Fw: Thank you from Virginia Tech

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Hope Members -

I'm forwarding a thank you that a VT student sent yesterday. They went to our web page and sent this through the main Hope email address.

- Amy

----- Forwarded Message ----

From: "@@@@vt.edu" <@@@@vt.edu>

To: hope@hopecrisisresp onse.org

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 11:29:25 PM

Subject: Thank you from Virginia Tech

Dear HOPE volunteers,

I would just like to extend my heartfelt thanks to your organization for visiting our campus in the aftermath of last week's terrible tragedy. I have always firmly believed that our animal companions are some of the greatest gifts we can experience as human beings. With my own pet being several hours away at my parents' home, being able to interact friendly animals like your dogs during a time of immense stress was truly a touching experience. Even in our darkest hours, sometimes all it takes is a happy face and a wagging tail to lift your spirits (and this is coming from a cat person!). While other organizations have the tendency to exploit or take advantage of situations like these, I believe that yours (and any other animal therapy groups that appeared) truly helped us as a community. I sincerely appreciate and admire all the work you do and hope to some day become involved with something similar myself.

Thank you again,

Maddy Barnes