

CARING PATHWAYS HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



We believe that all pet parents should have the option for in-home end-of-life care for their special family members. In the fall of 2022, Caring Pathways opened our Charlotte practice to provide our in-home end-of-life care services to the Greater Charlotte Area. Our doctors and veterinary technicians are all fear-free-certified. We are grateful for your trust and referrals and have launched this complimentary partnership program to give back to you and broaden our support for families.

Benefits for your Hospital:

- **Pet Owner Retention:** Studies show that 20-25% of pet owners change vets after pet loss (Compassion Understood, 2020).
- **Client and Staff Well-being:** Home end-of-life care reduces stress, burnout, and compassion fatigue.
- **Discounts & Education:** Opportunities for in-hospital or online end-of-life training for your team, led by one of our Caring Pathways veterinarians.
- **Complimentary and Discounted Caring Pathways Services for your Staff**
 - Complimentary in-home euthanasia services for your team's beloved furry family members.
 - Complimentary flame cremation from our trusted provider, Agape Pet Cremation Services.
 - Discounts off of in-home Hospice and Palliative Care appointments.

Benefits for your Clients:

- **VIP Scheduling:** Access to an exclusive Caring Pathways Hospital Partner email address and client referral form so that our team reaches out to your clients to facilitate scheduling.
- **Complimentary Virtual Quality-of-Life Consultations:** As an initial connection, each of your clients is eligible to receive a complimentary, 30-minute Virtual QoL Consult with one of our veterinary professionals.

Your Commitment

We understand that a big part of using the Caring Pathways services is awareness. All we ask is that you recommend Caring Pathways as an option to clients with pets facing a terminal diagnosis or nearing life's end. We provide support through in-home hospice, palliative care, quality-of-life assessments, and euthanasia services.

What Our Clients are saying about Caring Pathways

"Dr. Alex Schaeffer was amazing in helping us understand everything before we had to say goodbye to our dear Puddin. I couldn't have hoped for a better experience during such a tough time. She was calm, gentle, truly caring, and understanding. She treated us and our sweet dog with so much respect and kindness. She gave us all the time we needed and never hurried us. Having this service at home was such a blessing. Our sweet pitbull passed away in her dad's arms, lying in her favorite spot on our bed. I'm not looking forward to going through this again, but with two more senior dogs at home, I'll definitely use this service again when the time comes."

~Testimonial from Caring Pathways Clients, Laurie & Richard

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