

Pets for Vets

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What is Our Animal and What is the Problem?

- ▶ We chose dogs. Dogs are warm-blooded mammals, and are so cute. They are truly man's best friend.
- ▶ There are many dogs that do not have homes, and live in shelters and rescues. About 3 to 4 million dogs and cats are put to rest every year.
- ▶ These animals are there because many people abandon their pets for a lot of different reasons.



Pets for Vets

- ▶ Pets for Vets is a national non-profit organization that helps train shelter dogs to help vets with PTSD.
- ▶ Pets for Vets dog trainers meet the vet and they spend a lot of time together so that the trainer can understand how the vet lives and what his problems are.
- ▶ The trainer then finds the right dog from a shelter and trains the dog to help the vet. This takes about 2 to 3 months.
- ▶ The dog and the vet meet, and if everything goes okay, the dog becomes a part of the vet's family.



www.pets-for-vets.com



What Kind of Help Does Pets for Vets Need?

- ▶ Pets for Vets is run by volunteers only and they get donations from people to help pay for the dog's care until the dog goes to his new home.
- ▶ The help that Pets for Vets need are: VOLUNTEERING, DONATIONS, AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS.
- ▶ The money they need is to help pay for the dog's food and medical costs. Pets for Vets also gives a welcome basket to the dog and the vet when they meet!
- ▶ For awareness and volunteering, they ask that people spread the word about what they do.

What Did We Do?

- ▶ We invited Pets for Vets to come talk to us about what they do.
- ▶ It was a fun experience, and we learned about their important work.
- ▶ We did a “Free Dress” day, where students pay to wear non-uniform clothes to school. They pay one dollar.
- ▶ We are also planning on an assembly in the Spring so that Pets for Vets can come back to our school and talk to the entire school.
- ▶ Thank you for watching our presentation!

