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DoveLewis Executive Director Inks New Deal



Ron Morgan, DoveLewis Executive Director, holds Teddy, one of his two dogs. Ron is just one of more than 20 DoveLewis employees getting animal-inspired tattoos as part of this event.

He's really doing it. No joke. DoveLewis Executive Director Ron Morgan is getting a tattoo as part of the hospital's fundraiser [Tats for Cats...and Dogs](#). Ron's tattoo appointment is set for 3:00PM, Thursday, May 22 at Pearl District Tattoo: 1255 NW 9th Avenue, #13 in Portland.

This is Ron's very first tattoo, and it's about more than just this fundraiser. "I am very proud of the work I have been involved in at DoveLewis and for the rest of my life this tattoo will be a symbol to me of my opportunity to be part of this great organization." The design remains a secret.

Tats for Cats...and Dogs runs the entire month of May. Throughout the month, [participating tattoo artists](#) will donate 10% of their fees to the DoveLewis [Stray Animal & Wildlife Fund](#) for every animal-inspired tattoo they do! Even if you'd rather not get a tattoo, you can still be part of the fun. Check out our [website](#) for all the details.

WHAT: DoveLewis Executive Director gets tattoo
WHEN: 3:00PM, Thursday, May 22
WHERE: Pearl District Tattoo
 1255 NW 9th Avenue, #13 in Portland
WHY: Fundraiser for DoveLewis Stray Animal & Wildlife Fund & Personal Expression of Dedication to DoveLewis

DoveLewis will spend more than \$225,000 this year on emergency medical care for stray and wild animals. 90% of that money comes from donors, the rest comes from county shelters as minimal re-imburements.

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.