



A Pet Home Away from Home You Can Trust

Latham Centers Lifelong Pet Care offers a distinct opportunity for you to add new meaning and satisfaction to the life of your pet and to Latham's residents with special needs.

Proper planning ensures that you will know exactly where your pet will live the remainder of his or her life. With proper Estate Planning, you choose your pet's guardians and make sure that monies are set aside to provide lifelong care for your pet in a safe and loving environment.

In your absence, we will offer your pet unconditional love and affection, personal care and a new best friend as our caretakers nurture and build trust with your cherished best friend.

Unlike shelters charged with brokering animal adoptions with someone you may never meet, the Latham Lifelong Pet Care option offers a communal home for the remainder of your pet's life. Latham Centers will give you or family members the option to visit and inspect our facilities and interview with our staff in advance of pet placement. All Latham residential sites are fully licensed and insured.

As a professionally managed 501(c)(3) not for profit with oversight by a volunteer board of directors, Latham Centers' finances are audited annually. Latham programs are also accredited by the prestigious Council of Accreditation.

A Win-Win-Win for Animal Welfare, Special Needs and Your Personal Finances

Pet Trusts and Charitable Gift Annuities give you the control and foresight to specify who will provide perpetual care for your pet.

Q: How is Latham Lifelong Pet Care funded?

A: There are two common options for funding including charitable gift annuities and pet trusts. Pet trusts are often funded by, but not limited to, direct transfers of funds and properties, life insurance, and certain retirement plans. The funds in your pet trust or designated annuity may only be used by Latham Lifelong Pet Care as directed in the trust.

Q: How does a charitable gift annuity work within Latham Lifelong Pet Care?

A: A charitable gift annuity is a contract between a charity and a donor that allows the donor to transfer cash (or other assets) to the charity in exchange for a partial tax deduction and a monthly stream of income for the donor. Your monthly income will be a percentage of the total charitable gift annuity determined by your age at the beginning of your commitment to Latham Lifelong Pet Care. Upon your passing, Latham Lifelong Pet Care will retain the residual gift.

Q: What is a pet trust?

A: As of 2012, you may, under Massachusetts law, create a trust with your pet as the beneficiary. As the beneficiary of the trust, your pet will be cared for in the manner in which you specify for the remainder of the pet's life. A pet trust is a separate document, but should be done in conjunction with a Last Will and Testament and other estate planning documents. Pet trusts are structured to reflect your wishes for the care of your pets when you are no longer able to care for them.

We recommend you consult an attorney and/or financial planner to further investigate the best option for your life plans and goals.

Whether your pet requires a special diet, increased exercise, medication, or simply needs a little extra TLC, we are here to accommodate those needs.

The Latham Centers Lifelong Pet Care program provides for the physical, emotional and medical needs of your pet when you no longer can. Our homes are supervised by Latham staff who, along with Latham residents, will lovingly welcome your cherished companion into a new and permanent home.

Our residents have gone through an intensive training and certification program, including Pet CPR, Pet Handling, Animal Behavior, Grooming, Socialization, Cleanliness and Sanitization, and much more. Our ongoing training programs give you peace of mind knowing that each of our pet caregivers has the background and experience needed. We will take that worry away with your knowing that your "best friend" will be treated with care and attention as provided for in your estate plans.

Latham students, adults and supervising staff will treat your pet like a member of the family. Nestled within quiet Cape Cod neighborhoods, our comfortable residential settings are the ideal match for your pet's long-term care. Our professional staff and adult residents are dedicated to giving your pet the individual care and attention it needs for optimal adjustment at all times.

While you, the pet owner, can never be replaced, you can rest assured that our staff and residents will provide your pet with all of the affection it was used to receiving when with you. In turn, our residents with special needs will benefit emotionally from the mirrored affection of your pet.

Latham Centers Lifelong Care Provides:

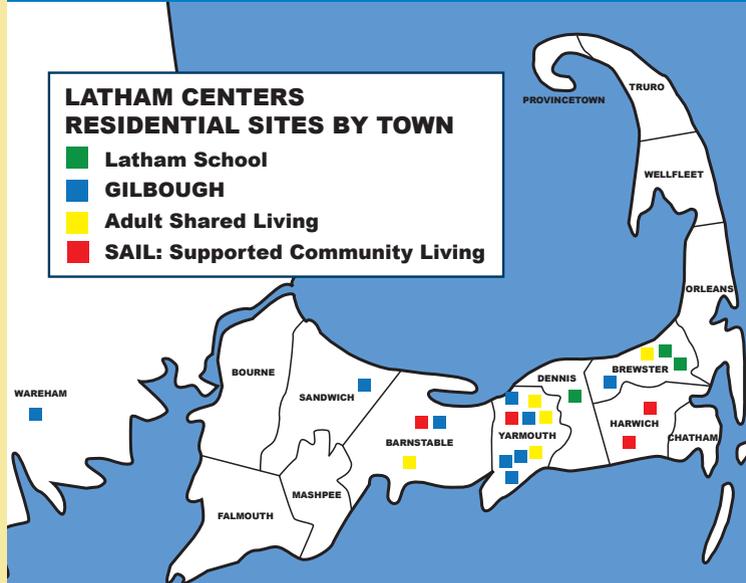
- Individual one-on-one attention
- Indoor and outdoor playtime
- Feeding per your specifications
- Administration of prescribed medicine, if needed
- Pre-arranged visits to a family member on Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts, if requested

We will follow any and all specifications stipulated in your Trust or Annuity agreement. For example:

- Feeding Schedule
- Toys Preferences
- Exercise Routines
- Habits and Daily Schedules
- Grooming Routines
- Socialization Needs
- Medical Care
- Preferred Veterinarian
- Identification of Pet (i.e. Micro-Chip)
- Disposition of Pets Remains, Burial, etc.



The Lifelong Pet Care program provides your companion with the opportunity become a Latham Centers residential pet who regularly offers therapeutic benefits to our students and adults with complex special needs!



Latham Lifelong Pet Care also offers dog walking and pet sitting!

Hire a Latham Resident today to walk your dog on Cape Cod for \$15/half hour walk, or to pet sit based on your companions needs and desires.

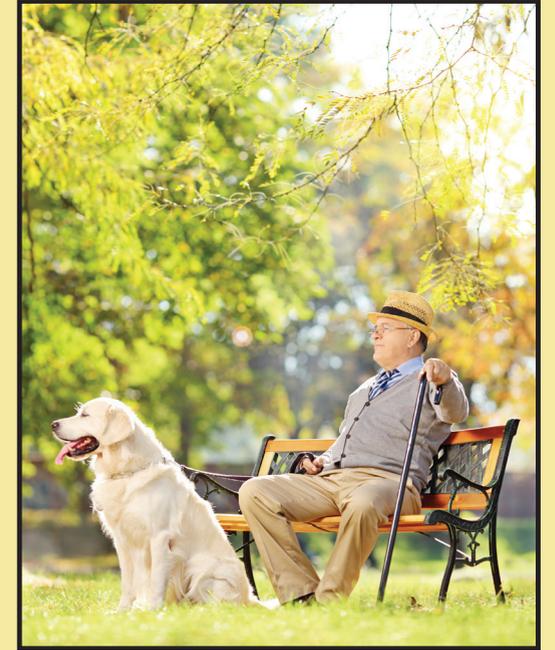
The Latham Difference

Research has shown that pet ownership can bring unique therapeutic value to the lives of people with disabilities. Latham Centers' individuals volunteer at many animal welfare and pet care facilities across the Cape. We also board six miniature donkeys at two Latham residences to offer vocational, educational and therapeutic benefits to our individuals.

Having worked for many years with animal welfare organizations on Cape Cod, it became clear to Latham that there was a need within the community to help people cope with pet ownership in times of crisis. Due to the unique and comprehensive services we offer and our genuine desire to help both you and our individuals with complex special needs, we now offer Latham Centers Lifelong Pet Care.

More About Latham

Founded in 1970, Latham Centers compassionately and creatively helps children and adults with complex special needs, including Prader-Willi Syndrome, to lead meaningful, abundant lives. Latham employs more than 220 individuals annually. As such, it is the largest not-for-profit employer on Lower Cape Cod. Latham Centers, Inc. is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



For more information or to request an informational session with Latham Centers Lifelong Pet Care staff, contact us at (774) 353-9292 or (774) 353-9126.

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