



Featuring Dr. Helen Stehouwer, D.V.M. and Parkwood Animal Hospital

Parkwood Animal Hospital & Boarding, under the direction of local veterinarian and Friendswood resident Dr. Helen Stehouwer, D.V.M., has begun construction on a new, state-of-the-art, full-service facility that will be located at 1301 W. Parkwood Ave. Stehouwer plans to employ eight individuals the first two years, and up to 11 people thereafter. The facility, the first of its kind in Friendswood, is being constructed at an estimated cost of \$650,000.

The qualities that allowed Friendswood to receive its prestigious ranking in *Business Week* are the same qualities that contribute to Dr. Stehouwer's decision to live and work in this city. "Friendswood is a city which takes great pride in its local businesses and the role they play within the community by providing them with the greatest programs, support and opportunity to succeed. We are proud to be a part of a community whose center of value is on God, family – including their pets – and education," said Dr. Stehouwer.



Dr. Helen Stehouwer

The 5000-square-foot facility will feature a small animal hospital and treatment area that will include a diagnostic lab, digital radiography, pharmacy, surgery suite, ICU and isolation ward. The hospital will provide medical, surgical, dentistry, wellness and prevention services for pets.



Parkwood offers separate accommodations for cats and dogs. There is an isolated waiting area and exam room for cats, in addition to a separate kitty condo area with an outdoor view. The facility also has an indoor, air conditioned dog run, which can expand for multiple pets. This, along with six luxury suites for pampered pets completes Parkwood's full range of boarding options.

Parkwood Animal Hospital rendering

Parkwood also offers grooming services and various veterinary retail products.

For more information, visit www.parkwoodanimalhospital.com.