



TO: Matt Folk, President and CEO, Purdue for Life Foundation
Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity
Christopher Ruhl, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

FROM: April Headdy, Associate Vice President, Purdue for Life Foundation

DATE: November 15, 2022

RE: Request approval to name the *Evan and Sue Ann Werling Comparative Oncology Research Center*

On behalf of the Purdue for Life Foundation, I request approval to name the Evan and Sue Ann Werling Comparative Oncology Research Center within the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Donors and friends of Purdue University, Evan and Sue Werling have pledged \$10 million to be paid over 10-years with their first cash payment beginning calendar year 2023. This gift will establish the Evan and Sue Werling Comparative Oncology Research Center within the College of Veterinary Medicine. The center will be a partner to, and work in, collaboration with the Purdue Center for Cancer Research.

The \$10 million pledge will support the following:

- \$1.5M - \$2M will be used to meet the immediate needs of establishing the Center, including but not limited to space renovation and seeding new faculty salaries.
- \$1.5M to establish the *Evan and Sue Werling Professorship of Comparative Oncology*.
- \$6.5M - \$7M will be used to establish an endowment to support the work of the Center.

I believe naming the Evan and Sue Ann Werling Comparative Oncology Research Center within the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine is an appropriate recognition of their generosity and support, and request your approval for the naming.

PURDUE NAMING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

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