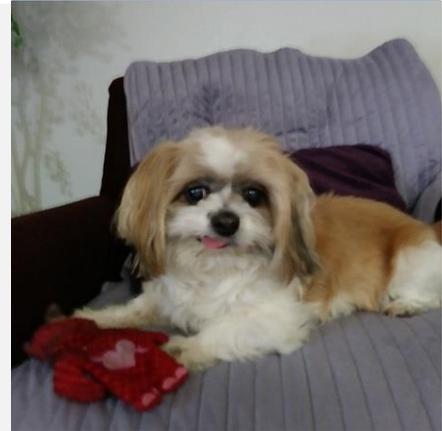




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Cody

Why CVC is Such a Treasure

I was happy to see that the Community Veterinary Center was a strong contender for an Innovation and Talent Award.

I am a low-income pet owner. When my elderly rescue dog needed dental surgery, I called local vets and received quotes ranging from \$2,800 to \$3,500. Needless to say, I was unable to pay these prices. A friend told me about the Community Veterinary Center, so I called and asked the price of dental surgery.

To my surprise, they gave me a quote of \$500. As it turned out, my dog had to have all of his teeth removed, but they still adhered to this price. I truly believe that the vets at the Community Veterinary Center extended or even saved my dog's life.

Because of my dog's successful surgery and the high quality of care he received, I am now a regular client of Community Veterinary Center. All of the staff, both front and back office, are competent and caring individuals who are passionate about helping all animals.

I am so grateful that this wonderful nonprofit exists to serve low-income pet owners of Eugene and the surrounding areas.

Barbara Steele, Corvallis

After this Letter to the Editor appeared in the Register Guard, we asked Barbara for a picture of her dog. Cody appears in the picture upper right of this page.

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CVC's Mission

Community Veterinary Center provides low-cost veterinary care for pets on a sliding scale according to their caregiver's income level.

Meet Leslie Our Vet Tech



Leslie Clifton CVT

When you are at the clinic dropping off a donation, taking a tour, or bringing your pet in for care, say “hi” to our fabulous Vet Tech, Leslie Clifton.

Leslie has known she wanted to be a CVT (Certified Veterinary Technician) since as a Girl Scout in elementary school, she visited a clinic in Livermore, California. Leslie later went to the same clinic for her first job.

Leslie moved to Oregon in 2000 and worked at the Emergency Veterinary Hospital and private clinics before coming to CVC. She says she enjoys being at CVC because she can use her skills to help animals and humans in a unique environment. “We’re able to meet the clients within their means and help them to do what they can without judging them,” Leslie explains.

Leslie lives in Creswell with her 11-year-old daughter Autumn, who is a flexible aerialist, a Havanese mix dog, Lucky, and several fish with names including Hercules, Tillie and El.

CVC staff is quick to note how valuable Leslie is to the clinic. Cheryl Purcell said “Leslie is compassionate, will go the extra mile 100 times to care for a client and a pet, always calm.”

Our Many Clients

Since Community Veterinary Center opened in 2011, we’ve served more than 10,000 animals who otherwise may have suffered pain, discomfort and death because their caretaker did not have the funds to provide them with vet care. Here are some of our recent clients.



Dobby is ready for walking in the snow after visiting the clinic during our big storm.

Buddy LeClair came in for a skin rash and left with medication. He’s all ready for St Paddy’s Day with his green bandana.



Join Us for Fundraisers for CVC

Tuesday, May 7. Hot Mama's Wings, 420 W. 13th Ave, Eugene. Come by for drinks or dinner all day, and CVC receives a percentage of your purchase. Be sure to bring in the flier, available on the restaurant website, www.hotmamaswings.com, or on our Facebook page, or our own website, www.community.vet.org.

Wednesday, July 17. Claim 52 Kitchen, 1203 Willamette St., Eugene, 4 pm-10 pm. Third annual benefit and raffle. Come by for fabulous beer and food, and part of the purchase will go to CVC. No flier required, just come by! Visit Claim 52 at www.claim52brewing.com.

We’re looking to expand our services with a new veterinarian, so please help us spread the word! If you know anyone interested, please ask them to email CVC at CVCOregon@gmail.com.

Grants to Help Client Costs



Compassion Care Fund. CVC recently received a grant from the Banfield Foundation to help alleviate the financial burden for pet owners who have an animal in need of medical treatment and cannot afford the necessary medical costs. The clients pay what they can toward the bill, then the fund makes up the difference for up to \$100 for 70 clients, and up to \$300 for 10 more clients. Thus far, we have used the money to treat animals with ear pain, back pain, fleas, lungworm, lethargic behavior, a large mass, hip pain from a cat fight, seizures, diarrhea, arthritis, dental problems, and skin issues.

Spays/Neuters. CVC is continuing to offer spays and neuters thorough a grant from the DJ & T Foundation. This grant has allowed us to pay for surgeries for more than 100 animals of low-income humans since August 2017, and we will continue the program until 2019.

This is Sasha Carl, a female getting a spay through the grant. She is one year old and was also seen by CVC for well kitten exam and vaccines.



Help Grow Our Loving Community

We are a grass roots community affair.

Every week, we face the challenge of meeting the tremendous need with our limited resources, but our sights are still set on that horizon where no animal suffers from curable disease, pain, parasites or unwanted litters. We are the only animal clinic in Oregon whose sole purpose is the care of pets from low-income families. There are no government agencies or monies that support this cause.

You can help us by:

- 🐾 Funding a permanent veterinarian with industry-standard pay, insurance, and benefits.
- 🐾 Donating to the CVC Friendship Fund which makes up the difference between our costs and what our low-income clients can pay for care.
- 🐾 Volunteering at the clinic, at events, and on the board.
- 🐾 Becoming a full-pay client of Community Veterinary Center. A portion of your payment goes back into our Friendship Fund to help others.



CVC Clinic, 470 Hwy 99N, Eugene

CVC's Wish List

- 🐾 Friendship Fund - \$5 and up. (100% goes to medical bills for low-income clients.)
- 🐾 Medications - \$25 - \$550. (Examples: vaccines, dewormers)
- 🐾 Flea medications - \$260
- 🐾 Washer/Dryer -\$980
- 🐾 Computers - \$1,100, \$2,200, \$3,300. (Total 3, \$1,100 each)
- 🐾 Autoclave \$6,000
- 🐾 Chemistry Analyzer - \$12,000
- 🐾 X-ray update to digital - \$30,000
- 🐾 Volunteers to help with projects and events. Email CVCOregon@gmail.com to find out more.

Mail checks, payable to CVC, to PO Box 10971, Eugene, OR 97440. Or, donate on-line: communityvet.org/donations

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