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Giant Portland Monopoly Game to Benefit DoveLewis



Portland For Sale: Are You a Player? is the theme of this Saturday's unique fundraiser hosted by CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women). This second annual event benefits DoveLewis' building project. The money raised will help pay for the children's play area of the waiting room in the new hospital's lobby.

Those attending the event will play speed rounds of Monopoly throughout the night. The four finalists (the players with the most Monopoly money) advance to the final round where they will play on a **giant Monopoly board with human-sized pawns dressed as cats and dogs**. The winner gets a trip to Bali! Guests will also get to shop at both a live and silent auction, enjoy hosted beverages and dance to a live band.

Date: Saturday, January 28th, 2006

Time: 6:00pm – 12:00am

Location: Montgomery Park

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"For The Love of Dove" Building Project

DoveLewis' current hospital lobby measures just 500 square feet. The new one will be nearly four times bigger to allow for sick and injured dogs and cats to wait separately and to give families room to sit together. It will also house a children's play area where kids can entertain themselves while their four-legged family member is being treated.

Construction on the new 22,000 square foot building begun in September and it's scheduled to open this August.

Founded in 1973 as a non-profit organization, DoveLewis 24 Hour Emergency and ICU hospital treats 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. Celebrating the human-animal bond, DoveLewis is known for its unique community service programs including the Stray Animal and Wildlife Program, Blood Bank, Animal Assisted Therapy and Education, and Pet Loss Support.