



# WAGGING TAILS

Irish Therapy Dogs

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Robbie & David from AIB with Marie and Magic



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## AIB Embraces Irish Therapy Dogs

*A special thank you to Cathal O'Connor, Head of Healthcare with his team members - Grace, Mary Clare and David in AIB Healthcare Corporate Banking who offered the support of AIB to Irish Therapy Dogs. This offer will now enable us to upgrade our computer system which is long overdue and would have been impossible without the support of AIB.*

### Nursing Homes Ireland Conference

Irish Therapy Dogs would like to thank Nursing Homes Ireland for their kind invitation to their Annual Conference which took place in the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Dublin on Thursday 12th November 2015. Wagging Tails! Attracted many delegates to our Stand and it was rewarding to see the interest shown in the work of Irish Therapy Dogs.

Nursing Homes Ireland (NHI), is the representative organisation for Ireland's private and voluntary nursing home sector. NHI is committed to ensuring the lives of older persons in the 400+ private and voluntary nursing homes across the country are enhanced and fulfilled. Private and voluntary nursing homes play a key role in healthcare delivery in Ireland. The 400+ homes provide expert care to almost 22,000 persons in specialist settings in local communities.

*NHI supports its members by providing expert advice surrounding care delivery and representing their interests and those of their residents at local and national level.*

NHI plays an influential and key role within the Irish healthcare sector. Its expertise, experience and unified voice for hundreds of care providers is of critical importance within the healthcare setting. NHI engages with State bodies, health stakeholders, representative organisations for older persons and wider society to influence and shape policy and inform debate surrounding the care of older persons.

The goal of Nursing Homes Ireland is to ensure everyone who chooses a nursing home for the next step in their lives experiences a safe, happy, caring and fulfilling environment. NHI has always shown great appreciation to the invaluable work of Irish Therapy Dogs.



*Feedback is always positive about our dogs*

