about 5’8”, dark hair and eyes. He had the mental age of a two-month-old. He was wrapped into his chair, straps across his chest and his waist, because he had no core muscle development. His hands fell open, limp. His mouth hung open and he made sounds. He did laugh. We could tell when he laughed.

On my arrival with Jamie at this special needs class, I always walk from student to student, to teacher to teacher aide, greeting each, letting Jamie greet each and giving them time to pat and hug her. She loves it. Tail wagging, mouth open and smiling, eyes soft and alert, she is the picture of a therapy dog. We even greet Mike, or I do, since he does not care for Jamie. He and I always exchange fist bumps.

At first, I took Jamie to Jesus in his chair, had her sit, and lifted his nearest hand and put it on Jamie’s head. I always spoke. “Hi, Jesus. This is Jamie.” He looked at me, not at Jamie, he never smiled. Mary, the teacher, told me he didn’t even smile when his mother arrived to take him home.

After several times of this, I sensed that this made Jamie uncomfortable, so I always spoke to Jesus and patted his arm, but I didn’t force the interaction with Jamie. I try to follow the ITA mandate to be sensitive always to my animal’s needs, and I didn’t want this exchange to be uncomfortable for her.

Several weeks later, after Tom, Sam, Katie and Miguel had each hidden a dog biscuit for Jamie to find, and Mike and I had had another fist bump, after we had made the rounds a second time to say goodbye and get a last pat or hug, we were leaving. Outside the classroom in the hall, we met Jesus. Pat, the physical therapist, was pushing his chair and I stopped to talk. As we lingered, Jamie moved from my side, approached Jesus, and laid her head in his lap. Pat and I stood and watched. No one spoke.

She did not move. She stayed. And then Jesus lifted his right hand and put it on top of her head. After several moments, he lifted his hand away, Jamie backed up and we left. I had never seen Jesus make a voluntary movement before, never seen him move his hands in a purposeful way. Until today.

Sue Birkenshaw, a friend who taught multiply-disabled students for years, was stunned by this story. She said that Jesus must have made some connection in his brain. Perhaps he had some memory of the feeling of Jamie’s fur from the times before. She said this was an enormous step for him.

The next time we came to visit, I brought Jamie to the side of Jesus’ chair and he did not look at her or reach out to her. He was as he had been before. Then he became ill and did not return to school. I have not seen him for three months.

I am left with questions.

Why did Jamie move to Jesus? Why did she put her head in his lap and stay there for such a long moment?

Why did he touch her?

What happened in those two minds, so very unalike, that brought them together?

Did he remember what that warm soft fur felt like from the times I placed his hand on her head?

This memory fills me with humility, an awareness of so much that I do not know and cannot understand about both boy and dog, about how our minds work, how connections are formed. I want to know more.

A friend has suggested that this story is all about trust. Those of us who do this work with our dogs have to trust that they can handle tough situations, can be around vulnerable people like Jesus. We take classes and pass tests together to establish and to ensure this trust.

But Jamie too has trust. In me, that she is safe at my side, always. In this boy, that she can reach out to him and be safe. Perhaps he too, for a moment, knew he could trust something in his world, and he found something he could choose to touch.

That is what I remember from this moment. Two beings, both without words, both vulnerable in a world that could hurt them both, connected in an intimate way. I think, from all signs, that for a moment, they reached out to another in an acknowledgement of the other—simply, and beautifully, as living beings.

— Margaret Rostkowski

Margaret Rostkowski & Jamie
Ogden, Utah
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Margot Hurjan, Jeet & Dudley 
Huntsville (TX) Pets Helping People, in memory of Susan Jane Loudenslager Harris Gayle Igarashi and Tails of Aloha Chip Ingersoll and Cheryl Wagner, Alex & Bella Ellen Jacobs 
Ellen James 
Kathy Jones
Becky Jankowski and the Pawsitive Therapy Troupe R.E.A.D. Teams 

Sherwood Johnson 
Dave Jourppi, Sadie & Ellie 
Diane Julain 
Martha Kadas 
Robin Kass & Sheila 
Nancy Kaufman 
Diane Kluhara 
Debra Klaben 
Kathy Klotz, in memory of Foster, one of the ITA R.E.A.D. dog pioneers 
Jeannie Kovacs & Rex 
Lila LaBombrard 
Alice Lady 
Christie Latour 
Gloria Laube, in memory of Sunny Treasure 
Eva Lautemmann 
Vicki Lindquist 
Debbie Locke for Paws 4 a Cause 
Jennifer Lockett & Honey Bee Lutfkin 
Sydney Magid 
Karen Malecha & Copper 
Anne Malver, memory of Sara Nancy Marquez 
Betsy Martin, in honor of Chaille Sandi Martin, in memory of Olivia, R.E.A.D. Dog #1 Wendy M. McCoy and the GSD Gang 
Tracie & Carlee McEwan, in memory of Bob Gulliver 
Sharon McKeel 
Kathy McNulty 
Jean Menard, in memory of Daisy Paula Mercer 
MidSouth Therapy Dogs/Mary Ehrhart, in honor of our past, present and future R.E.A.D. dogs 
Chris Miller 
Kay Miller & Shelby, in memory of Scruffy & Dusty

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Goodbye & Godspeed

RETIRING:

Sadie
ITA partner of Mary Holmes

Katie
Golden Retriever partner of Stephanie Call

Kira
Boxer partner of Anette Fjeldstad

Lily
Great Pyrenees partner of Tamar Prero

Copper
Golden Retriever partner of Peggy Lundberg

Lilly & Murphy
Bernese partners of Gail Foresman-Plumb

Mack & Molly
Newfie partners of Gretchen Moison

Ready
Border Collie partner of Glee Greenwood

Sadie
Papillon partner of Autumn Ennis

Oliver
Yorkie partner of Nancy Johnson

McKenzie
Collie partner of Sandra Francis

Krystal
Black Lab partner of Susan Leaverton

Carbon
Golden Retriever partner of Shannon Tilly

Chester
Newfoundland partner of Ellen Jesuits

Marko
Lab/Golden partner of Lee Tansock

Diesel
Black lab mix partner of Tova Arnold

Brody Tucker
Standard Poodle partner of Shelly Shipley

Sienna
Golden Retriever partner of Roberta Ennis

Sadie
German Shorthair partner of Gary Wiedenfeld

DECEASED:

Rusty
Yellow Lab partner of Anita Sjoblom

Bridget
Chocolate Lab partner of Virginia Harris

Seven
Chocolate Lab partner of Bethanne & Jonathan Dinerstein

Baker
German Shepherd partner of Melissa Wolf

Barclay
St. Bernard partner of Lori Stockinger

Sampson
Mastiff/Dane partner of Heather Hoang

Bella
Bernese partner of Angela Mastaloudis

Coupe
Basenji partner of Christine Nelson

Jinger
ITA partner of Mary T. O’Donnell

Skittles
Papillon partner of Lori Thomassen

Dusty
Shetland Sheepdog partner of Kay Miller

Emily
Shetland Sheepdog companion of Kathy Klotz

Simba
Shetland Sheepdog partner of Tiffany White

Fallon
Black Lab partner of Kim Goldsmith

Chase
Shetland Sheepdog partner of Connie Sharkey

Ruby
Golden Retriever partner of Mark Edwards & Blair Richter

Lucy
Miniature Schnauzer partner of Martina Nelson

We are saddened to report the death of Lynda Simmons of Brigham City, Utah, of pancreatic cancer on March 30, 2014. Lynda & Keystone were a powerfully effective team and an inspiration to countless others in ITA’s early years. They volunteered together for Keystone’s whole life, and Lynda was the leader of our Northern Utah chapter. Lynda was just 69 years old.

I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me. Let me go.

I have so many things to see and do, you mustn’t tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess how much you’ve given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown, but now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust
That it is only for a while that we must part, so treasure the memories within your heart.

I won’t be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can’t see or touch me, I will be near, and if you listen with your heart,
you will hear all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone, I’ll greet you with a smile
and a “Welcome Home.”
In HONOR of . . .
All of the ITA therapy animals who have made ICS at Primary Children's a more special place
Cindy & Mike Bender
Alfie, my R.E.A.D. Partner
Sharee Muench
Bailey
Laurie Hiler
Thomas Lyness
Betsy, new Keeshound partner of Carol Prince
Gail Clingenpeel
Cayenne & Rory
Nancy Shaw
Peggy Chudd
Reeve Chudd & Marian Mann
Swan Daynes
Art Swindle
Michael N. Dietz
Dr. M. J. & Dimas Hardman
Norma & Max Duz, and Erka & Flocks Daines
Judy & Fred Tamagawa
Dory
Stephanie Magid
Flocks and Erka Daines
Clark Taylor
Liu Fragze
Lincoln Financial Foundation
Doreen Garvin
American Express Employees
Jean Glaser
Terry, Lynn, Mandy, Sam & Hitch Bell
Lily Rose & Lynn Hanson
Bruce Fishburn
Linda Mulkey
John Raemer
Emery Stephens
Harald Stock
Pat Hemingway’s birthday
Tim & Candace Dee
Jim Kearns
Dave Kearns
Karen E. Kelly
Anna Drake
Frank & Elisabet Landrey
Charles Landrey
Peggy McElvain
Ruth Blazek
Ralph Marshall & Liz Dronow
Martin Presler–Marshall
Craig & Tammy Metz’s 40th Anniversary
Pamela Metz
Norbert
Julie Freyermuth
Michael Price
Dan Mintz

Recognition & Memorials

Gifts to Honor & Remember

In MEMORY of . . .
Abbey, companion of Lynn Rilling & John Englund. Here’s to Abbey’s sweet smile, gentle nature and boundless love. What a gal!
Hilary Jacobs
Barclay, ITA partner of Lori & John Stockinger and the gentle, water-loving giant, in memory of his 11-month battle with cancer
Tyler, Anna, Tanner, Ella, Brayden and Carson Gillespie
BEAR Boy
Rogue, Sopie, Cooper, Grace & Queen
Elsa
Bella, Bernese Mt. Dog ITA partner of Byan Federpiel and Angela Mastaloudis
Peggy Chudd
Bob Gulliver, partner of Jean Glaser
TracieMcEwan
Brady, ITA therapy partner of Jill Bryson
Connie Sharkey
Bridget, my ITA partner
Virginia Harris
Brimley
Lori & John Stockinger
Buffy, our dear companion and Therapy Dog Extraordinaire
Vera & Bruce Wood
Cash Hyde
Rhonda Shimmon
Chica, companion of Nancy & Bud Cranford
Frankie Gibbs
Coco, companion of David Halisted
Frankie Gibbs
Colonel, late partner of Susan Daynes
Mary Kay Lazarus
Daisy, Linzee, Waldo & George
Reeve Chudd & Marian Mann
Doc, my R.E.A.D. Greyhound Pet Partner. He was my heart.
Mary Kueberth
Dusty, ITA therapy and service dog partner of Kay Miller
Kathy Klotz
Dyna, ITA therapy partner of Jill Bryson
Connie Sharkey
Emily, my longtime companion and ITA office dog
Kathy Klotz
Emily, companion of Kathy Klotz
Nancy Barthelmess
Luana Chitelli & Hazel
Peggy Chudd
Sandi Martin
Kay Miller
Nancy Rosen

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Olivia’s Legacy
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Patricia N. Mitchell
Sarah Mitchell
Julie Montilla
A. J. Morris
Joan Morton
Bobbie Mosher & Maya
Virginia Mosher
Joan Myers
Ella Nagy
Jan Nemcik
Kevin Nosbiisch
Christina/Joel Ohlsen
Monica Ozwoeld
John Pabst, in memory of Sky
Maggi Payne, in honor of Merilee Kelley
Paws 4 a Cause
Denise Perkins & Missy
Debra Perlo
Marla & Matthew Perlstein
Phillip & Carolyn Perrault
John & Rebekah Perrella, in memory of Millie
Donna Pettit
Shelley Pierce & Scooter
Amy Pitts & Garbo
Barb Possehl
Steven Potter
Diane Pottorf
Terry Pratt, in memory of Strider
Jane Paley Price
Michael Price & Henry
Connie Priesz & Doug Tietz, in honor of Molly
Prudential Foundation Matching Gifts
Jenny Puccinelli
Marilyn Rabenhorst
Loretta Ranscht & Wilson Pat Rapoport
Kathryn Redondo, in memory of Emilee
Karen Reinhold
Sharon Rendall & Barkley
Bertt & Linda Rizzi
Rachel Roach
Nancy Rosen & Eli, in memory of K.C., the last of the original ITA R.E.A.D. dogs
Eileen Roston, in memory of Lucy Steph Royer
Brenda Rudolph, in memory of Sam Jan Sangaree & Zacky
Shirley Schatz
Jill Schlip & Junio, in honor of the founding members of A New Leash on Life therapy dog group in North Texas
Debbie Schirf & Ruthie Mae
Nathan Schneider

Susan Schultz, in honor of Bunny Frost & Teri Holamon
Elizabeth Shannon & Skinner, in honor of Sandi Martin
Merrily Shultz & the Three Westies, in honor of Shirley May
Kerry Sils & Izzy
Mary & Bill Silva
Karen Simecka
Anita Sjolom
Kelly & Dr. Anthony J. Skiptunas III, in memory of Benny
Donald Paul Smith & Brasil
Patti Smith
Jacqueline Smith
Shephard & Isabel Spink
Bob & Elayne Stabile
Janet Stasny
Sophie Steward
Lori & John Stockinger, in memory of Rockea Summit Therapy Animals
Kim Swanson
Tails of Joy in Connecticut
Joy Thompson
Jackie Tiffany
Linda Tipton & Jasper
Mary Beth Turek
Gayle D. Vance, memory of Baillie
JoAnne vander Bruggen
Wendy Waddick
Elisabeth Waggoner
Maria Waine
Barbara Walsh & Sandy
Patrick & Barbara Ward, in honor of Sandi Martin
Jamie & Tim Ward, in honor of Tako, and in memory of Emma
Nancy Jane Ward, in honor of Tori Sandra Weger
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Deborah Wiley & Dazzy
James Wilmoth
Deb Woerpel
Lisa Wright
Andrea Yost
Rene Zona

On behalf of all of us at R.E.A.D., and so many thousands of children around the world ... thank you all.
Dear ITA

Letters from our Friends

March 4
Dear ITA,

I am writing to thank you for your wonderful R.E.A.D.® program. My classroom was recently blessed to have Mrs. Jacquie St. John and her therapy dog, Hobie, in my classroom to read with my students. I teach in a multiple-disabled classroom that until recently has been struggling with gaining interest in reading. That all changed when Hobie was first introduced to my classroom. Suddenly, even students who were not reading previously were consumed with learning to read for Hobie. My staff and I were moved to tears as we watched the once unmotivated students ask for more time reading with Hobie. It is so wonderful to be a part of a program that brings joy as well as an educational foundation to the classroom. Thank you for designing this program!

Kaitlyn Mierzejewski
C. J. Davenport Elementary
Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey

March 14
Dear Doug & Putter of ITA,

This donation to ITA is a token of my appreciation to you both. Your calm and encouraging presence in the Huntsman Cancer Institute during my sessions in the infusion center were nothing short of inspirational.

Thank you so much for the gift of yourselves. You are an important part of my recovery and I am forever grateful to you both.

Cindy Byars
Ferron, Utah

February 20
Dear ITA,

It is with great pleasure that I send you a donation for R.E.A.D. for all the amazing work that has been done these past 15 years by staff and teams. I was a R.E.A.D. member years ago when I lived in NYC with Hope, who has since passed on. As an elementary school teacher in a private school on New York’s Upper East side, and later a reading tutor at a tuition-free school in Harlem, I knew immediately how wonderful R.E.A.D. was, and I know it still is.

I moved to the North Shore of Boston four years ago and became a member of New England Pet Partners in Pelham, New Hampshire. The good news is I now have a year-old puppy. Joy, who has just been passed and I am hoping by late spring or summer we can aim towards becoming a R.E.A.D. team again.

Congratulations for the incredible, life-changing first 15 years of Reading Education Assistance Dogs!!!!

Rhody Dalsemer
South Hamilton, Massachusetts

March 14
Dear Kathy, Karen, Erik, Mark, Jenny & Jerry,

Thank you so much for the wonderful evening you provided for our Cub Scouts. The presentation was perfect and the dogs were a real highlight. We are so grateful for the thoughtful presentation and all the time spent for our scout troop. It was an evening they will remember for years. We can’t thank you enough!

Sheryl Dame and Amy

Dear R.E.A.D.,

Please accept the enclosed as a donation to the R.E.A.D. program in Olivia’s memory. Normally, I would not be able to contribute so much, but this came to me serendipitously (don’t worry, I didn’t steal it), and I’d like to pass it on to you.

My Portuguese Water Dog, Gabby (now deceased), was a R.E.A.D. dog for about five years. I count those as some of my most satisfying volunteer experiences; she and I both loved it. Having been involved in other reading programs since, I still think the R.E.A.D. experience is the most productive for helping kids learn to love reading. My current dog is not patient enough, but I anticipate getting a dog in the future who can be enrolled in the program again.

Thank you for all you do, and keep up the good work!

Twyla Buzick
Lakewood, Colorado

Dear Everyone at ITA,

I wanted to thank you for the opportunity you gave us for Piggy’s magic powers to touch so many. She was so special … I’m grateful for the chance I had to share her bright light with the kids at Shriners’s and others.

I know you will continue doing your great work, so I am enclosing a contribution to that effort in Piggy’s memory. Here’s to love and healing in 2015!

April Hollingsworth
Salt Lake City, Utah

Each of our 350+ ITA therapy teams is absolutely unique, since all the people and animals bring to their volunteer practice an endless kaleidoscope of ages, sizes, breeds, backgrounds and talents.

What about you and your companion animal? If you think you both might enjoy volunteering with ITA, providing animal-assisted therapies at one of the more than 150 facilities we visit, call us to learn more:

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INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS 13 SPRING 2015
March 4, 2015

Just wanted to thank you all for the therapy animals 'cause I’m a cancer survivor and they helped me stay positive and I always had a smile when they came to visit me at Primary Children’s Hospital.

On January 20th, 2014, I was life-flighted from Idaho to Primary because my left arm and leg went paralyzed. I also developed double vision and could only see clearly with one eye closed. On February 12th I was diagnosed with a rare CNS T-cell Lymphoblastic Lymphoma. My first stay in the hospital was for 44 days. It was really hard to be in the hospital so long and to have to return for more treatments. The many dogs who visited me helped to take away all my worries and stress about being in the hospital and having cancer. I’m now in the seventh month of my bone marrow transplant. When I return to Primary for my clinic appointments, I still look forward to the dog visits. I have many photos of the dog visits and I will attach a few. Thanks for your service with the dog visits.

Britton Pugh
on Facebook

These photos are just a few of Britton’s collection. He may have set a record with the number of different dogs he visited with. FROM THE TOP, WITH: Scout, Juniper, Panda Bear and Roxie. AT RIGHT: Otis.

Therapy for SLC Airport Travelers

Therapy dogs are back at SLC International Airport, providing a happy distraction and stress relief! ITA dogs joined with dogs from Therapy Animals of Utah to provide this volunteer service.

Benny the Beagle, partner of Lisa & Tim Miller, was one of the first to jump in. Airport personnel suggested a 50# minimum, and Benny is much smaller than his friends, but he qualified because he has a very big heart!
Our 3rd Pupcracker performance was hosted in December 2014 by Salt Lake Tribune humorist Robert Kirby, and all performances were sold out for the third year in a row!

FROM THE TOP: Kirby watches as the Basset Dogernacle Choir makes its entrance from under his skirt; the whole scene was dazzling in the Jeanne Wagner main stage theater at the Rose Wagner Complex; the toy train, with Cassie Curtis and her bunnies, was another one of this year’s new additions. BELOW: Clara (Robin Carlson’s Tucker) and the Prince (Jenny Woods’ Fred) meet and fall in love; Teddy & Lauren Tarufelli, Betsey & Carol Prince, Sasha & Diane Gunnell.
Upcoming

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“Our six-year-old son, Tanner, loves to go to the Bozeman Public Library and R.E.A.D. to the ITA R.E.A.D. dogs when they are there. On our recent trip to Yellowstone, Tanner decided to R.E.A.D. to a bison who came close to our car as we were passing by.”

—Chris, from Bozeman, Montana
"Animals are such agreeable friends – they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms."

George Elliot

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Mrs. Lynne P. Sherman Wills ITA a Significant Gift

Intermountain Therapy Animals received a major gift from Mrs. Lynne P. Sherman, who wanted to leave funds to a cause that involved animals since she had loved them all her life. Her best friends, Heidi and Tom Muir, told her about ITA and, after hearing more and meeting Susan Daynes & Diva, she was convinced that we were worthy recipients.

We are honored to have received this significant amount from this lovely lady, a few months after her passing. It will bless our organization and its ongoing stability for many years to come. ♥ (Kathy Klotz)

Dog Show: A New Showmanship

from E. B. White on Dogs (2014)

In The New Yorker, February 23, 1935

The Talk of the Town: Notes and Comments

Next year, when Dog Show time comes round, we would like to see a wholly new brand of showmanship introduced into the Garden. We were horribly bored by the judging last week—all that business of standing around a ring, hour after hour, brushing a dog’s hair the wrong way and jacking his tail up with the palm of your hand. Who cares, anyway? Only a handful of fanciers know about a dog’s points, and besides, conformation and ring manners are piffling qualities in a dog, revealing little about the animal’s character, exploits or temper.

A dog should be made to work for his ribbon, each breed in his own wise. Pointers should have to point, Shepherds should be required to herd a band of sheep from the east goal to the west goal, Poodles should be required to jump through a paper hoop, not just follow Mrs. Sherman Hoyt around the ring. English bull terriers should be made to count up to ten, retrievers retrieve rubber ducks, Scotties chew up old shoes. Greyhounds should be put over the high hurdles, Sled dogs should race with a little anti-toxin, while St. Bernards carry brandy to anyone in the audience who feels weak, preferably us. Beagles would jolly well have to beagle, or shut up.

How about it, dogs—are you dogs, or mice?
In Honor of . . .
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Carol Prince and Betsey, her Keeshond ITA partner
Delores Blaser
Gail Clingenpeel
Anne Moskovitz
Samantha, companion of Meg Kelley
Madonne Miner
Natalie Schun
Scott Schun
Scout’s 4th Birthday (partner of Mark Edwards)
Susan & John Dawson
Doug Springmeyer & Putter
Cynthia Byars
Sherry Underwood
Apogee Instruments
Teresa White
Luana Chilelli
Wendy Yeckley’s 40th Birthday
Amy Tornetta
Ronald Zeman
Melissa, Shelly, Sally, Dawn & Lucia

Mt. Zion opens doors to dogs
(Continued from page 21)

night when he came home from work
and still remembers the heartbreak of
having her euthanized when she became
ill from Graves Disease. His family also
has opened their hearts and home to a
Persian cat, as well as a white Dutch
bunny and a gray shorthair feline
rescued in a rain storm.

Today, a beagle named Holly “allows my
family the privilege of her company,”
Deal shared. But Holly is 13 years old
and has been having physical issues
lately, he noted. She currently is taking
pain medication and muscle relaxants to
help alleviate or lessen her ailments.
“We’re hopeful,” Deal said. “But we also
realize that, like people, our pets only
live for so long.” So he, his wife Pam and
their two children are preparing
themselves for the devastation of one day
soon telling Holly goodbye.

“Who’d have thought that the
highlight of my
day is walking
the dog . . .?”
– Ava Gardner, Hollywood film idol and
femme fatale legend, on growing old.
(From Ava Gardner: The Secret Conversations)

ITA’s Wish List
We’re Begging for . . .

• 8.5 x 11 white paper by the
case, for copying and printing
• Flash drives
• Gift cards to office supply
stores, Costco and Target
• “Forever” postage
stamps
• Sponsors for
our training
workshops and
manuals
• New children’s
picture books
(for ages 4–8)
for the R.E.A.D.
program.

Now-we’ve-almost-heard-
it-all Department:
A text from an employee at Disney World in
Orlando:
“OMG - I just had a woman
pushing a stroller with a red
wheelchair tag on it and a barking
dog in it. When I approached
her about it, she didn’t tell me
her dog was a service animal. It
was just the opposite—she said she
was the service assistant for the
dog and that the dog could not be
without her.”
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (in Texas) opens doors to dogs

When the Rev. Al Deal stands in the pulpit of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Smithsburg, Texas, on Sundays, he is preaching to one of the most unique groups of congregants to walk through his doors.

Pastor Albert Deal sits with his dog, Holly, at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Smithsburg, Texas, where a church service each month will be dog friendly.

Most of us think of our dogs as one of the most trusting animals we come in contact with. While the cat stares at you from across the room – clearly sizing up whether your existence is acceptable – the dogs come running to you for pets, kisses or just to be near you.

However, the results of a study published in *Animal Cognition*, a scientific journal, suggest that not only are dogs skilled at interpreting human body language, but that they quickly learn when someone is not “telling the truth” and will make judgments about listening to that person in the future.

Turns out, dogs don’t appreciate teasing or deceit any more than humans do.

The Experiment

The study was led by Akiko Takoka of Kyoto University in Japan. They tested 34 pet dogs in a version of the “object choice task” – where they put food under one of two containers. Then they ran several tests.

Phase 1 — they had a person point to the container with food.

Phase 2 — after showing the dog the contents of both containers, the person would point to the empty container.

Phase 3 — they repeated Phase 1.

What did they find?

They found that after the person had pointed to the wrong container in Phase 2, in Phase 3 the dog would not "trust" the human’s pointing and would not go to the container.

Then, they brought in a new experimenter to do Phase 1 again, and the dogs followed the pointing.

Takaoka told BBC.com "that she was surprised that the dogs ‘devalued the reliability of a human’ so quickly."

Read more at http://theilovedogssite.com/new-study-dogs-absolutely-know-if-you-are-trustworthy/#UYHxkYCA7mBdljVj.99

— Kristina Lotz

J.J., a service dog trained to detect allergic reactions at the molecular level, helped safeguard 7-year-old Kaelyn Krawczyk during a procedure under anesthesia at Duke University Medical Center.

Kaelyn has mastocytosis, a rare condition in which mast cells release histamines and other signals in response to almost any external stimulus such as heat or cold.

J.J was trained to alert Kaelyn and her parents at the onset of a problem, and the dog is so sensitive to triggers that she can detect a reaction long before any overt signs occur. "It sounds silly, in this age of technology, when we have millions of dollars worth of equipment beeping around me, that we had a little dog who was more sensitive than all the machines," said anesthesiologist Brad Taicher.

— The News & Observer
(Raleigh, N.C.)
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Shodair Children’s Hospital, Helena (R.E.A.D.)
Broadwater School, Helena (R.E.A.D.)
Radley School, East Helena (R.E.A.D.)
Eastgate School, East Helena (R.E.A.D.)
East Valley Middle School, East Helena (R.E.A.D.)

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Hansen Public Library (R.E.A.D.)
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Jefferson Elementary (R.E.A.D.)
Larsen-Saint Public Library / Preston (R.E.A.D.)
Morning Star Senior Living / Idaho Falls
Riverside Services Group (adult day center for handicapped adults) / Idaho Falls
Snake River Juvenile Detention Center / Twin Falls
Southern Idaho Learning Center / Twin Falls
Twin Falls Public Library (R.E.A.D.)

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Mayville Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility
Ohio Valley Manor / Ripley
Pioneer Trace (nursing home) / Flemingburg
Women’s Crisis Center (Domestic violence shelter) / Mayville

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Missoula Public Library (R.E.A.D.)
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Mountain View Care Center / Bozeman
Parkhaven Retirement / Bozeman
Quane-Heck School (R.E.A.D.)
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Riverside Assisted Living
Shields Valley Elementary / Wilsall (R.E.A.D.)
Sourdough Montessori (R.E.A.D.)
Spring Creek / Bozeman
Springmeadows Assisted Living / Bozeman
Whittier Elementary (R.E.A.D.) / Bozeman

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The Facilities and Programs We Serve

Intermountain Therapy Animals team volunteers are currently participating in animal-assisted interactions (AAI or AAA), including R.E.A.D. programs, at the following facilities:

**UTAH – SALT LAKE AREA**
- Alta View Hospital / Sandy
- Anderson-Foothill Library / SLC (R.E.A.D.)
- Arlington Hills (nursing care) / SLC
- Alta Senior Living / SLC
- Avenues Courtyard (assisted living) / SLC
- Benchmark Hospital / Woods Cross (Adolescents in Residential Treatment Program for Drugs and Violence and R.E.A.D. program)
- Bonneville Jr. High (Special Education)
- Boys & Girls Club / Midvale Elementary (R.E.A.D.)
- Canyon Creek Assisted Living / Sandy
- Canyon Rim Academy / SLC (R.E.A.D.)
- Canyon Rim Care Center (short- and long-term care)
- Care Source Residence (Hospice care)
- Carrington Court (Memory Care)
- Children’s Center / SLC (Treatment Center)
- Chateau Brickyard / SLC
- Columbus Community Center / SLC
- Compass Rehabilitation (Short Term Rehab)
- Copper Hills Youth Center / West Jordan (residential treatment)
- Copperwier Elementary / SLC (R.E.A.D.)
- Cosgrof Elementary / SLC (R.E.A.D.)
- Cottonwood Place Senior Living (Assisted Living)
- Crossroads Rehabilitation / SLC
- Country Life Care Center / SLC
- Emeritus Memory Care / SLC
- Garden Terrace / SLC
- HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital / Sandy (Long-term Rehabilitation)
- Highland Care Center / SLC (Senior Care)
- Highland Cove Retirement Community / SLC
- Highland Ridge Hospital (Addiction Recovery)
- Hillcrest Care Center / Sandy (Senior Care)
- Holy Cross Ministries (R.E.A.D.)
- Hope Center for Children / SLC
- Huntsman Cancer Institute
- Inn on Barton Creek (Memory Care) / Bountiful Inspirations Hospice
- Intermountain Medical Center / Murray
- Jackson Elementary / SLC (R.E.A.D.)
- Jordan Valley Hospital / West Jordan (Med Surg)
- Juvenile Justice Services / SLC (Observation & Assessment)
- King’s English Bookshop / SLC
- La Europa Academy - Girls Residential Treatment / SLC
- Lakeview Hospital / Bountiful (Senior Psych Unit)
- LDS Hospital (IHC) / Rehabilitation Services
- Learning Services / Riverton (Adult Males with Longterm Disabilities)
- Legacy House Assisted Living of South Jordan
- Lifelong Learning Center (Care for adults with special needs)
- Millcreek Center Library (R.E.A.D.)
- Millcreek Retirement (Assisted living)
- Mt. Olympus Rehabilitation / SLC (Rehabilitation Services)
- Murray Library (R.E.A.D.)
- Neighborhood House (Senior day care) / SLC
- Neighborhood House / Riverside
- Observation & Assessment, Boys’ Unit / Salt Lake City (Adolescents in juvenile detention)
- Observation & Assessment, Girls’ Unit / Salt Lake City (Adolescents in juvenile detention)
- Paramount Health & Rehab
- ParkLane Senior Apartments / SLC (retirement housing)
- Pioneer Valley Hospital / MVC
- Primary Children’s Hospital (IHC) / SLC (Impaired Rehabilitation Services)
- Primary Children’s Residential Treatment Center (IHC) / SLC (Children With Emotional and Abuse Issues and R.E.A.D.)
- Riverton Library / Riverton

RISE Services (Altenr school program for special needs)
- Rocky Mountain Care / Riverton (Seniors)
- Ronald McDonald House / Salt Lake City
- Salt Lake City Libraries / SLC (R.E.A.D.)
- Salt Lake County Libraries (R.E.A.D.)
- Salt Lake County Youth Services
- Salt Lake Regional Medical Center / SLC
- Salt Lake County Youth Services & R.E.A.D. Program
- Sandy City Library (R.E.A.D.)
- Sarah Daft Home (Assisted Living)
- Shriners’ Hospital for Children / Salt Lake City (Children Undergoing Orthopedic Procedures)
- South Davis Community Hospital / Bountiful (Long- and Short-term Rehab)
- South Valley Sanctuary / West Jordan (Woman & Child Center)
- Spring Creek Healthcare Center (Skilled Nursing Facility)
- St. Mark’s Hospital
- Tyler Library / Sandy (R.E.A.D.)
- Union Middle School / Sandy (R.E.A.D.)
- University of Utah Hospital (Rehab Services, Burn ICU, MedPsych Unit and Surgical Waiting Room)

**UTAH – PARK CITY AREA**
- Jeremy Ranch Elementary (R.E.A.D.)
- Old Mill Elementary School / Heber (R.E.A.D.)
- Park City Medical Center
- Parley’s Park Elementary (R.E.A.D.)
- Peace House
- Park City High School (Special Education)
- Park City Library (R.E.A.D.)
- Park City Medical Center
- Peace House
- Rocky Mountain Care / Heber Summit County Library (R.E.A.D.)
- Trailside Elementary (R.E.A.D.)

**UTAH – OGDEN / LOGAN**
- Archway Youth Service Center / Ogden
- Aspen Care Center / Ogden (Assisted Living)

University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute (Adult and Child Units)
- Utah Cancer Specialists / SLC
- Utah School for the Deaf & Blind / Concor Street (Children With Multiple Disabilities)
- Veterans Administration Medical Center / SLC
- Rehabilitation/Hospice Care Center
- The Wentworth at East Millcreek
- Willow Wood Care Center (Assisted Living)
- Youth Care (Residential Treatment Center for Youth)
- Behavioral Health Institute / Ogden (Acute Care and Day Treatment)
- Canyon View Life Program / Ogden
- Centro de la Familia / Providence (Center for families)
- Chancellor Gardens / Clearfield (Assisted Living)
- Children’s House (Children in care of state services)
- Clearfield Elementary (R.E.A.D.)
- Cooke Library (R.E.A.D.)
- Country Pines Retirement / Ogden
- Crestwood Care Center / Ogden
- Davis Behavioral Health - Crisis Recovery Unit / Layton
- Dee Elementary / Ogden (R.E.A.D.)
- Desert Health & Rehab
- H. Guy Child Elementary (R.E.A.D.) / Ogden
- Edith Bowen Laboratory School, Utah State University / Logan (R.E.A.D.)
- Emeritus Estates Assisted Living / Ogden
- Fair West Elementary (R.E.A.D.)
- Gardens Assisted Living / Ogden
- George E. Wahlen Veterans Home / Ogden
- Heart to Home Assisted Living
- Heritage Park Care Center / Roy (Alzheimer’s Patients)

Waterfall Canyon Academy / Ogden (students with cognitive disabilities)
- Weber County Library / Ogden (R.E.A.D.)
- Weber Valley Detention Center / Ogden
- Willard Elementary / Willard (R.E.A.D.)
- Willow Glen Health & Rehab / Brigham City

**UTAH – UTAH VALLEY AREA**
- Alpine Valley Care Center
- American Fork Hospital
- Beehive Homes of Lehi (Assisted Living)
- Center for Change Orem (Eating disorders)
- Cory Courtyard at Jamestown / Provo
- Golden Living / Orem (Senior care)
- Orem Library (R.E.A.D.)
- Park Place of Pleasant Grove (Assisted Living)
- Summerfield Manor / Orem (Assisted Living)
- Utah Valley Regional Medical Center / Provo
- Valley View Elementary / Provo (R.E.A.D.)

**SOUTHERN UTAH – ST. GEORGE & CEDAR CITY**
- Beehive - Coral Canyon
- Beehive - Hurricane
- Beehive - River Road
- Beehive - Torquay
- CF View Senior Living Center
- Emerald Point / Cedar City
- Hurricane Rehabilitation Center
- HHC - Dixie Regional Medical Center
- HHC - Valley View Medical Center / Cedar City
- Kolob Care & Rehabilitation - Legacy Center
- Kolob Care & Rehabilitation / Cedar City
- Red Cliffs Rehabilitation Center
- Rocky Mountain Hospice / St. George
- Rose Crest Manor
- St. George Care and Rehabilitation Center
- Washington County Detention Center
- Washington County Libraries

**MONTANA – BOZEMAN & BELGRADE AREA**
- Absarokee Elementary (R.E.A.D.)
- Aspen Pointe / Bozeman
- Bear Creek Reserve / Bozeman
- Belgrade Public Library (R.E.A.D.)
- Big Sky Ski Patrol / Big Sky
- Big Sky Youth Center / Bozeman
- Birchwood Retirement / Bozeman
- Bozeman Deaconess Hospital (cancer treatment center, dialysis unit and surgical waiting room)
- Bozeman Health & Rehab / Bozeman (Retirement, re-hab)
- Bozeman Lodge (Retirement)
- Bozeman Public Library (R.E.A.D.)
- Chief Joseph Jr. High School / Bozeman
- Churchill Retirement Home / Manhattan
- Eagle Mount Camp / Bozeman
- Edgewood Vista (Retirement)
- Emily Dickinson Elementary (R.E.A.D.) / Bozeman
- Epicenter / Bozeman
- Gallatin County Health Dept. / Bozeman (immunization clinics for kids)
- Gallatin Gateway School (R.E.A.D.)
- Gallatin County Care Home / Bozeman
- Hawthorne Elementary School (R.E.A.D.)
- Head Start (R.E.A.D. programs)
- Heavensgate Elementary School (R.E.A.D.) / Belgrade
- Highview / Bozeman (retirement home)

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