



# PET AND HOME CARE TURNS 25

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Tiffany Lewis began walking dogs in her Potomac neighborhood when she was a Junior in high school. Through a combination of hard work and good word-of-mouth, what began as an after-school side gig grew into a full-time job. By 2002, Tiffany's client list had expanded to such extremes that she had to hire her first team member. Today, her business Pet and Home Care employs more than 50 pet sitters, resort attendants, and office staff across Montgomery and Frederick Counties. In January of 2024, the business will turn an impressive 25 years old!

At Pet and Home Care, the professional team of caregivers

subscribes to the company's core values of reliability, trustworthiness, and empathy. PHC only hires the most reliable pet sitters and support staff; each team member has to complete a thorough background check, a comprehensive one-week long training program, and online certification courses in pet sitting and animal first aid.

For pet owners planning a trip, it is crucial to plan ahead and anticipate the needs of your pet and home. "Often we get last-minute clients scrambling to find a sitter because they waited until they needed one," Tiffany says. "Understand your pet's needs and

your family's schedule so you can ensure your fur baby always has the consistent care they need"

Pet and Home Care is specially suited to serving the Ijamsville community because its own founder lives in the area herself. Tiffany loves living in Ijamsville where she loves how close her community is. "I love the connection we share with our neighbors. It is such a wonderful place to raise a family and own a business," she shares.

Over the past 25 years, Pet and Home Care has evolved from Tiffany's side hustle to a thriving pet care business that serves more than five thousand clients and ten



thousand pets from Washington, D.C. to Frederick, Maryland. With their unending love for animals and dedication to reliable house and pet sitting service, it is unsurprising that PHC is Maryland's Top-Rated Professional Pet Care Provider. Should you find yourself needing a sitter, the team at PHC has your tail covered by loving your pets as if they were their own and by treating your home with respect!

To find more information about Pet and Home Care and the services they provide, visit the company website at [petandhomecare.com](http://petandhomecare.com). They can also be reached on the phone at 301-PET-CARE and by email at [care@petandhomecare.com](mailto:care@petandhomecare.com).



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