

# Come Home to the Country



### Country Colonial

- 3 BRs, 3 baths, 3 acres, 2-car garage
  - Gourmet kitch w/Corian, JennAire, Bosch
  - Open LR, DR, & Kit. Spacious MS w/whirlpool
- Sutton \$319,000**



### Honey for the Money

- Adorable Cape, 4.24 acres, Oak & Pine flooring
  - 3 BRs, office, laundry, eat-in kitchen, I-89 access
  - New windows, wood trim, shingle siding, well
- New London \$235,000**



### Quiet Country Road

- 3 bdrm/2.5 bath, 1st floor master w/bath
  - 1st flr laundry, eat-in kitchen, deck, 1 acre
  - Finished basement, detach 2-car garage
- Danbury \$199,900**



### Restored Antique Colonial

- Lane River frontage, updated kitchen, wide floors
  - 23 x 19 MB, loft/office, new bath w/skylights
  - Income producing 2 BR apartment, large barn
- Sutton Mills \$289,000**



### Nestled in the Woods

- Deck, 2 offices w/built-ins, formal DR w/built in.
  - LR w/FP & cath ceiling, 2-car garage w/storage
  - 9 acres, Master Suite, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths
- Andover \$279,000**



### New in Barry Highlands

- Maintenance-free exterior, 3 BR custom home
  - Close to Waukeena Lake Boat Launch
  - Minutes to Ragged Mt. Ski & Golf Resort
- Danbury \$221,900**



### Trail's End

- Mt. Kearsarge views, 1st flr MS w/WIC & bath
  - Kitchen w/cook island, breakfast bar & fireplace
  - Greatrm w/FP, HW flrs & HH ceil beams on 1st
- Wilnot \$599,000**



### Two-family Home

- Both 1st and 2nd floor - 2 bedrooms/1 bath
  - 1.1 acres, across frm Highland Lake, full bsmt
  - Washer/Dryer hook-ups & a deck off each unit
- East Andover \$249,000**

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Dee Ganley (standing, third from right) is teaching inmates at New Hampshire State Prison how to train four standard poodles to be service dogs for physically challenged people in New Hampshire. The Pathways To Hope Prison Dog Program needs more donations and more volunteers.

## Dee Ganley Joins Pathways To Hope Prison Dog Program

By Dee Ganley CPDT, CABC  
New Hampshire Pathways To Hope  
Prison Dog Program

Two years ago, Camille MacKnight of Hopkinton had a vision: to help prison inmates by training them to raise and train dogs as service dogs for physically challenged people. This vision came true in August when three dogs graduated from the New Hampshire Pathways To Hope Prison Dog Program.

The program's mission, and eventually the dogs', is to help those in need. The kindness of the inmates, along with their compassion and caring for the dogs, encourages bonds of mutual respect and dignity. The program is also giving the inmates the opportunity to learn and develop parenting skills by caring for these dogs and being responsible for their well-being.

### Four New Dogs

Today the New Hampshire State Prison has its second set of dogs for the program - four standard poodles donated by Crabapple Downs, a kennel in Colebrook.

The warden and inmates who worked with the dogs last time were thrilled to meet the four new dogs. Even though the inmates know that the dogs are only with them for a year or so, they also know that the dogs will be placed in well-deserving homes of physically challenged people in New Hampshire.

I was contacted a few weeks ago by Sister Pauline Quinn, the founder of the worldwide prison dog movement, and asked to be lead trainer for the New Hampshire State Prison program. I am thrilled to be a part of this worthwhile program.

Each week, I will go into the prison and teach the inmates the basics of dog training, using the science of operant conditioning and positive methods to give the inmates the knowledge to teach the dogs all the skills they need to succeed as service dogs. At the same time, the inmates will develop skills for dealing with people, as well as skills for becoming dog trainers in the future. I

will also be teaching these inmates how to groom the poodles.

I cannot wait to see where this journey takes us. I hope to have the inmates build some agility equipment to help keep the dogs fit. I will also be showing the inmates how to teach the dogs lots of fun tricks.

As time goes on, advanced skills will be taught, such as retrieving items, helping pull off socks and shoes, taking clothes out of the dryer or putting them in, and turning lights on and off. These skills are important for a dog living with a physically challenged person who may not be able to do these activities for themselves.

Having worked in an animal shelter for 10 years, I have another hope for the future: to incorporate "at risk" dogs from animal shelters into the program. Then they can be placed into new homes in our communities with good skills of their own.

### Your Help Is Needed

We are starting the program underfunded, but we hope others will help the inmates and dogs to succeed in this journey. I intend to call upon many dog-training friends and colleagues to share their wisdom with the inmates.

We are also looking for many more volunteers to help socialize the dogs by taking them into towns, local parks, stores, and shops. This will help the dogs to be comfortable in real-life environments, outside the prison walls.

This is not a one- or two-person venture. We need many people to help the program grow and flourish, which will help our community in the future.

Please feel free to contact the New Hampshire Pathways To Hope Program by contacting Camille at 746-2199 or [cemac24@mcttelecom.com](mailto:cemac24@mcttelecom.com); Jeffrey Lyons at 271-5602 or [jljons@nhdoc.state.nh.us](mailto:jljons@nhdoc.state.nh.us); or visit [DeesDogs.com](http://DeesDogs.com).

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