

Pink Paws Project: A Companion Dog Program Application

In Partnership with Pawsitively 4 Pink and Emily's Interiors

We deeply value your interest in the Pink Paws Project. In partnership with Emily's Interiors and Pawsitively 4 Pink, this unique initiative provides comfort dogs to families affected by breast cancer, offering support and companionship. Emily's Interiors sponsors the placement, and Pawsitively 4 Pink coordinates ongoing support and volunteer opportunities. As part of the program, your family's role is crucial. By agreeing to volunteer a few hours each month, you are not only receiving support but also helping spread comfort to others impacted by breast cancer.

By completing the following application and providing as much detail as possible, you are taking a step towards potentially bringing joy and comfort to your home. Your responses will help us understand how The Pink Paws Project might make a positive impact on your family and how you can help extend that comfort to others.

Applicant Information

- **Name:**
- **Address:**
- **Phone Number:**
- **Email Address:**

Family Information

1. **Please briefly share your family's connection to breast cancer:**

2. **Please list all family members in your home (including ages of any children):**

3. **Do you currently have other pets in your home?**
 - Yes / No
 - **If yes, please describe your pets (type, age, temperament):**

1. **Do you have previous experience with dogs?**
 - Yes / No
 - **If yes, please describe your past experiences with dogs, including any relevant training or behavioral management skill.**

1. Is there a fenced yard for the dog to play in?

- Yes / No
- **If no, please describe how you plan to provide outdoor exercise and playtime:**

Volunteering and Community Involvement

As part of The Pink Paws Program, we ask that families volunteer a few hours each month. This commitment is crucial in helping us spread comfort and support to others impacted by breast cancer. Your involvement can include attending Pawsitively 4 Pink fundraisers, visiting women in treatment, or bringing the dog to a local oncology unit for a few hours.

1. Are you willing to volunteer with the comfort dog for a few hours each month?

- Yes / No

**1. Which volunteer activities would your family be most interested in participating in?
(Select any that apply):**

- Attending Pawsitively 4 Pink fundraisers
- Visiting women in breast cancer treatment
- Bringing the dog to an oncology unit or other healthcare setting

1. Do you have any previous experience volunteering in healthcare settings or community events?

- Yes / No
- **If yes, please describe:**

1. What days/times would your family generally be available to volunteer each month?

Why Our Family is a Good Fit

Please share why your family would be a good fit for The Pink Paws Program. Consider how this initiative would benefit your family and how your family could help support others in the breast cancer community.

Print Name: _____

Sign Name: _____

Date: _____

We appreciate your commitment to spreading comfort and support to others impacted by breast cancer. Thank you for completing this application. The Pink Paws Project team will review it and follow up with the next steps.

Please return this completed application to Michelle@Pawsitively4pink.com, or you can mail this to Pawsitively 4 Pink 453A Lake Ave, Worcester, MA 01604