



CHARITABLE DONATION FORM

Shiva's Center for the Human-Animal Bond, Inc. is a not-for-profit, tax exempt charitable organization registered under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Shiva's Center for the Human-Animal Bond was established to benefit companion animals of Santa Barbara County. The fund is designed to work with the California Animal Referral and Emergency (CARE) Hospital to support four main areas of concentration:

Shiva's Center Goals:

- To make pet loss and grief counseling services available, free of charge, to anyone in our community who is struggling with the loss (or anticipated loss) of their companion animal. Free Grief Counseling groups can be an important form of support for those grieving the loss of animal companionship and celebrating the gift of animals in their lives. For more information, please go to: www.shivascenter.org
- To provide safe, emergency housing and medical services to lost, abandoned and/or injured domestic and wild animals within Santa Barbara County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
 - Funding permitted, financial assistance may be provided to sick or injured companion animals thru Buddy's Fund at CARE who need substantial veterinary care that is too costly for their owners to bear alone.
 - Wildlife may be brought to CARE Hospital when the Wildlife Care Network is closed, free of charge to the Good Samaritan, so that the animal may receive timely and appropriate treatment.
- To educate the veterinary medical community as well as the community at large about the Human-Animal Bond.
 - Providing in-services to area veterinarians about how to talk to families and children about euthanasia and pet loss; memorializing our pets; delivering terminal diagnoses; as well as other important topics about promoting bond-centered veterinary practices.
 - Providing education to the public about pet loss, grieving companion animals, and the therapeutic benefits of pet companionship.
- To promote specialty medical veterinary residency training programs to ensure that state-of-the-art medical care remains available for animals within the Santa Barbara community.
 - Our community was without specialty veterinary medicine until 2003. By sponsoring residents in veterinary medicine (currently only Emergency and Critical Care) our community will be better suited to attract and retain specialists in our area.
 - Donations are also welcome to obtain state-of-the-art equipment so that our specialists can keep up with cutting edge procedures (for example, MRI, CT Scan, etc). The goal is to prevent the need for our pet companions & their guardians to have to travel to surrounding counties for treatment (especially when they are injured or ill).

Yes, I want to support Buddy's Fund at CARE

I would like to make a charitable contribution to Buddy's Fund at CARE in the

amount of \$ _____ in memory of _____

Please have someone from Buddy's Fund at CARE contact me.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Thank you for your continued support.

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