



Advocating for Therapeutic Animals



A Family Member's Perspective

My Mother



- Traumatic Brain Injury to the Right Frontal Lobe
- Physical- Vertigo, Can't Look Up or Down
- Emotional- Anxiety, Panic Attacks, Depression
- Cognitive Function- Impulsive, Diminished Ability to Maintain Linear Thought Patterns
- Relinquished Power of Attorney



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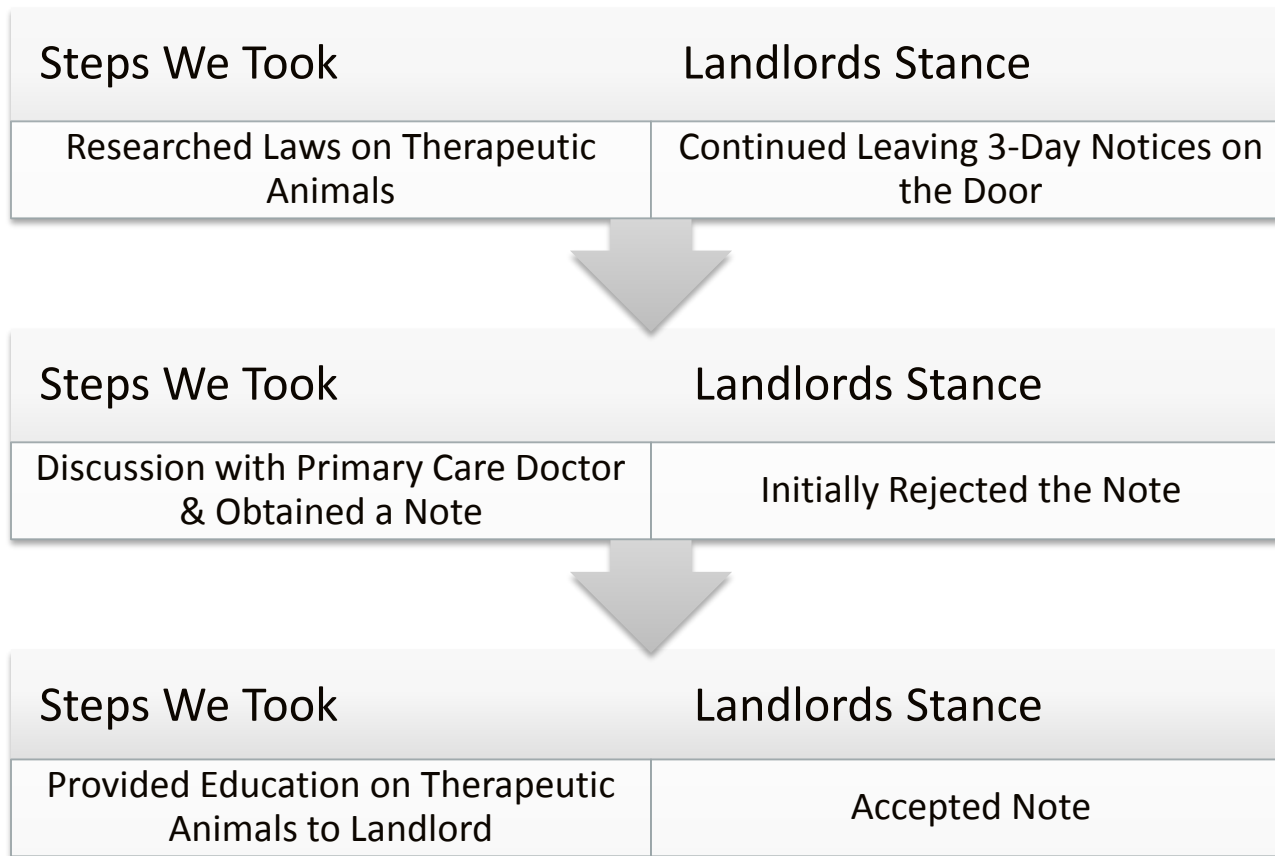


- Provides a Sense of Calm
- Lowers Blood Pressure
- Combats Loneliness

First Incident with the Landlord



Legal Steps Taken



****At this Point, I had an in Depth Conversation with the Landlord Regarding My Mother's Condition, the Fact I am Her Power of Attorney, and that All Communications Regarding Concerns Should be Directed Through Me as They Confuse and Upset My Mother and this Affects Her Well Being***

Secondary Animal- *Companion* Animal

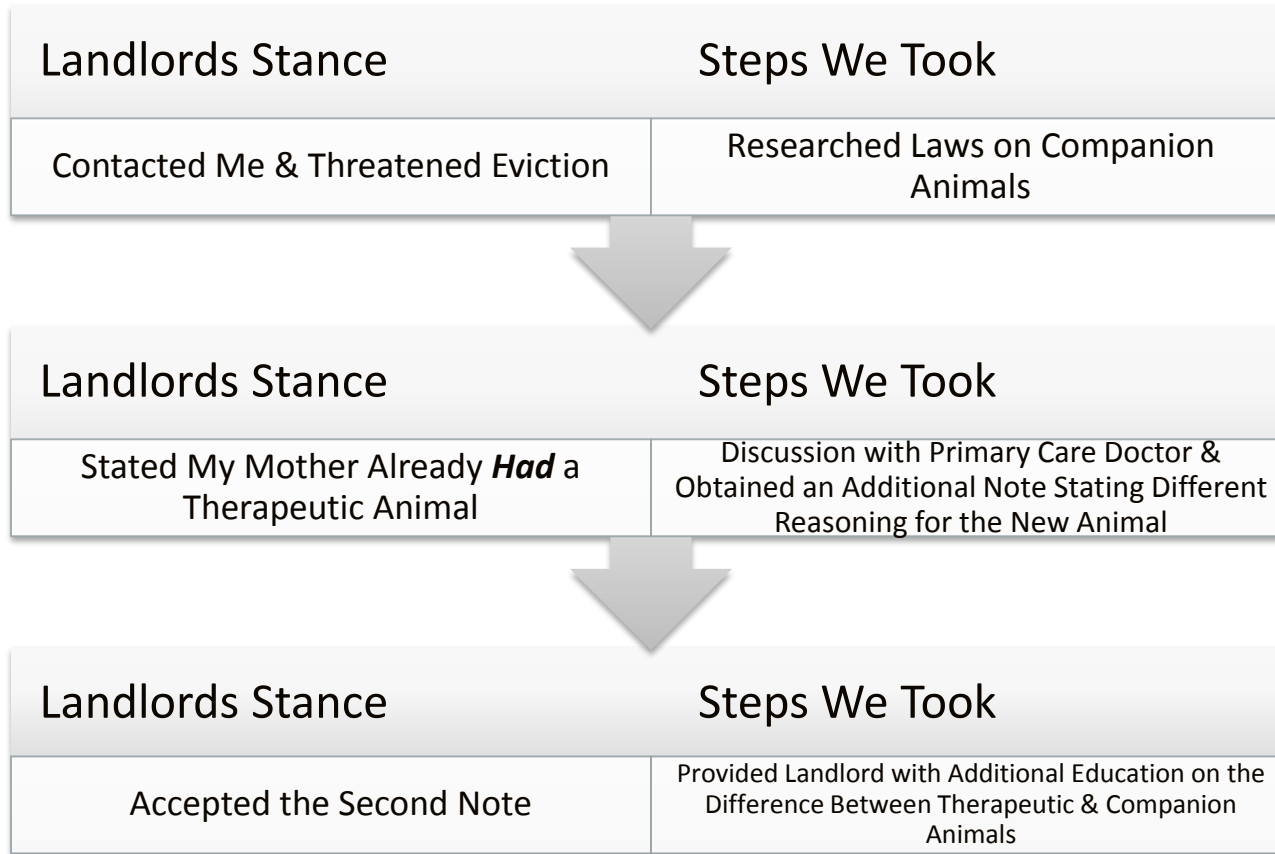


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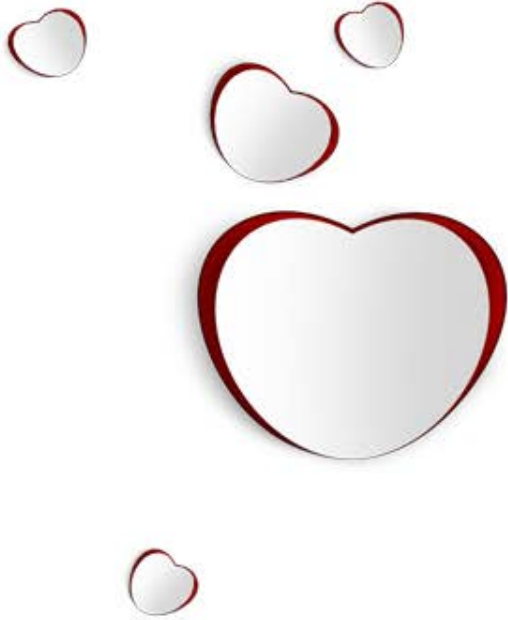


- Companion Animal
- Assists with Anxiety in Public Settings & Driving
- Promotes Wellness Through Playfulness
- Improves the Quality of Her Life

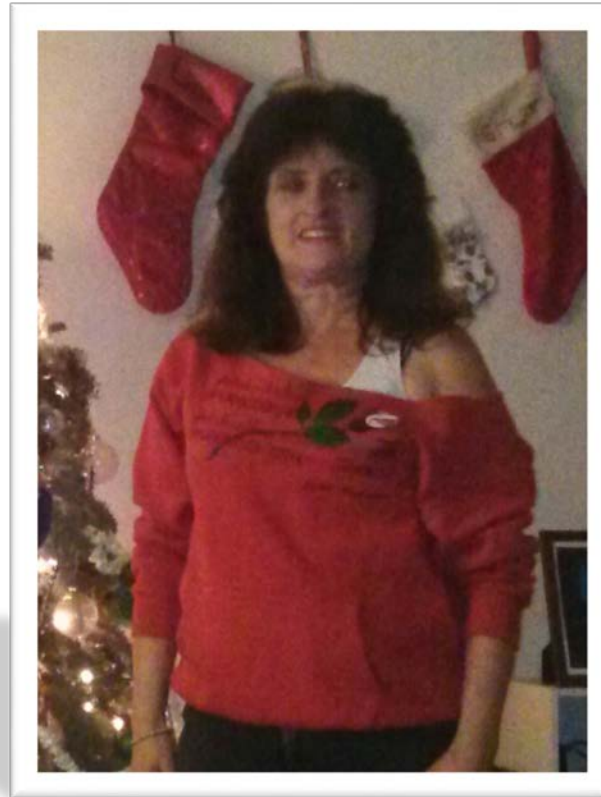
Second Incident with Landlord



In Conclusion



Advocating for My Mother



- Saved Housing
- Educated the Landlord
- Advocated for Others
- Allowed My Mother a Beneficial Quality of Semi-Independent Life
- Reaffirmed Trust Between My Mother & I

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Thank You for Listening to My Story!

A Family Member's Perspective

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