



HABIT-“An Animal-Assisted Therapy Program”

Informational Meeting Announcement

Grace Baptist Church

7171 Oak Ridge Highway, Knoxville TN 37931

Monday, November 9, 2009

Program starts at 6:30 p.m. and ends by 8:30 p.m.

(Doors open and registration begins at 6 p.m.)

HABIT is a nonprofit group of volunteers working together to promote the bond between people and animals. As a program of The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, HABIT sponsors animal-assisted therapy programs for those of all ages in a variety of settings such as nursing and retirement homes, assisted living centers, hospitals, physical rehabilitation centers, and area schools.

For liability purposes, attendance at an Information Meeting is required before a person can become a HABIT volunteer. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. People are encouraged to attend, even if you do not own a pet at this time. There are volunteer positions that don't require pet ownership. All are welcome. There is no cost to attend this meeting. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR PET**

Human Animal Bond In Tennessee

Please contact Ruth Sapp, East Tennessee HABIT Program Coordinator at either habit-et@utk.edu, or at (865) 974-5633 if you want to attend so we can be sure to have enough handouts.

