

Media Release

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School Bus-Sized HVAC to be Installed on New DoveLewis

When: Thursday, March 16th

HVAC delivered: 8:00am

HVAC hoisted on top of building: 9:00am

1945 NW Pettygrove (on Pettygrove between NW 20th & 19th)

A crane will carefully hoist a 31,000 pound, 32 foot long, 11 foot wide and 10 foot tall HVAC unit (heating, ventilation & air-conditioning) on top of the new DoveLewis main hospital in NW Portland Thursday, March 16th. That's about the size of a school bus! It will allow DoveLewis to provide its staff, patients and visitors air that is cleaner than Oregon's standard for human hospitals. This particular air handler is exceptionally energy-efficient. It was built in Oregon by a company called "Team Air."

The hospital is nearly complete. DoveLewis is planning a grand opening for late July. The amount of pets that rely on our emergency and ICU services has grown so much, our current aging facility can't meet the demand. In order to preserve DoveLewis' future in Portland, this \$8M building project had to move forward. Our supporters understand the desperate need for this hospital and why we just couldn't wait to raise all the money through donations before construction began. So far, we have raised close to \$2M. DoveLewis is Oregon's only non-profit 24-hour Emergency & ICU Animal Hospital.

Just One Month Left to Buy a Piece of the New Hospital

Portland's pet lovers have until April 15th to buy a piece of history. DoveLewis Emergency & ICU Animal Hospital is offering personalized bricks as part of the "For the Love of Dove" building project. The bricks will line the east wall of the hospital outside of the serenity garden which is one of the many features that make this historic project so special to the community.

Get a sneak peek of the personalized brick wall and take an on-site tour of the project. Contact Tiffini Mueller at 503.341.2740 or tmueller@dovelewis.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

- Fewer than 400 bricks are left.
- They cost \$500 each.
- The donation is 100% tax-deductible.
- Order bricks online at dovelewis.org.

Founded in 1973 as a non-profit organization, DoveLewis Emergency Animal Hospital serves nearly 15,000 animals each year and is supported by treatment fees and donations. The hospital is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in NW Portland, as well as evenings and weekends at Plaza 205. DoveLewis is known for its community service programs such as the Stray Animal and Wildlife Program, Blood Bank, Animal Assisted Therapy and Education, and Pet Loss Support.