Hand in Paw’s mission is to improve human health and well-being through Animal-Assisted Therapy.

**By the Numbers**

- **133** Therapy Teams
- **58** Therapy Visit Assistants
- **11** Staff
- **85** Ambassador Volunteers
- **153,551** Therapeutic Interactions
- **6,395** Visits
- **28,667** Hours
Healthcare

**Petscription**

Our Petscription program provides positive distraction from pain and worry for patients in hospitals and motivation for meeting therapeutic goals in rehabilitation units and early intervention programs.

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<td>VOLUNTEER HOURS</td>
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Violence Prevention

**Pawsitive Living™ & No More Bullying!**

We deliver goal-directed programs for at-risk children and youth, teaching anger management, relationship-building, empathy and compassion through our Pawsitive Living™ and No More Bullying! program.

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Education

**Sit, Stay, Read! & School’s Best Friend**

Our Therapy Teams are powerful motivators for students in need. We help children make strides in K-12 schools, group homes, special needs classrooms, and after-school programs. We deliver Animal-Assisted Education via two programs, School’s Best Friend and Sit, Stay, Read!.

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<th>INTERACTIONS MADE</th>
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Trauma & Grief Response

Therapy animals can serve as a conduit for person-to-person communication, giving on-site counselors highly effective tools for breaking barriers, building rapport, and making progress towards healing in difficult circumstances.

- Melissa Bearden
  Occupational Therapist, Lead Coordinator, UAB Center for Psychiatric Medicine
  Therapy Services

Community Education & Fundraising

Training our volunteers, educating the public about our services, and volunteers helping with our fundraising events.

We at UAB are very blessed to have HIP throughout our hospital. I can’t say enough about how much value that brings to the quality of care that we provide our patients, going over and beyond to take care of their physical and emotional needs. It is incorporated to get them to regain function, balance, and speech.

The psychosocial aspect of what HIP brings to us is just phenomenal.
## Financials (unaudited)

### Revenue

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$398,824.09 was donated to HIP’s Capital Campaign

### Expenses

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Avondale Elementary School
Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs
Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Greater Birmingham
Birmingham Speech & Hearing Associates
Birmingham VA Medical Center
Brewer-Porch Children’s Center
Brookdale Galleria Woods
Brookdale University Park
Brookwood Baptist Heath System
Burkett Center
Calera Elementary School
Capstone Village
Children’s Harbor
Children’s of Alabama
DCH Health System
Deer Valley Elementary School
EPIC Alternative Elementary School
Episcopal Place
Erwin Intermediate School
Fair Haven Retirement Center
Glenwood Autism & Behavioral Health Center
Grace House Ministries
Gresham Elementary
Greystone Elementary School
Hall-Kent Elementary School
Helena Elementary School
Hospice of West Alabama
Kirkwood By The River
Levite Jewish Community Center
Linda Nolen Learning Center
Midfield Elementary School
Morning Pointe Assisted Living & Memory Care
Myrtlewood Elementary School
Oak Mountain Elementary School
Oak Mountain Intermediate School
Oliver Elementary
Princeton Baptist Medical Center
Restoration Academy
Rise School at the Stallings Center
Rocky Ridge Elementary
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama
Shelby Baptist Medical Center
Shelby Ridge
Somerby at St. Vincent’s One Nineteen
South Highland Center Adult Day Care
South Shades Crest Elementary School
St. Martin’s in the Pines
St. Vincent’s Health System
Tarrant Elementary School
Tarrant Intermediate School
The Exceptional Foundation
The WellHouse
Trussville Health and Rehab Center
University of Alabama at Birmingham
United Ability
Vestavia Hills Elementary Central
Vincent Elementary School
YWCA After School Enrichment Program
YWCA Family Violence Center

* Hand in Paw serves multiple units, locations, floors at these community partners
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HIP Volunteers and their animals are well-trained and enthusiastic. They have been so helpful to our students in so many ways. We have seen hesitant readers become confident readers, and struggling students become successful students. Seeing the dogs each week makes all the difference.

-Melissa Summers

English as a Second Language Teacher, Hoover City Schools