

Ministry Helper Questionnaire



Name: _____ Date: _____

Best way to reach you: Email: _____ Phone: _____

1. Are you trained in the Stephen Ministry? If so for how long?
2. Are you a veteran? If so what branch of service and which years of service?
3. When our dog is deployed in a disaster or crisis situation, would you be interested in deploying with the team?
4. If you are currently serving in another ministry at church or elsewhere, would you like to utilize our Comfort Dog to assist with that ministry? If so, please tell us about the ministry and/or outreach and describe how you would like to utilize our Comfort Dog.
5. Please provide your availability (days, nights, weekends) for serving as a Visitation partner on Visits with our Comfort Dog and Handler. Check all that apply.

Mon:	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Tues:	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Wed:	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Thurs:	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Fri:	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Sat:	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Sun:	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____

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6. Please tell us about any special outreach that interests you. Please also note if you are already engaged in an outreach and what it is. Ex: Nursing home you visit, a shelter you visit, a school, etc.

7. Ministry Helper Opportunities. Please check all areas where you would like to serve:

_____ **Visitation Partner** - Accompany handler and dog to visits/events and help where needed. This is a very active role as you will be available to go on visits with a Handler and our Comfort dog during the week and/or weekends. You will help where needed. For example: Helping to pass out our Comfort Dog's business card, listen to and offering to pray with others during visits. If able, also assist with deployments. (2 year minimum commitment)

_____ **Prayer Partner** – For those not able to go on visits with our Handler's and Comfort Dog, you can be an active prayer partner, praying for our Comfort Ministry and everyone involved. This is needed daily!

_____ **Correspondence**-Write thank you notes, birthday, get well, sympathy cards.

_____ **Baked Goods** - Prepare for various visits and events, fire and police stations, hospital/nursing home staff, shut-in visits, etc.

_____ **Photographer/Videographer** – Take pictures and/or videos of our dog in action at events and playing and share with Top dog and social administrator.

_____ **Bulletin Board/Comfort Dog Table** - Help setup and maintain with current information, pictures, etc.

_____ **Social Media – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram** – Compose daily posts, willing to reach out to followers and cultivate relationships among them. Work with handlers to capture photos and stories of special encounters with our dog.

_____ **Fund Raising** – Serve on a committee to help raise funds for the ministry when needed.

8. What other feedback/comments you would like to share?

Thank you for your service!