

SAINT BERNARD

Breed First - Grand Champion & Champion To Earn The Therapy Dog Advanced (ThDA) Title



GCH CH Ambersand Winds of Winter RN ThDA CGCA

Don & Cecelia Williams & Judi Sage

Don Williams

Chaz was certified as a Therapy Dog with Therapy Dogs International (TDI) in March 2013. He began alternating visits as a reading assistance dog with his predecessor Eastgates Drama Queen ThDA {Katie, Saint Bernard} at the Interlochen (MI) Public Library in April 2013. He assumed Katie's full visitation schedule upon her retirement in July 2013.

He is currently partnered with Denny (GCH Coldstream Peach Addendum RN ThDX), a Cardigan Welsh Corgi. Together, they make weekly visits to Glen Eagle Senior Living Facility, Traverse City, MI and The Maples, Benzie County Medical Care Facility, Frankfort, MI. They also make regularly scheduled Reading Assistance visits to Interlochen Elementary School, Interlochen, MI and Lake Ann Elementary, Lake Ann, MI during the school year. They also make regularly scheduled visits to the Traverse Area District Library, Traverse City, MI, Betsie Valley District Library, Thompsonville, MI, and Interlochen Public Library, Interlochen, MI.

As one student put it in a recent newspaper article: "It's nice to read to someone who actually listens!" Visits to other facilities are also made on a by request basis.

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"Chaz" doing his therapy work and bringing smiles

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