

Typical Start-Up and Ongoing Costs for a Registered Therapy Dog Team

- IETD Membership dues are \$40.00 per person per year with \$20.00 per year for each additional family member. New member dues are prorated throughout the fiscal year, which starts May 1st.

Once evaluated IETD membership includes:

- Visit facilities IETD has a partnership with.
 - Join other functions and events sponsored by IETD.
 - Attend General Meetings and social events.
 - An IETD bandana for your dog and 2 IETD patches
 - Be a part of an amazing therapy dog group dedicated to helping others!
- Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. (BBTD) Evaluation <http://www.golden-dogs.org/>
Certification – Testing fee \$20.00
BBTD Registration Fee - \$50.00
BBTD insures your dog while on visits for \$2-3 million/occurrence. Does not require personal home owners insurance.
- BBTD registration and yearly renewals require a veterinarian well check. This includes costs for the vet visit, immunization shots and rabies vaccination (if needed) as well as a fecal check and proof of year round heartworm medication and/or a yearly heartworm test. Costs vary depending on vet fees.
- BBTD Yearly renewal - \$40.00/year
- AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Evaluation (optional) - Testing Fee \$25.00
- IETD Red dog bandana – included with BBTD certification
- IETD Printed Apparel - costs varies
- IETD Red Vest (optional) – about \$20.00
- Visit Cards - <https://inlandempiretherapydogs.org/visit-cards/>
Costs range from \$27.22 for 500 cards to \$91.11 for 5,000 cards plus tax & shipping.