

DoveLewis



## Media Release

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### Teen donor earns first-pitch rights at DoveLewis Bark in the Park

Join us this Friday for the first-ever DoveLewis Bark in the Park night at PGE Park – where baseball fans can bring their four-legged best friends to share a hot dog and watch the game together!

DoveLewis is kicking it off in an extra-special way. Don't miss the first pitch, thrown out by 13-year old DoveLewis donor Rachel Rosenbloom of Southwest Portland. Her love of animals well surpasses her love of money – she decided to give a percentage of her bat mitzvah gifts to DoveLewis. On the pitching mound, she'll present her check for \$700 to DoveLewis and wish the Portland Beavers luck as she and her labradoodle, "Fancy" start the game.

#### **Rachel's First Pitch:**

Friday, May 8  
PGE Park, 7:00PM

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Rachel's generosity is inspiring – DoveLewis' average individual gift this calendar year only amounts to \$98.43. Philanthropists like her are what keep non-profits sustainable in these difficult economic times.

Mark you calendars for the two other Bark in the Park nights at PGE Park this season. Soccer fans will bring their dogs to the Timbers game **Sunday, June 28**. And **Saturday, August 1**, the park will go to the dogs for another Beavers baseball game complete with fur and fun.

DoveLewis is Portland's 24-Hour Emergency and ICU Animal Hospital, offering advanced veterinary care in a state-of-the-art facility in Northwest Portland. DoveLewis also shares several 100% donor-funded programs with the community including one of America's largest volunteer-based animal blood banks, an award-winning animal assisted therapy program, a nationally recognized pet loss support program offering five free group therapy sessions each month, 24-hour stabilizing care for lost, stray and wild animals and financial assistance for low income families and owners of abused pets.