



Testimonial

“At the age of 7, my son had not yet spoken his first word, then we met Mona. Jonathan began relating to the animals in a way that I have never seen him relate to people. Once Mona started bringing the animals to work with Jonathan, he had a reason to communicate! His first words came quickly after - “It’s just you and me Rascal,” which was one of Mona’s rabbits. After 17 years of working with Mona, he still asks every week if it is time to go see her.”

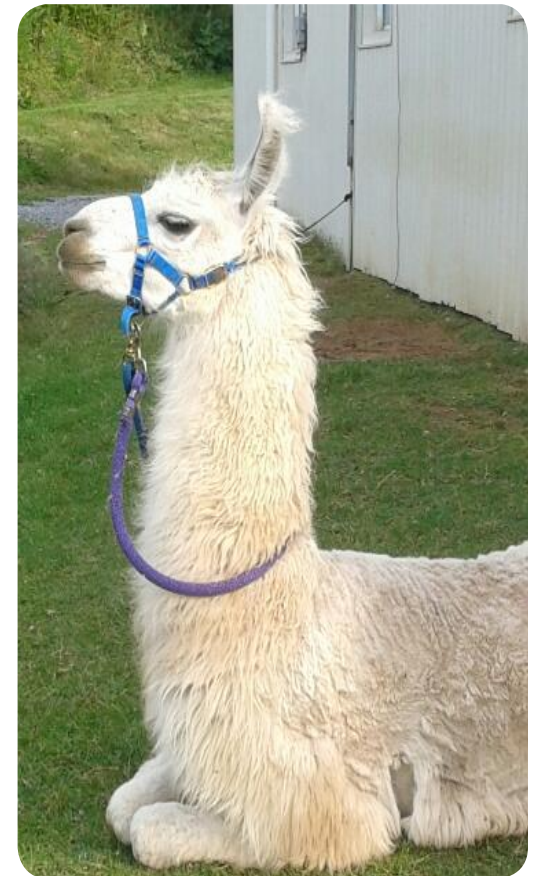


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Creative Therapy Care is a 501(c)3 non-profit



Creative Therapy Care's Mission:

- Support children and adults with special needs through the use of occupational, physical and speech therapies incorporating animals
- Provide education for the public regarding therapeutic benefits and advantages of occupational therapy incorporating animals
- Raise funds to provide these therapies for persons with special needs, regardless of ability to pay



About us:

Creative Therapy Care therapists are licensed in their respective fields, and are specially trained to utilize animals as catalysts to encourage interaction and facilitate specific goals.

What's with the animals?

As mediators in therapy, animals can serve as reinforcers, socializing catalysts, aids to therapy, co-therapists, companions, and as agents of psychological support.



Goals for animal assisted therapy:

- Stimulate language and communication
- Create empowerment for persons with special needs and increase self-esteem
- Develop functional tasks related to caring for the animals (e.g. feeding and grooming)
- Teach individuals to care for something other than themselves
- To establish a sense of normalcy for enhanced social interactions with peers
- Allow for an opportunity to develop fine motor and gross motor skills in a creative way

How can I help?

- **WAYS TO DONATE**
 - Checks made out to "Creative Therapy Care"
 - United Way gift
 - Donate online
- **VOLUNTEER**
 - Contact Mona for volunteer opportunities
 - Check our website for volunteer opportunities
- **SPREAD THE WORD!**
 - We love referrals for clients, therapy professionals and volunteers

