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Teton County Pet Partners Announces Partnership with Jackson Hole Airport *Therapy Animals to Provide Support and Comfort to Those Traveling to and from Airport*

Jackson, WY – October 29, 2019 - Teton County Pet Partners (TCPP) is partnering with the Jackson Hole Airport to provide animal therapy to travelers.

[Teton County Pet Partners](#) teams will visit the airport during peak traffic times to help ease stress, and welcome newcomers (and those coming home!) to Jackson. So, if you're waiting for your luggage at baggage claim, standing in line at the security screening checkpoint, or waiting to catch your plane and you see George, Penny, Butterball, Jip, Hazel or any of our other wonderful animal therapy dogs, please say hello and give them a scratch behind the ear.

"The Jackson Hole Airport Board and staff focus on safety, customer service and limiting our impacts on the environment. This program is an excellent addition to the customer service experience, and we have already witnessed the positive impacts the dogs and their handlers have had on the traveling public," stated Board President, Rick Braun. "We look forward to the memories and stories that will be created through this partnership with TCPP."

TCPP exists to improve lives and help people feel better through relationships with animals. We do this by registering and matching animal therapy teams to individual and community needs. Our programs put smiles on senior's faces, ease hospital patients' pain and encourage children to read. We are proud partners with C-V Ranch, Legacy Lodge, St. John's Medical Center, Teton Behavior Therapy, Teton County Library, Teton Literacy Center, Children's Learning Center, Jackson Hole Community School and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.

For people and children with disabilities, animals can be life-altering. Animal-assisted activities provide opportunities for motivational, educational and/or recreational benefits to enhance quality of life. Experts say the human-animal bond is a mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and animals that positively influences the health and well-being of both.

About Teton County Pet Partners

In 1997, Sophie Craighead and Judy Eddy started Teton County PAL (People, Animal, Love), now known as Teton County Pet Partners (TCPP). Today, TCPP consists of 40 local animal therapy teams. Anyone interested in learning more about registering with Pet Partners or starting an animal therapy program within their local facility, should contact Kelly Chadwick at info@tcpetpartners.org. Also, visit TCPP's website at <http://www.tcpetpartners.org> and the National Pet Partners website at <https://petpartners.org> for more information.

About Jackson Hole Airport

The Jackson Hole Airport is the only commercial service airport wholly located inside a National Park. The Airport offers unique amenities and programs that add to the character of our facility and elevates the customer experience for airport users. To learn more about rotating programs and special amenities, please visit <https://www.jacksonholeairport.com>.

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If you have questions or are interested in learning more about [Pet Partners](#), please contact Kelly Chadwick, Program Director at info@tcpetpartners.org.