

ALLIANCE OF THERAPY DOGS OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

The annual Alliance of Therapy Dogs Outstanding Member Award will be selected by December 19, 2018, (Teri Meadow's birthday), in honor of Alliance of Therapy Dogs –now retired– 20-year president. If you know a member or T/O who you feel has done an outstanding job of exemplifying Alliance of Therapy Dogs mission of sharing smiles and joy for the year 2018, please nominate them with a letter of 300 to 500 words explaining why this member is outstanding and should receive this award. Please submit the letter, typed, to the Alliance of Therapy Dogs office, **by December 1, 2018** for consideration.

The details for this service award are:

- The award is given annually
- Nominations made are for the immediate previous year
- The nominee must be a member in good standing
- The member must be actively doing visits
- The member must never have had a grievance / complaint filed against them or bite incident reported against the member's dog
- The member must have made a minimum of 25 visits during calendar year of the nomination. The visits must be verifiable with facility contact information and signatures. This information may be tracked using the Personal Visitation Log available on the ATD website www.therapydogs.com .

The winner will be announced in the following spring/summer issue.