

## Media Release

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**DoveLewis**  
ANIMALS SPEAK TO US.



**EVENT DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011**

## Hundreds of People and Dogs Run for the Love of Dove

DoveLewis hopes to raise 10% of the funds needed to maintain it's Stray Animal and Wildlife Program at this year's Run for the Love of Dove. Hundreds of human and canine runners will lace up their running shoes and pound the pavement to support this much-needed community program. The beloved event returns this year after a hiatus since 2007, as a timed 5K run/walk. Runners, both human and canine, at all experience levels are invited to join the fun. There will even be a ½K puppy run for the kids! Lucky Lab in Northwest Portland will serve as both the start and finish line. Post-race festivities include food, drink, entertainment and a silly pet tricks contest!

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### DoveLewis Stray Animal & Wildlife Program:

Hundreds of injured strays, lost pets and hurt wild animals come to DoveLewis from county shelters, Good Samaritan citizens, police officers, and firefighters each year. We also regularly care for injured wildlife when the [Audubon Society](#) is closed in the evening. (Audubon Society is open 7 days a week from 9:00AM to 5:00PM) We try to find every injured stray's owner by taking a snapshot of the animal, and posting it on our [Lost & Found Pet Database](#). This database is the most comprehensive place to look for a lost pet in the Portland area.

It is not uncommon for the cost of emergency treatment for lost, stray, and wild animals to rise to \$200,000 every year. DoveLewis works with all county shelters, and complies with their protocols regarding stray animals.



**Sunday, June 12**

Lucky Lab, 1945 NW Quimby

**Registration Opens: 7:30AM**

**Race Begins: 9:00AM**

**Dog Contests Begin: 10:30AM**

**Awards Ceremony: 11:00AM**

Expected attendance:

400 humans & 200 dogs



DoveLewis is Portland's non-profit 24-Hour Emergency and ICU Animal Hospital, offering advanced veterinary care. DoveLewis also shares several 100% donor funded programs with the community including one of America's largest volunteer based animal blood banks, a partnership with Delta Society's animal assisted therapy program, a nationally recognized pet loss support program offering four free group therapy sessions each month, 24-hour stabilizing care for lost, stray and wild animals and financial assistance for qualifying low income families and abused animals. DoveLewis is also now open nights and weekends at the Oregon Coast, providing emergency and urgent care to residents and tourists.