

The Awesome PAL

I am awed by the list below...a list of hospitals, Veteran's care facilities, children's centers, libraries, retirement facilities, and rehab facilities **all served by PAL**.

This is a list of places where people young, old and in-between find affection, **solace and support** from the dogs of **PAL (People Animals Love)** based in Washington DC.



PAL is not for profit. PAL is a volunteer organization. **PAL is people** -- dog owners who want to help others.

The logistics of bringing therapy dogs and their owners to all these places must be difficult.

Situations change, needs change, and schedules change. Please take a moment and consider this awesome list and the wonderful work of PAL to bring comfort, solace, and, often, inspiration, to so many people.



Arleigh Burke Pavilion Nursing & Assisted Living, Arlington Central Library, Arlington Library- Shirlington Branch, Arlington Library- Columbia Pike Branch, Arlington Library- Westover Branch, Alexandria Library- Beatley Branch, Alexandria Library- Duncan Branch, Armed Forces Retirement Home, Burnt Mills Elementary School, Capitol Hill Supportive Services, Chinn Park Regional Library, Culpepper Garden, Episcopal Center for Children, Goodwin House Alexandria, Goodwin House West, Grand Oaks, Heritage Hall Nursing & Rehab, Inova Behavioral Health, IONA Senior Services, Knollwood Retirement Home, Little Sisters of the Poor, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Mount Pleasant Library, National Rehabilitation Hospital, Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute, PAL Club at Stanton Elementary, Pohick Regional Library, Sibley Hospital Center, Specialty Hospital of

Washington, Stoddard Baptist Home, St. Coletta's of Greater Washington, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Washington Home, Woodbine Rehab & Healthcare Center

Here is a link to one of their many brief **PAL videos**:

Here is a link to a 5 minute homemade video of their wonderful **PAL Club** at Stanton Elementary School. Stanton is located in Southeast Washington, a poor, underserved, neighborhood.

The top photo is of PAL therapy dogs and their dedicated owners. The bottom photo below of two friends was taken in one of the facilities on the PAL list.

- See more at: <http://barkingplanet.typepad.com/#sthash.cwf5dwwQ.dpuf>