## Therapy Dog- Hospital/Hospice:

- Dog and handler have conducted themselves by the standards defined in the Dog Scout Laws.
- Handler has shown care and concern for the dog's physical and mental well-being. This includes not doing a visit if the dog is not completely healthy or ready for a visit.
- Handler and dog have earned the Therapy Dog 1 badge and continue to be covered by insurance through their certifying organization.
- Dog and handler have completed 100 hours of volunteer work in a facility such as a hospital, nursing home or other care facility or as a reading program dog. The 100 hours can include the hours from Therapy Dog 1 badge and Therapy Dog- Reading badge.
- Dog has completed at least 20 hours (of the 100 hours required) in a hospital or visiting people in hospice care. Visits must be at least one hour in length to qualify. If a visit exceeds an hour include the total time of the visit on the log sheet.