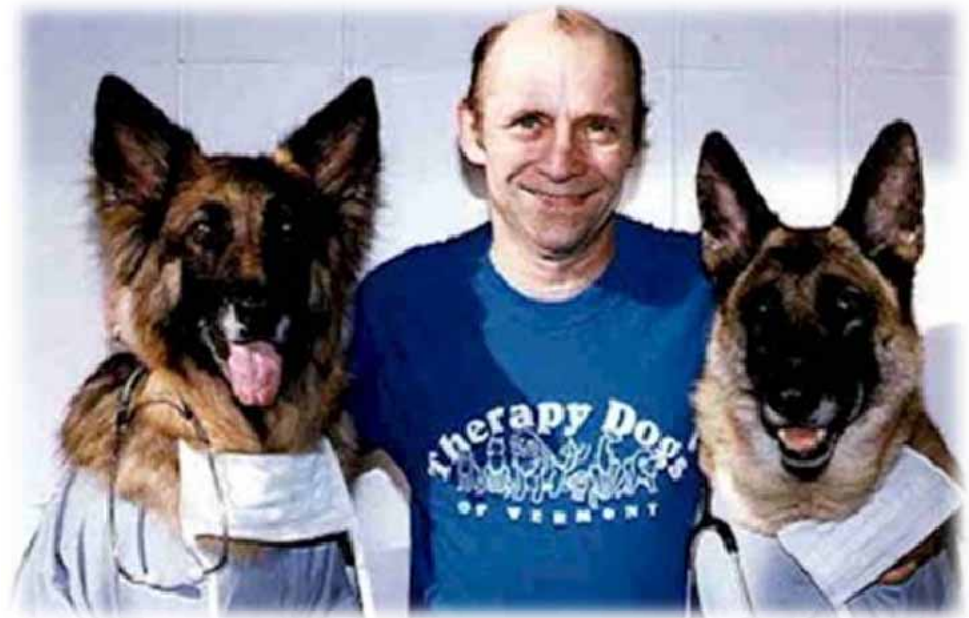




A brief history

- 1990: Steve Reiman started therapy visits with Lily and Jordan
- 1992: TDV founded
- 1998: TDV is registered as a 501(C)(3) non-profit





Today...

- Over 200 dog and handler teams offering dog therapy all over Vermont in a wide variety of settings:

- Hospitals & other health-related venues
- Nursing & retirement homes
- Correctional facilities
- Schools, libraries, & youth centers
- Shelters & crisis centers



And, wherever we are needed!



Why TDV? Reputation & Experience

- Rigorous testing & certification process evolved over 16 years
- Full support & service by local TDV management team (all-volunteer)
- Operates on the forefront of policies and issues around canine therapy and is responsive to emerging health issues and facility requirements
- Expert advisors on staff (vet, dog behaviorist, health advisor)
- The only homegrown therapy dog organization that spans the entire state of Vermont



TDV Supports...

- Local communities, state-wide:
 - Mentoring students
 - Presentations & public appearances
 - Requests for information
- Members:
 - Certification (testing & training)
 - Volunteer placements
 - Wide range of ongoing support & advice
- Facilities:
 - Therapy dog visits
 - Managing larger programs
 - Guidance with policy & safety guidelines

All-volunteer & free of charge since 1992