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Dear [informal salutation],

When Kevin, a 3-year-old domestic longhair cat, was attacked by a neighbor dog, his owner Natalia Caceres raced him to the nearest emergency room, desperate for help. His broken jaw would require surgery as soon as possible.

After a rapid referral to the Dentistry and Oral Surgery Service at the UC Davis veterinary hospital, Kevin underwent a cone beam CT scan to determine the extent of his maxillofacial injuries in advance of a complex surgery. The initial scan helped the clinicians plan a surgical approach to repair Kevin's broken mandible. Faculty member Dr. Boaz Arzi and resident Dr. Armeti Aghashani used a titanium plate and screws to stabilize Kevin's jaw. The surgical team also had to extract a fractured tooth, close the open wounds in Kevin's mouth, and place a wire around his intermandibular joint. Post surgery, Kevin received a second CT scan to obtain postoperative images. Natalia was happy to learn they showed positive results and an excellent prognosis for Kevin.

Natalia and Kevin with members of the Dentistry and Oral Surgery Service

Phase I of our future Veterinary Medical Center includes an All Species Imaging Center—pivotal to all clinical specialties—that will be centrally located to serve all patients, large and small. **The All Species Imaging Center will be staffed by the largest veterinary diagnostic team in the world and will be at the cutting edge of detecting, diagnosing and treating disease and trauma.**

Your support for so many areas of our School of Veterinary Medicine over the years has made an important difference to our students and to patients like Kevin who needed emergency care. **That is why we ask for your continued support today as we build one of the most technologically advanced veterinary facilities in the world.**

No matter the size, every gift to the future Veterinary Medical Center puts us one step closer to providing our patients with the best care available. Join us today!

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