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## Companion Animal Program

Paws and Stripes's Companion Animal Program is a 90-day therapeutic program open to Veterans and their family members that participants achieve with their pet/rescue. Teams complete many of the same trainings as our Veterans Service Dog Program, but the animal serves only as buddy, helping them address their trauma at counseling sessions, psyche ed classes, and group therapy that's frequency varies by the needs of the client. For more information click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSn-uoHUHfg&t=2s>

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### Details

**Ages:** Adults Seniors/elderly

**Races:** All

**Genders:** All

**Intake Process:** Online Application

**Documentation:** Photo identification

**Payment Options:** Free No one is refused service due to inability to pay

**Special Needs:** Behavioral health or substance abuse Physical or cognitive disabilities Veterans

**Waiting List:** Sometimes

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Contact Email:** [veterandogs@pawsandstripes.org](mailto:veterandogs@pawsandstripes.org)

**Capacity:** 50 per year

**Restrictions:** Veteran, caregiver, or family member

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### Services

Individual & Family Life Domestic Animal Services Individual & Family Support Services  
Care/Case Management Support Groups Volunteering Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse  
Services Substance Abuse Services Older Adults Disabilities and Health Concerns Veterans

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### Locations

#### Paws and Stripes

*617 Truman St. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110*

**Phone:** (505) 999-1201

**Hours:** M-Th 8am to 6pm

**Languages Spoken:** English

**Services Limited By Geography:** Yes

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## **Parent Organization**

### **Paws and Stripes**

**Paws and Stripes's mission is to provide animal-assisted therapy and other mental health services to disabled military veterans and their families living with service-connected trauma. Saving two lives at a time.**

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