What's the Difference?

# Service Dogs, Therapy Dogs and Emotional Support Animals

## **Service Dog**

- Assists an individual with disabilities
- Specifically trained to perform tasks to mitigate disabilities
- Is allowed in public places, on airplanes and in no-pet housing

#### Requires Special Training

Dogs that help people

Assists a person with Disabilities

### Therapy Dog

- Comforts more than one person
- Training requirements vary with each organization and venue
- Visits nursing homes and hospitals

Helps comfor and make people feel better

# Emotional Support Animal

Prescribed for a mentally disabled person
Requires no special training
Is allowed on airplanes and in no-pet housing