

## Media Release

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## Service of Remembrance to Honor Pets Who Have Passed

Dignified Pet Services presents, in partnership with the DoveLewis Pet Loss Support Program, the 2008 Service of Remembrance. The public is invited to remember and honor the pets in our lives who have passed away. Together, surrounded by others who understand this bond, we will light candles in memory of those who are no longer here.

**Thursday, December 4, 7:00PM, FREE**  
**The Old Church**  
**1422 SW 11<sup>th</sup> at SW Columbia**

[Dignified Pet Services](#) is dedicated to providing high quality after care for pet companions. We believe that people who lose a pet companion deserve the same care and compassion as those who experience a human loss. We promise to take the best possible care of the companion you've lost and the people who have shared in that life.

The [DoveLewis Pet Loss Support Program](#) has offered a safe, nurturing place for bereaved pet owners to grieve since 1986. The program offers five free support group sessions every month. The director and founder of the program, Enid Traisman, M.S.W., C.T., C.F.S., facilitates each group and maintains our 24-hour pet loss message line. This free community service program is one of the oldest in the United States and is the only one of its kind serving the Northwest.

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.