



### THE CORA FUND

The Cora Fund continues the fight against canine cancer that Cora, an amazing Old English Sheepdog, started in 2011. When she was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, bone cancer, in 2011, she and her family vowed her suffering would not be in vain. Other families, like Bailey's (pictured above) are fighting too!

We host fundraisers and spread awareness to help the research so critical to curing this senseless disease.

<http://corafund.ammservices.net/>

Twitter: @CoraFund

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### ORCCA TISSUE BANK DONATIONS

To write a check, in donation, to the Tissue Bank, please make the check out to "OSUF"  
Write, "ORCCA Tissue Bank - Cora Fund" in the memo line.

Send the check to the address below and you will receive a receipt for your generous, tax deductible donation.

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[HTTP://VETMED.OREGONSTATE.EDU/](http://vetmed.oregonstate.edu/)

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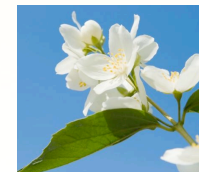
## FIGHTING CANINE CANCER

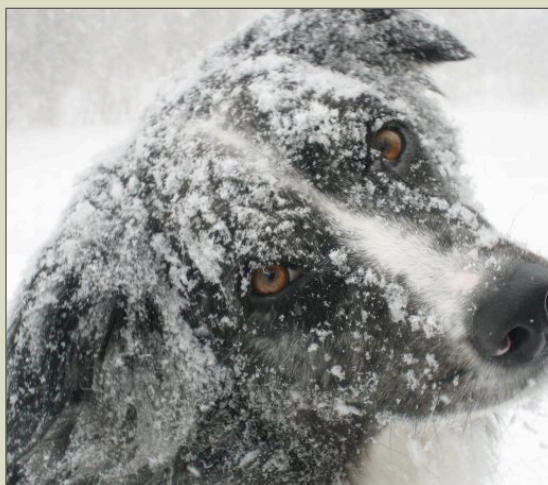


### ✿ CORA 2006-2012 ✿

One in three dogs will get cancer in their lifetime. Over half of those will ultimately succumb to the disease. Cora left this world on March 26, 2012. The fight against canine cancer continues in her name!

Join the Cora Fund and help cure this senseless disease.





#### A PRAYER FOR ANIMALS

*Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals, especially for animals who are suffering; for any that are hunted or lost or deserted or frightened or hungry; for all that must be put to death. We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity, and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion and gentle hands and kindly words. Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals and so to share the blessings of the merciful. --Albert Schweitzer*



# Supporting the OSU Tissue Bank

## WHY ARE WE SUPPORTING OSU

Cora was treated at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Oregon State University. The care she received was not only innovative and state of the art, but also caring and nurturing. The team of faculty, staff and students believed in Cora and fought for her till the very end.

When conventional treatment was not effective for Cora, no one gave up. The team at OSU exhausted their knowledge trying to find the most appropriate plan. They partnered with the world-class cancer researchers at Oregon Health Sciences University and discovered amazing new approaches to battling cancer.

As a result of the inventive, ingenious and creative approach to Cora's treatment, and the deeply caring people, the Cora Fund is dedicated to helping OSU. We aren't affiliated with OSU, just passionate advocates.

## THE TISSUE BANK

The tissue bank initiative at OSU stores cancerous and healthy tissues from dogs going through biopsies or other surgical treatments. The development of new research techniques utilizing stored patient tissues in recent years allows a deeper understanding of cancer at the molecular and cellular level.

The tissue bank is designed to meet the highest standards. The bank will stand out by not only collecting and storing malignant tissues, but also healthy tissues from the same patients. This will allow for in vitro research.

The value of the tissue bank has been recognized by OHSU who is fully cooperating with the project through the sharing of information and training.

Cora lives on at the tissue bank. Her tissues, both cancerous and healthy, will directly contribute to the advancement of critical research.

There are few phrases more inspiring than, "I am a cancer survivor." With your help, we can assist in OSU and hear that uplifting phrase more and more!



## HIGH CANCER RISK BREEDS

GOLDEN RETRIEVER	BOXERS	GERMAN SHEPHERD
COCKER SPANIEL	WHITE TERRIER	ROTTWEILER
DOBERMAN	SCHNAUZER	BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOGS
GREAT DANE	GREYHOUND	POODLE