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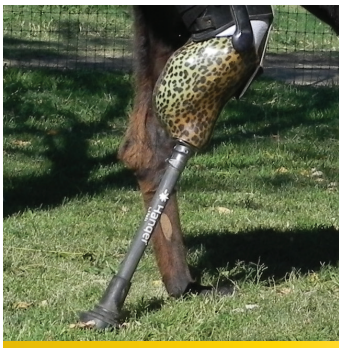
Bella got a new lease on life as one of the first llamas to receive a prosthetic leg.

Dear [informal salutation],

When Trish Brandt-Robuck and Chuck Robuck's beloved llama Bella passed away, they wanted to honor her indomitable spirit and incredible ability to provide comfort to others in need.

Many years ago, Bella lost one of her hind legs in an accident and became one of the first llamas to have a prosthetic leg. With her prosthesis, Bella become a shining example of how innovative rehabilitation efforts can give an animal a new lease on life.



Function and fashion: Bella's prosthetic had a chic leopard design.

As a member of the Gold Country Amputee Support Group, Bella provided comfort to fellow amputees at events throughout California. In 2017, she also received the Placer SPCA Hero Award for those who have demonstrated the power and compassion of the human-animal bond.

To support other large animals in need, the Robucks donated a stall at our future Veterinary Medical Center in Bella's memory. When completed, our new Veterinary Medical Center will be a world-class facility that will educate the next generation of veterinarians and specialists, provide new discoveries that will advance animal and human medicine, and amplify our abilities to care for cherished animals like Bella.

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 Bella who needed innovative 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 new Veterinary Medical Center puts us one step closer to providing our patients with the best care available. Join us today!

P.S. The Robucks donated a stall at our future Veterinary Medical Center named in memory of their beloved llama Bella. Join them in supporting our new world-class facility by giving today at **give.ucdavis.edu/go/youmakeanimpact.** Considering a legacy gift to help animals in need? Call (530) 752-7024.

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