

# Volunteer spotlight

## Kimberly & Lucy Bradley



Volunteer for **15 years**

Children's Hospital New Orleans

### **My favorite memory volunteering**

I am always moved when Lucy gets a child respond to her presence. Whether it's by looking at her and smiling, reaching to pet her, or giggle with excitement...to watch the parents' reaction to Lucy's presence is truly magical. I have seen Lucy do some amazing things during our time volunteering together. These are the memories that stay with me.

### **My inspiration to volunteer**

Lucy has a gift as a therapy dog to make a difference in many children's lives. To keep that only to myself and not share her with those who need her most, would be selfish.

### **My favorite part of volunteering**

When I happen to see people and children I know in the hospital. Knowing that Lucy can brighten anyone's day, especially when it is someone that I know personally, makes volunteering with Lucy extra special.

### **My little something extra**

Lucy and I enjoy swimming in our pool during the summer months and playing fetch and walking along the lake when it's cooler.

### **Why I'm extra-ordinary**

I have to give the extra-ordinary credit to Lucy. Her presence as a therapy dog is magical. To watch her work and know what to do in a hospital room with these children, is unbelievable sometimes.

### **My day job**

I'm a pediatric occupational therapist and have my own private practice...working with kids to accomplish their goals is my passion.



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