DoveLewis Canine Therapy Teams

February 2024 Newsletter

PORTLAND AREA CANINE THERAPY TEAMS

Messages of Love



Anta getting his fill of fresh fruit. Such a good boy!



Daphne, True Love!



Dogs enrich the lives of the people privileged to invite them in. Houdini, with you, I also get to witness magic.



Captain loves the holidays with his family!



Dear High Energy Kitties, Thank you for the love and play and hilarity you bring into our lives each day. Love you bunches!



Duck, duck, goose! I'll always choose you, Fanny!



Duke, Your gentle yet playful being, your quiet yet big presence, and your broad yet deep love you give to those around you are what make you one special pup We love you so much!



Everest, Your love is easy like a rippling creek, sticky like honey dripping from the comb, pure like recently discovered gold, and boundless like the vast ocean. You, dear Everest, are the best bundle of joy that ever existed. - Nora



Jones, You are my buddy, my listening ear, and my comic relief! Love you... I'm VERY lucky.



K2 and Teo, I love you two big beautiful boys! Thank you for bringing joy and love into our lives.



Kashi & Kiev you are Labradorable & you will be my fur-ever Valentines!



Koda, Riley and Mel, You are pure golden love...you make our hearts smile!



Metzi, you will always be my Valentine!



Lars and Captain, friends for life!



Marvin, I love you my sweet boy!



Megan likes people with badges. Happy Valentine's Day!



Kyla, From the day I received you it's been a wonderful adventure. Through the seven years that we've been visiting patients and staff at OHSU, you've not only brightened the days of those that you've met, but you've also enriched my life and made it more meaningful! Thank you!!



My dear sweet puppies, Y'all shower us everday with unconditional love. Thank you. - T



He is my grumpy old man pug! He likes to bark at strangers, lounge on the sofa and stay close to me at all times. He was recently diagnosed with diabetes (with loving care of folks at DoveLewis) and is recovering amazingly well. I love him so much and he is such a wonderful addition to my life.



Olive, I was so fortunate to be matched with you at the Guide Dog Fall Luncheon over 11 years ago! I was estatic to meet you, your sleepy eyes, long ears, mellow yellow puppy. You have brought me so much joy every day! The many great walks, trips to the beach, all the many outings. Thank you, Ms. OLIVE. - Love, Sandy



Pat loves Lars, Lars loves Pat!



Noodle, a 2-year-old Shih-tzu adopted from a rescue with a host of health problems- itchy skin and heartworm positive but he is the light of my life. We have worked on his ailments, and I can say he is heartworm free and less itchy- thanks to DoveLewis! I feel blessed for him to be in my life and love him so much.



Nova, life with a valentine like you is wonder-fur! No bones about it. I labr-adore you.



Olivia, PACTT dog, Blood donor, you do it all! All my love always to my sweet girl!



PACTT dog and blood donor, Jericho, and grandson getting some cuddle time!



Piccolo, you are the sweetest, softest, most gentle dog ever. And you bring so much joy and fun into our lives! Love you!



Pogo the Wonder Dog! You came into my life at 7 weeks old here at DoveLewis and here you remain at 14 years and 3 months, powering through life on 3-legs. You're my favorite!



My most loyal friend, my most trusted confidante, my most stylish hat! - Halyna



Plenty more pups to love now!



Presidio and Limon, Life would be ruff without you. Thank you for your unconditional love, goofiness, and loyalty through good days and bad!



Ragnar, You are stubborn yet confident, kind and sweet. You teach the younger doggies how to play and the older doggies how to take it easy. You are perfect in our eyes. Thank you for being our companion. Love, Your Hoomans.



Rosella, Rosie, Best date to Wet Nose Soiree, My BFF, Love you always!



Sandy and Izzy, You make my heart happy when I see you snuggling on the couch like this. What do I do next? Snuggle in with you! You black beauties are my sunshine and sanity and I love you SO much. SMOOCH!



Roses are red, violets are blue, Dale's tail wags say I love you!



Todd, You are the best boy I could ever ask for!



Thank you for always being the cutest cuddle puddle around!



Todd's looking cool and feeling fine, what a cute Valentine!



We love to FLOCK to your side!



We love our Dovima, Dovi, AKA Smoochie Pooch!



Winston, you're the goofiest napper I've seen- but we still love you so much!

In LOVE with These Visits



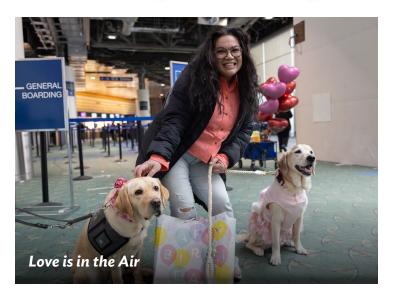


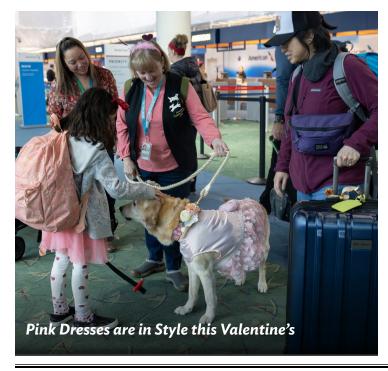
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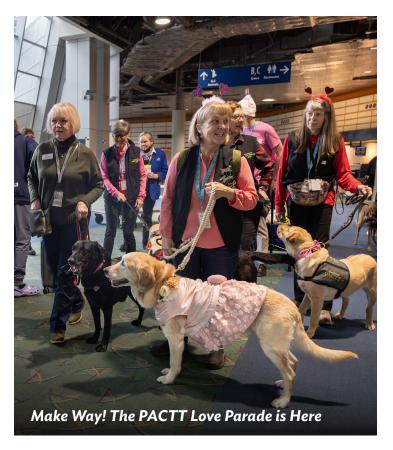
















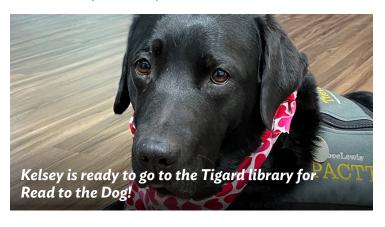
Sniffing Out a Good Book

Three teams visit the Tigard Library for Dogs and Tales Read to the Dog program. Linda and Kelsey, Dionne and Mia, Colleen and Houdini. Here are a couple anecdotes from their visit:

About 6 months ago, a 4-year-old observed kids reading to dogs at the library. He wanted to participate but his mom told him he needed to learn to read first. Fast forward 6 months and the little guy learned how to read. Yesterday was his first time at Dogs and Tales. He read to Kelsey but also said hello to Mia and Houdini. He asked Colleen if she knew what his favorite song was to sing to dogs. He then proceeded to sing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star to Houdini. Cutest thing ever! He had such a soft, sweet voice, and was very gentle.

A mom and her little girl, maybe kindergarten age, chose to read to Kelsey. The mom introduced herself

to Linda and told her that this was their first time at Dogs and Tales and that she and her daughter were both very afraid of dogs. Linda did a nice job of keeping Kelsey close while the little girl read. The mom added that she'd been attacked by a dog when she was a little girl in India and explained how her mind body react even though she knows it's not logical that every dog is scary. She didn't want her little girl to absorb her fear and miss out on the enjoyment of dogs and thought this setting would be a safe way for them to have exposure. The little girl was able to pet Kelsey before she left.



WHAT'S NEW AT DOVELEWIS?

Do You Know All Our Services?

Many of us have experience coming to DoveLewis when a pet needs help. A lot is going on here at the hospital and we wanted to share all of the services that we offer:

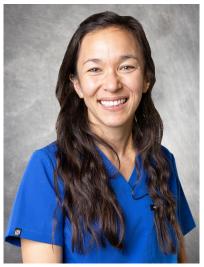
- 24/7 Emergency & Critical Care
- Urgent Care
- Cardiology
- Exotics Care
- Hospice

- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Pain Management
- Radiology
- Surgery

Welcome our new Exotics Veterinarian, Dr. EB McKibben!

Dr. McKibben joined us this month to help expand our Exotics Care team. There's been a growing need for urgent care and emergency care for exotic animals in the community so we are excited to be able to provide walk-in and appointment availability Sunday-Friday. Dr. McKibben already got to work helping a stray rabbit who eventually gave birth to 5 healthy babies!





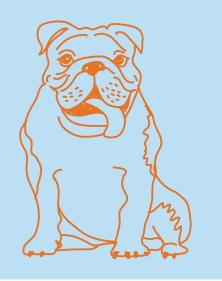
FOR AN OUT-OF-CHARACTER WHIMPER OR MEOW

DoveLewis Urgent Care

When you're worried about your best friend, book an appointment with DoveLewis Urgent Care and be seen in as little as 30 minutes!

Same Day + Next Day Appointments 7 days a week | 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

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Roses are Red, And Some of our PACTT Merchandise is Too



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