



*Celebrate the  
Human-Animal Bond*

*Join those who have  
remembered by  
donating to the future.*

It is no surprise to pet owners to learn of research documenting the close emotional bond that rapidly develops between humans and their pets. For most of us, our pets represent loyalty, compassion, confidence, and love.

Let us help you celebrate your pet, or a friend, colleague, or family member's pet. Join the many who have memorialized their furry loved ones.

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HEART**

*CENTER FOR HUMAN-  
ANIMAL INTERACTION*



## ***Close at Heart Pet Memorial Program***

The fund was created to celebrate formally the importance of the human-animal bond while recognizing the fundamental link between animals and good health.

## ***Celebration of a Loved One's Life***

Our pets share our lives for years and support us in good times and bad. When a pet is lost, many of us feel a deep sense of loss; our lives are turned upside-down.

Losing a beloved pet is certainly a significant loss, and we would like to recognize that.

### **OUR PROGRAM**

Once your gift has been received, a personalized letter will be sent to the honoree you are celebrating or whose pet you are remembering.

Your gift will also be recognized in the Close at Heart Tribute Book, which remains on display in the Center for Human-Animal Interaction offices.

For gifts of \$1,000.00 or more, a plaque with the name of the honoree will be prominently displayed in the reception area of the center.

# CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER

### **HONORING A BELOVED PET**

The Close at Heart Fund is intended to pay tribute to the beloved pets who join our families, and to honor those who define their lives by a love of animals.

### **HOW DOES MY CONTRIBUTION SUPPORT OTHERS?**

Proceeds from the Close at Heart Fund go directly to the Center for Human-Animal Interaction to further their mission of

*Improving health and well-being  
through human-animal interaction*

### **HOW TO CELEBRATE**

Go to <https://chai.vcu.edu/gift-support/close-at-heart-fund/> and click "Donate Now." Or scan the QR Code on the back of this brochure.