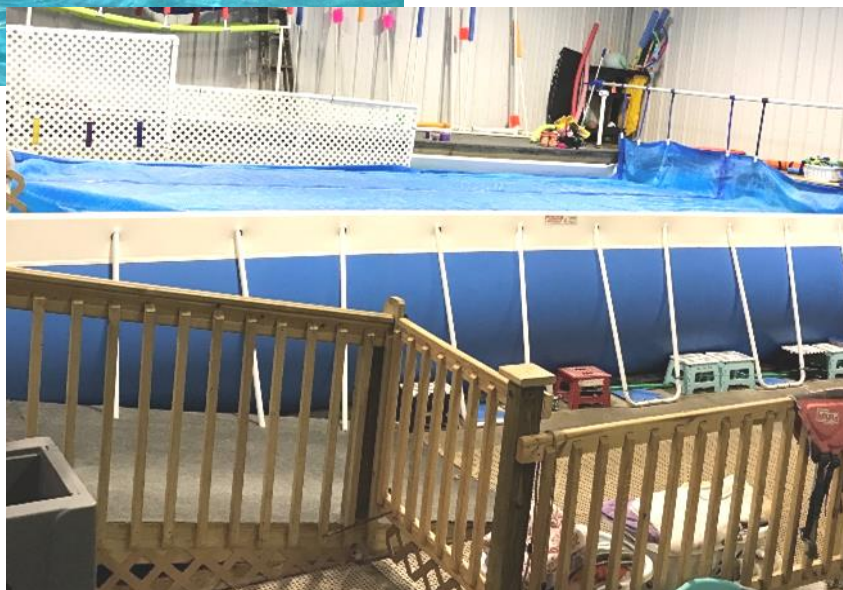


# The PetMassage Dog Natatorium

Your gift will help us finance the installation of ... a new indoor aquatic facility in Toledo for dogs.



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**Help us** finance the installation of a new indoor heated pool in the PetMassage School on Douglas Road in Toledo Ohio. Your donations/prepayments for services are opportunities for you to help dogs; yours and your community's.

The PetMassage pool will be clean, safe, heated, offering

- canine aquatic massage
- supervised swim exercise

The goal for our crowd-funding request is \$40,000. This will pay for retrofitting the building into a dog natatorium with the pool, state-of-the-art water purification and filtration systems, water and air conditioning, decks, ramps, steps, lifts, and canine aquatic exercise equipment.

The PetMassage indoor pool facility will serve the needs of dogs in the Toledo Ohio region. Dogs can schedule aquatic exercise in every type of weather and **throughout the year**.

Certified Canine Aquatic PetMassage Practitioners will work in collaboration with area dog owners, trainers, handlers, animal chiropractors, and the rehab veterinarians, such as the docs at OSU and MSU to develop personalized programs for dogs' individual needs.

**Toledo area dogs - and their people – deserve the canine aquatic experience.**



This PetMassage Natatorium will

- provide a wellness resource for dogs in Toledo
- make Toledo a better place for dogs and their owners
- enhance Toledo's image as a dog-friendly city.

- All PetMassage or swim sessions are private, by appointment.
- All sessions are safe and controlled.
- Every dog is closely monitored for fatigue and comfort.



**Canine Aquatic PetMassage** - because it's the perfect combination of massage and bodywork experiences for dogs with arthritis, spinal compression, shoulder, hip, hock, and paw issues.

Combine the nurturing effects of getting a massage and soaking in a warm bath. That's how great, how relaxed, and flexible your dogs will feel with each Canine Aquatic PetMassage. Dogs delight in the way they feel as they relax, flex, extend, strengthen, and regain function.

While dogs are held, massaged, and moved through the water, the water's resistance, buoyancy, and warmth restores their bodies.



Are you providing everything you can to enhance your dogs' well-being? Your contribution will help create the pool for your dog to experience **restorative, comfortable, and enjoyable** Canine Aquatic PetMassage.

**Benefits of Aquatic Exercise** – because your dog will have a better quality of life with increased flexibility, coordination, muscle tone, speed, strength, and endurance.

- **agility dogs, dock divers, and other canine athletes:** focus on body toning, conditioning, and wellness maintenance.
- **partially paralyzed dogs:** non-weight bearing programs restore strength and confidence in movement.
- **dogs recovering from injuries, toning for, or rehabilitating post-surgery, seniors with their special needs, and those in hospice** all benefit with enhanced circulation, mobility, comfort, and strength. It is also an enjoyable activity. They are eager to get into the water, where they feel safe and comfortable.
- **chubby dogs** swim and lose weight and girth.
- **healthy active dogs stay healthy and active when they exercise every day.** Swim exercise is clean, safe, and fun. What do you do with your dog during our long cold winters when their primary exercise is going for a car ride? Get them in the pool.



If you do not live in the Toledo area and your dogs will not have access to this amazing facility, there are additional reasons for you to support the PetMassage Natatorium installation. PetMassage conducts research on the efficacy of, and training of practitioners in, Canine Aquatic PetMassage. Wherever you are, your dog will eventually benefit!

## Research

Little has been written about the effects that massage has on dogs in water. We intuitively know that being moved through and by water helps dogs. For greater acceptance by dog owners and the veterinary community, **the effects** of specific movements, combinations and sequences, durations of sessions, and variations of temperature **need to be documented and published**.

Your donation supports the goals for **PetMassage research** which include documenting which massage techniques work, and which don't, how massage skills need to be applied and sequenced, how often or spaced apart sessions must be to most effectively and discovering and recording any contra-indications. These are important contributions to the body of knowledge for the science and future application of canine aquatic massage.

In the UK and Europe, Canine Aquatic Massage, called Canine Thermal Hydrotherapy, is an acknowledged and significant modality for dog therapy. It is an accepted part of rehabilitation having been well-integrated into the veterinary protocols. Many facilities, employing many people, are now available for dogs to receive treatment.

The future of veterinary rehabilitation in the US will also soon integrate aquatic massage into its systemic protocols. Your contribution will expand the care alternatives offered by your veterinarian.

## and Instruction

This pool will be used for **vocational training in Canine Aquatic PetMassage**.

PetMassage has been teaching canine dry and aquatic massage for over 20 years. It is one of very few schools in the USA to offer this program. Students from all over the world have traveled to Toledo to attend, learn, and be certified in the PetMassage methods. Soon, either you, or someone from your community, will travel to Toledo to get trained and certified in this pool; and then return home to offer canine dry and aquatic PetMassage treatments to your dogs.

The PetMassage Natatorium will also be **a model** for students and new dog pool operators to see and experience the PetMassage state-of-the-art facility; one that they can reproduce where they live.



**Ways to help ...** Please share in our vision of creating the only indoor exercise/ massage therapy pool for dogs in Toledo. Our architects' plans for our commercial pool have already been approved by the city inspectors. As soon as we raise the remaining funds, we can make this happen. This is a one-time request for help. Please contribute whatever your heart tells you to. We ask that you encourage your network of friends to support this project, too.

We appreciate any contribution you can give, and so will your dogs!

**\$50**

Get a social media shout-out, and an invitation for you and a guest to the grand opening party (TBA).

**\$100**

Your rewards are a social media shout-out, an invitation for you and a guest to the grand opening party (TBA), your name on the wall, and 1 Canine Aquatic PetMassage or 2 swim sessions.

**\$500**

Your rewards are a social media shout-out, an invitation for you and a guest to the grand opening party (TBA), your name on the wall, and 5 Canine Aquatic PetMassage or 10 swim sessions.

**\$1000**

Your rewards are a Social media Shout-out, an invitation for you and your guests to the grand opening party (TBA), your name on the wall and 16 sessions. Combine Canine Aquatic PetMassage and swim.

**2250**

Your rewards are a Social media Shout-out, an invitation for you and your guests to the grand opening party (TBA), your name on the wall and 50 sessions (1 dog, once a week, for 50 weeks).

**\$5000**

Your rewards are multiple Social media Shout-outs, invitations for you and your guests to the grand opening party (TBA), your name on the wall, one day each week honoring you/your organization, and 100 sessions (2 dogs, once a week, for 50 weeks).

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Your gift will enable us to create the pool that will be a valuable resource for the health & happiness of dogs.

Please contribute per the website, by phone, or in person.

Website: <https://petmassage.com/tps-petmassage-com-help-us-finance-the-new-petmassage-canine-swim-and-canine-aquatic-massage-heated-indoor-pool/>

Thank you.

