



Whether strolling the grounds or walking through the hallways of the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, you are bound to come across Luca, Max, Benny or Marley. No, this is not a bridge foursome. These are a few of the stars participating in the Hebrew Home's pet therapy program.

The Hebrew Home at Riverdale's "Pets By Your Side" program brings the unconditional love and compassion of pets, fosters companionship, sparks memories and adds joy to the lives of our residents and their families.



Studies have found that pet therapy can reduce depression and stress, lower blood pressure, and calm agitated patients with severe dementia. "Pets By Your Side" creates a home-like environment for residents and staff and helps create a sense of community. The program enhances the well-being of the Home's short-and long-term residents, and entertains their family members.

From Monday through Friday, our dogs make scheduled visits during the day to the different neighborhoods throughout the Hebrew Home, providing our residents with unconditional love and affection.

"Pets By Your Side" is not just limited to dogs. On any given day you will find residents and family members admiring and comparing notes about tropical fish featured in our natural and salt-water tanks. Or, you might notice the sing-song chirps of birds entertaining residents in the birdcages located throughout the Hebrew Home.

Your support of "Pets By Your Side" ensures that we can continue bringing this quality of life programming to our residents for years to come. Please return the enclosed form, or for more information, please call Rosanne Slattery at 718.581.1250 or e-mail her at Rosanne.Slattery@hebrewhome.org.

Lauren J. Wachtler
Member, Board of Trustees,
Program Chair, Pets By Your Side

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I/We want to help support the PETS BY YOUR SIDE program and bring joy to the lives of residents and their families.

Enclosed is my/our tax-deductible contribution of:

\$100 \$180 \$250 Other \$ _____

I want to "adopt" a pet for one full year @ \$1,800.

Adopt a pet for a year by maintaining our birds, aquariums or care for our dogs.

Mail checks to: Rosanne Slattery, Assistant Director Annual Giving & Stewardship
Hebrew Home at Riverdale, 5901 Palisade Avenue, Riverdale, NY 10471

You may obtain a copy of the latest financial report of the Hebrew Home at Riverdale as filed with the State of New York Office of the Attorney General Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

If you do not wish to receive future fundraising requests from the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, please check here and return this form in the envelope provided.

Enclosed is my check made payable to **The Hebrew Home at Riverdale**

You may also make your donation online: www.hebrewhome.org

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I would like to discuss an estate gift and join the Hebrew Home Visionaries.