



Dear fellow animal lovers,

Last week was National Veterinary Technician Week, and it got me thinking about the wonderful team I get to work with daily. They deserve much more than a week! As a team, they work tirelessly to help each other, the clients and, of course, our furry patients. They collectively bring joy and compassion to a very taxing industry, and their passion inspires me. Individually, they are each so special, and I treasure each and every one.

### Susan

Susan is a huge fan of music (goes to the Hollywood Bowl ALL THE TIME), old school restaurants and red wine. She is also an amazing RVT, having run a vet hospital for almost 20 years. She is so incredibly dedicated to her clients, so hard working and will do anything to make sure her clients get better! I would be lost without her.



### Kendra

Kendra loves Halloween Horror Nights (OMG!), Lego and going to the beach with her faithful canine sidekick, Captain, who turns 7 this year! She also loves Chinchillas and Guinea Pigs. Another fun activity Kendra enjoys is going snowshoeing! Kendra is an early riser and is usually the first one in the building each day, checking on all the boarding and foundation dogs to make sure everyone is well taken care of. There is no kinder person in the world, and I simply adore her.

### Catherine

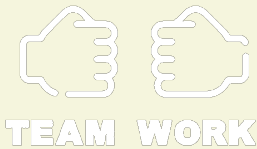
Catherine was born to teach! When she is not at Two Hands, she is at school teaching middle school students every afternoon. A natural leader, Catherine also guides visiting externs, and trains the assistant team on new skills and techniques. She loves to dance, loves football (Go 49ers!) and loves taking amazing care of her clients. One day Catherine wants to merge her passion for teaching children with her love of caring for pets.





## Anna

Our lovely Russian veterinarian has been recruiting her Russian vet friends so we have two additional Russian vets that have been volunteering with us. One of them just started working for us as well so we are happy to have the opportunity to train people from other countries about the importance of rehab! Anna builds tiny doll houses in her spare time, loves to sing, wants to go to London and is training to run the Las Vegas 5K!!! Go Anna!



Additionally, I am very excited to introduce you to our new rehab technicians. It has only been a few weeks for Dani, Gerson and Polina, but I can already say, I am very confident about the many gifts they bring to the team and to the patients.

I am so grateful for my team and look forward to the holiday season and helping more animals. Thank you, team!!!



♥ Leslie Gallagher



## PLATT COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP

### **Congratulations to Lexia and Julissa!!!**

Both students from Platt College completed their externship rotation with us, a requirement for graduation.

We are grateful to be a part of educating the next generation of registered veterinary technicians while introducing students to the specialty of animal physical therapy.



## COURAGEOUS CANINE



### **Melo**

On the subject of graduation, this sleek, gorgeous Vizsula, Melo, began his journey with Two Hands Four Paws as a patient and then recently graduated to Fun Swim.

Initially, Melo was experiencing some pain and lameness in one of his legs. This really slowed down his fetch time, and that is no good. With a lot of therapy, Melo has made tremendous improvements. To keep this young man active and healthy, his owners knew swimming would be an enjoyable activity. After the vet cleared him, only needing periodic therapy sessions, Melo can visit as a Fun Swimmer. Splash on!!!



*Thank you very much for reading,  
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