

The Power of a Pet – Lynne Robinson

TRANSCRIPT

LYNNE:

One of my favorite stories has to do with an 11-year-old boy. When he read to me there was a stutter. When he plopped down on the blanket with my dog, no stutter. Because of the dog's unconditional love and support, the boy's fears washed away and he could read. I think it's pretty amazing that, that can happen. And it happened like that. There's always a magical connection, especially with dogs. Whether its a reading, mental health, or emotional wellness situation, if a person's more relaxed then the therapy can happen. It only takes a minute for that bond to be made, and that's when the therapy can begin. I'm Lynne Robinson, President and Executive Director of PAWS for People. The PAWS for People Program is living proof that emotional health can change for the better, in just a moment.