



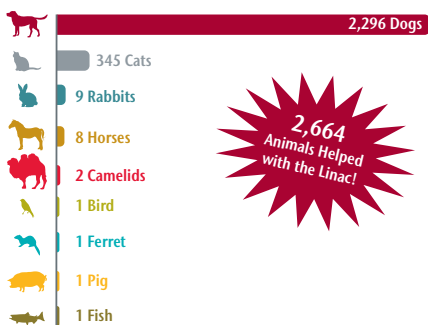
## LUCY AND TAMI

Lucy, a 12-year-old Boston Terrier, has more time with her owner Tami because of radiation therapy at WSU's Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

*"A financial investment is very important because of the number of lives we can reach. We can improve the quality of life and have animals spend more time with their owners for as long as we can."*

—Kacey Burton, WSU veterinary technician

### Number and types of patients that received radiation therapy for cancer from 2010-2019 at the WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital.



Many of our cancer patients come from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and western Canada. Patients have also come from Alaska, California, Colorado, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and as far away as Florida, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Hawaii.

# GIVE HOPE

when you

## GIVE TO CANCER CARE

Dear «Salutation,(Column B)»

You can give hope to animals and their owners when you give to cancer care at the WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

Each year, we treat around 300 dogs and 40 cats for cancer. Dogs like Kiki, a 6-year-old border collie mix who now has a second lease on life, or Lucy, a Boston Terrier, and Zoey, a miniature Goldendoodle, who each enjoyed more time with their families because of cancer care at WSU.

### WHY A NEW MACHINE?

While our current machine has provided exceptional radiation treatment to thousands of animals, **we need to replace it now to provide even more accurate and safer treatment to our animal patients.** With the new machine, radiation can be better directed to the tumor, while protecting surrounding healthy tissues. And because the dose rate can be moderated, it reduces treatment time for animals with cancer.

Today as we look to the future of patient care, a new linear accelerator, or LINAC, which delivers radiation therapy to cancer patients, cannot wait.

### GIVE HOPE. GIVE TO CANCER CARE.

Cancer isn't always curable, but it may be treatable, giving a beloved pet many happy days ahead. Give hope when you give to cancer care at the WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Visit [go.vetmed.wsu.edu/CancerCare](http://go.vetmed.wsu.edu/CancerCare).

Warmest regards,

Robert H. Mealey, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM  
Professor and Chair, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

*"We can actually cure patients, not just prolong their lives, but actually cure them. It is an investment in every pet that might need radiation therapy."*

—Janean Fidel, WSU veterinary oncologist



## YES! I WANT TO GIVE HOPE AND SUPPORT CANCER CARE

### ENCLOSED IS MY TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT OF:

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### PLEASE DESIGNATE MY GIFT TO:

- Linear Accelerator in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (20169)
- Veterinary Teaching Hospital Operating Endowment
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**DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** Submit a matching gift request to your employer or enclose a matching gift form with your gift.

- Yes, I/we have included the WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital in my/our estate plan.
- I am considering including the WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital in my/our estate plan. Please send more information.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Check (made payable to Washington State University Foundation)
- Visa  Mastercard  American Express  Discover

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TO GIVE ONLINE VISIT  
**GO.VETMED.WSU.EDU/CANCERCARE**

**QUESTIONS?**  
WANT TO HELP MORE WITH THE LINAC CAMPAIGN?  
Contact Kay Glaser at [kayann@wsu.edu](mailto:kayann@wsu.edu) or 509-335-4835

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