

**CANINES FOR CHRIST OF**

**GREATER CINCINNATI**

**PRAYER TEAMS**

**UNLEASHING THE POWER OF PRAYER**

**As a faith based ministry, Canines for Christ of Greater Cincinnati brings comfort, compassion and unconditional love to many through our beloved pets.**

**A key element to our organization is our commitment to Jesus Christ and His teachings relative to our relationships with others. Perhaps one of the most consistent lessons taught by Jesus and His Disciples is prayer, both personally as well as intercessory prayers for others.**

**To fulfill our purpose as faithful servants, we should follow Christ's example of prayer by uplifting not only those we serve through our visits, but with and for individuals we so proudly serve with in our C4C of GC group.**

**A prayer chain is an exciting ministry opportunity that doesn't require any special talent or a lot of time. All that you need is a heart for the Lord and His people no matter their station in life. Everyone has needs whether it is health, financial or other life challenges that may seem insurmountable. Prayer can unlock many doors that may appear closed to us, but can be opened through the love of our mighty and faithful Lord. A prayer chain is a specific type of prayer ministry consisting of a group of people willing to pray when the chain is activated by one or more of its' members.**

**From our perspective as a Pet Therapy group, we are required to abide by the HIPPA laws protecting the confidentiality of others regarding their specific health issues. A prayer chain would follow the same guidelines in protecting the privacy of those we pray for. God knows each of us by name and knows the needs of our heart. When we uplift others through intercessory prayer, we only need the person's name we are praying for.**

**The requirements for becoming an active participant in the prayer chain consists of compassion for people, expectation through the power of prayer, commitment to prayer and sacrifice through time when the prayer chain is activated for specific requests. To maintain continuity and effectiveness, a team leader will be appointed to coordinate the prayer chain team.**

**Should this ministry be of interest to you, please let us know by contacting Pam Fox at 513-870-0037 until a coordinator is appointed. We welcome your comments and any suggestions that you wish to share.**