



Pets with Purpose Therapy

Bio:

Team: Julie Taylor & Chewie

Julie & Chewie cover the entire central Louisiana region. For them, pet therapy is almost a full time job, ministering to 600+ people each month. They are active in a variety of visiting styles, ranging from nursing home visits, veteran hospital, physical therapy, bereavement, surgery recovery, school visits, and more.

Additionally, they make regular appearances on Alexandria's morning news channel, as pet therapy advocates. One of their highlights of 2017 was the opportunity to help donate pet oxygen masks to a dozen surrounding fire departments. They also work hand in hand with the Alexandria Counsel of Arts to promote responsible pet ownership, training, and activities for the community.

Chewie is also a mentor dog to other dogs in training. He helps Julie train dogs in basic obedience, agility, cognitive training, therapy training, and service dog training.

Julie and Chewie have loving, generous hearts and find pet therapy very rewarding.