

## **DEDICATE A LEAF ON OUR MEMORY TREE**

Remember your loving pets and support the RVC animal hospitals. Dedicate a leaf on our Memory Tree as a beautiful reminder of the powerful friendships we make with our pets.



# **GROWING TOGETHER...**

For more than 30 years, the RVC Animal Care Trust has been dedicated to improving animal health and care. We support the RVC hospitals that treat and care for over 30,000 animal patients a year by providing funds for new equipment and enhanced facilities.

More pets than ever before are visiting the RVC hospitals. RVC scientists continue to produce world-leading research into conditions affecting our animals and ourselves, and students come from all over the world to study at the RVC.

All funds raised by the Tree will be donated to the hospital to ensure it has the best possible equipment to treat its patients. As our Memory Tree grows with your tributes it will enable our support of the RVC's incredible work to grow too.



## A MEANINGFUL TRIBUTE...

This unique handmade sculpture, designed by local artist Claudia Ashley-Brown, is situated in the RVC's Small Animal Referalls Hospital. Complete with its own watchful cat and dog, the tree is adorned with 456 gold, silver and copper leaves that can each be engraved with the name of a loved one as a lasting tribute to their memory.

For a suggested minimum donation of  $\pounds 120$  per year (or  $\pounds 10$  per month), each leaf will be engraved with the name of a loved one and once dedicated, will remain in place for a year. At the end of the year, you will be given the opportunity to renew your leaf or it can be sent home for you to keep.

### WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO THE MYERS FAMILY FOR FUNDING OUR MEMORY TREE SO THAT 100% OF THE MONEY WE RAISE WILL DIRECTLY SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL

"As soon as we heard about the Memory Tree we knew we wanted to be involved. It's wonderful that we will have something unique to remember our beloved Bella, but also to support and acknowledge the role that the hospital has played in the journey of so many of our pets.

"Bella was the sweetest, kindest, gentlest westie we ever knew. Rescued at 11 years of age due to her owner moving, she was the best companion to our other dogs, Sophie and Franki. Bella developed cancer and was taken from us after just three-and-a-half years, but it felt like she had always been ours.

"Rest in peace sweet darling, and the very first leaf on this Memory Tree is for you." **Dennis Myers** 



"Bella was part of our family for 16 years and it was lovely to be able to do something meaningful in memory of her.

"We are very proud of her little gold leaf."



"We will always be indebted to the RVC for the years of sheer joy we had with our very dear little golden retriever Kushti after she was so poorly, and we're thrilled to have a chance to remember her in this lovely way."

#### **The Hale Family**

#### John Oliver



## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Any donation you make for a leaf is in addition to any funds already received. We cannot backdate donations to dedicate a leaf.
- There is a limit of 456 leaves on the Memory Tree at any one time. In the event the tree is full at the time your form is received your leaf will be added when the next space becomes available. You will be notified.
- Leaves can hold up to 26 characters including spaces. Leaves are Copper, Silver and Gold coloured and will be allocated at random.
- The ACT reserves the right to refuse any application at its discretion.
- In exceptional circumstances the ACT reserves the right to move or relocate the Memory Tree to another appropriate site within the College premises.
- The ACT retains complete control over the location and dates of installation of all leaves on the Memory Tree. The name engraved on your leaf will appear exactly as entered, so please check carefully.

# YOUR DEDICATION

Title	First name	Su	urname
Address			
Telephone		Email	

**Please complete this Dedication Form and the Donation Form overleaf, and return to:** The Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust, Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hertfordshire, AL9 7TA

Write the name you would like to be engraved on your leaf in the boxes below. You have a maximum of 26 characters per leaf, including punctuation and spaces, and make sure to leave blank spaces between each word.

If you are dedicating more than one leaf, use additional forms or a separate piece of paper. If you need help completing this form, or would like more information, please call us on **01707 666237** or email **act@rvc.ac.uk**.

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#### Please write your dedication:



We would like to keep in touch about the work of the RVC, fundraising, and upcoming events that we think you may be interested in. If you would like to hear from us, please let us know how we can contact you:

Email Telephone Post

The Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust values your support and respects your privacy. Please read our privacy policy at **www.rvc.ac.uk/act**.

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I confirm that if I have ticked 'Add Gift Aid?', I wish to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to the Animal Care Trust (ACT). I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/ or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Please notify the ACT if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, orno longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.