

# CodaPet expands compassionate in-home pet euthanasia services in Philadelphia, PA

The veterinarian-owned startup empowers a network of veterinarians who provide in-home euthanasia to ease the passing of pets at home, surrounded by loved ones.

PHILADELPHIA, PA, UNITED STATES, February 6, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ --CodaPet has introduced a new licensed veterinarian to expand its services in



<u>Philadelphia, PA</u>. The company provides peaceful <u>in-home pet euthanasia</u> through a network of compassionate and licensed veterinarians who offer end-of-life care for pets at home. In-home pet euthanasia is the best experience for dogs and cats and their families because their home is

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where they feel most familiar and comfortable. <u>Dr. Melissa</u> <u>Goldberg</u> joined Dr. Jake Quin to serve Baltimore and the surrounding cities.

"As an in-home euthanasia veterinarian, I repeatedly hear the heartfelt gratitude and the relief a family feels when they have been able to grant their pet this gift," says Dr. Gary Hsia, a co-founder of CodaPet. "It is my wish that every family in Philadelphia become aware of at-home pet euthanasia so they may provide a peaceful and compassionate end-of-life experience for their beloved pets when their time comes."

Dr. Gary Hsia, Dr. Bethany Hsia, and Dr. Karen Whala are co-founders and veterinarians of CodaPet. They share a passion for increasing both customer access and awareness by empowering a network of veterinarians who provide compassion and professional care to more pets and their families in a familiar environment.

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joy that they bring to our lives by supporting veterinarians in providing home euthanasia," says Dr. Melissa Goldberg. Dr. Goldberg has devoted her life to honoring the bond between pets and their families. A South Jersey native, she knew at just seven years old that she wanted to become a veterinarian. After completing her undergraduate studies at Rutgers University and earning her DVM from Iowa State University, she returned to the Philadelphia suburbs to build a career in general practice and surgery. Her commitment to animal welfare extends beyond private practice, including non-profit rescue work and helping establish a low-cost veterinary clinic that continues to serve her community.

Dr. Goldberg views in-home euthanasia as one of the most meaningful aspects of her profession. She believes that pets deserve a peaceful, loving goodbye in the comfort of their



In Home Pet Euthanasia Mobile Veterinarian

familiar surroundings, surrounded by the people who love them most. With empathy and respect, she strives to provide families with comfort and dignity during these tender moments, honoring the life and love shared with their beloved companions.

Dr. Goldberg services Philadelphia, Dresher, Oreland, Abington, Glenside, Fort Washington, Willow Grove, Wyncote, Flourtown, Elkins Park, Horsham, Ambler, and surrounding areas.

### How In-home Pet Euthanasia Works

Through CodaPet's website, pet parents can easily book in-home pet euthanasia performed by a licensed vet.

Before the appointment, the vet contacts the family to address any questions or concerns they might have.

The vet assists the family by going over the diagnosis and applying a quality-of-life assessment to objectively assess the pet's health and ensure there is no uncertainty about the need for euthanasia.

For those who need support with aftercare, CodaPet can also assist with transportation and cremation services.

The visit takes, on average, one hour. Pet parents have a window of time to be with their pets privately before and after the euthanasia procedure, which lasts about 15 minutes. The vet only

starts the euthanasia process when everyone is ready. This helps bring closure to all family members involved in the end-of-life care of a pet.

### Benefits of In-home Pet Euthanasia include:

- 1. Compassion: In-home pet euthanasia allows for a more compassionate approach to end-of-life care. Pets can be surrounded by their loved ones, receive individual attention and care, and pass away peacefully in a familiar environment.
- 2. Comfort: One major benefit of in-home pet euthanasia is the comfort it provides to both the pet and their owners. The familiar surroundings of home can help reduce anxiety and stress for pets, making the process more peaceful. In addition, being surrounded by loved ones can provide a sense of support and comfort during a very difficult time.
- 3. Control: In-home pet euthanasia also allows pet owners to have more control over the experience. They can choose the time and place of the euthanasia, as well as who will be present. In addition, in-home euthanasia allows owners to personalize the experience, including choosing the location, music, lighting, and other factors that can make the experience more meaningful.
- 4. Closure: Being able to say goodbye in a meaningful way can be an essential part of the grieving process. In-home pet euthanasia allows for a more intimate farewell, which can provide closure and help with the healing process.

## In-home Pet Euthanasia Costs

The starting price of in-home euthanasia starts at \$350 in Philadelphia. The aftercare and cremation price begins at \$100 and varies depending on factors such as the driving distance, the pet's size, and the option for private or communal cremation.

# About CodaPet

CodaPet is expanding quickly and currently supports a network of veterinarians that offer peaceful at-home pet euthanasia services in over 90 cities. Our network of compassionate and licensed veterinarians are available to help your beloved pet pass peacefully surrounded by family and all the safety and comforts of home. For more information or to schedule an appointment visit <a href="https://www.codapet.com">www.codapet.com</a> or call 1-833-CodaPet. CodaPet is expanding rapidly; if you are a veterinarian interested in learning more or offering this service in your area, please visit <a href="https://www.codapet.com/vets">https://www.codapet.com/vets</a>.

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