



Checking in with Leslie!

Dear friends and fellow animal lovers,

When there is something wrong with one of my dogs I tend to get a bit panicky. They are my children. My life. I love them more than anything on earth except my husband. I spend pretty much every waking minute with them. I miss them terribly when we are on vacation. I hope they know how much I love them and how much they enrich my life. When they are sick I freak out. Even though I'm a veterinary professional and I've seen pretty much everything, when it's my own personal animal or one of my Foundation dogs, my brain goes out to lunch. Its super embarrassing. I want the absolute BEST care for them from the absolute best veterinary professionals in the business. I don't want discount care and I hate getting emails asking for "the cheapest surgeon/neurologist/spay-neuter, whatever"!!! Why would you ever go to the cheapest doctor?!!!! I want someone who has performed this procedure a thousand times and has the best education on earth. I want someone who is board-certified. Those are the doctors we use and they are the ones we refer our patients to.

I feel the same about my facility. I want my team to be the absolute best, most educated, most professional people possible! Many people who come here are in crisis. Their dog just had major surgery. Their dog just stopped walking. Their dog was hit by a car and has nerve damage. Their cat was just diagnosed with cancer. They expect to have the absolute highest level of care there is. And they should!!! Like me, their babies are their children. That's why every member of our therapy team is rehab-certified (or on their way), and all the vets are acupuncture-certified (or on their way). I'm always shocked when I hear that other facilities not only don't put their staff through rehab and acupuncture school but they actively discourage it.

I'm thrilled to announce that we just hired an amazing new RVT who is not only rehab-certified, she will soon be certified in pain management, a HUGE accomplishment. I am in awe of her. And you will be too once you work with Rhianna. Read on to hear her story below.

Have a great summer and always demand the best for your pet!



Patient Spotlight

Roo's Journey

Meet Roo! She is a Pit-Chihuahua mix, 1.5 years old. Exciting news!!! We are in the process of making a 3D-printed three-wheel cart for Roo, who was born with a congenital birth defect, resulting in no front legs. Fun fact, Roo is a therapy dog at several hospitals in the Bakersfield area! Stay tuned for updates on her full mobility journey at Two Hands Four Paws.



Quick Hits

And a Quick Welcome to New Patients!!

Before we get into our "Quick Hits" of the month, a warm welcome to our new patients!

Your trust in us is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to being part of your pets' well-being. Questions? Visit our [FAQ page](#) on our website or [Contact Us!](#)



← Entrepreneurial Excellence Forum

Leslie was invited to attend the 15th anniversary of the International Women's Presidents Organization's "Entrepreneurial



Excellence Forum" in Colorado Springs this past week! There, she connected with 700+ female CEOs while sharing ideas and attending several days' worth of educational seminars. While she met executives from around the world she had the most fun with her peeps from Spain and South Africa, sharing *Ubuntu*.

- ↓ Leslie's March 9th appearance on the Veterinary Business Podcast was so well received that she was invited to be part of a webinar that streamed on May 9. The Webinar Replay Full Video was released yesterday! Click [HERE!](#)

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What's new in the 2H4P Blogosphere?

REMINDER! Our four part story about the amazing Matilda and her journey from hoarded to healthy. She's a warrior, like all of our Foundation dogs. Discover scientific [case study blogs](#) on our website!



Foundation Highlights

Please, everybody, continue sending lots of goodwill and light to our baby Cedar. He has had such a rough life so far. His story started in February when he was hit by a truck, breaking his pelvis and costing him an eye. And that was just on the outside. Inside, he suffered major internal injuries that almost cost him his life – a good two months AFTER the accident. It was close. We'll spare you the details but it was really close!

Our friends at Bella and Sunshine Rescue were there from the beginning, and you, family, have been there, too. His recent escape from the Grim Reaper resulted in a bill of over \$12,000. A quick fundraiser brought in over \$10,000, totally saving the day. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Help Cedar

We are truly in awe of the amount of love and support we have received in the last few days when Cedar needed it most. From the bottom of our hearts...thank you so much to everyone. We are so close to our goal of \$12,000! Cedar is continuing to fight and so will we. If you want to help our Cedar, the link is in our bio.

\$10,700 raised of \$12,000 goal

Target amount

\$12,000

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Cedar still has some nerve damage in his right rear leg but with a boot to help dorsiflex his hock (ankle) he charges and bounces around like a champ. He's still a happy puppy, after all that he's been through. And he's skinny. Really skinny! So now our big task is to get some weight on him. Dinner is served!

We love this sweet puppy and we are incredibly thankful for the support you all have given us.

Product of the Month

Product of the Month: *Body Sore by Jing Tang*

At Two Hands Four Paws, we practice integrative medicine which means we incorporate elements of conventional Western medicine as well as Traditional Chinese veterinarian medicine. When establishing a treatment plan for our patients, we want to examine the dog as a



whole, not just focus on the symptoms. One very popular and highly effective herb our veterinarians prescribe for patients experiencing soreness and discomfort is Body Sore by Jing Tang . Our clients have seen wonderful improvements in the health conditions of their pets using Body Sore and other herbal blends to treat a variety of health issues. Please contact our clinic with any questions about herbal remedies!

Staff Spotlight



Welcome Rihanna!

Rihanna brings over 17 years (YES...17!) of veterinary expertise, specializing in surgery, anesthesia, internal medicine, cardiology, neurology, and interventional radiology. Her passion for physical therapy and rehabilitation, particularly in pain management, led to her certification as a Canine Rehabilitation Veterinary Nurse. Rihanna is dedicated to improving the quality of life for animals through integrative medical approaches. With a knack for baking, gardening, and crafting, she finds joy in nurturing both her patients and her hobbies. She also actively contributes to emergency medical care and disaster relief efforts with the California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps, demonstrating her commitment to making a positive impact in both animal and human lives. Rihanna is such an incredible addition to our team. "My goal is to provide the best care, and improve the human-animal bond every day."

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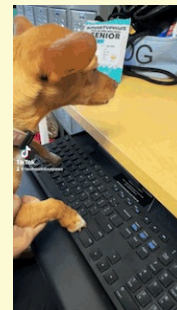


Pups Over Profits Always

Two Hands Four Paws is an independent business dedicated to prioritizing your pet above corporate interests. Our first tag line, many, many years ago was "It's All about the Dogs." It still is.

Your continued support of our business and our Foundation means the world to us—thank you.

Stay connected with us beyond social media – join our community on all platforms to get the latest updates and exclusive content.





*Thank you very much for reading,
Leslie and The Two Hands Four Paws Foundation*

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