



DR. JANE BRUNT

TOGETHER FOR PETS AWARD

Congratulations to this pioneering veterinarian who founded the first feline-exclusive veterinary hospital in Maryland in 1984 and serves as Executive Director of CATalyst Council. She has received a \$10,000 grant from Blue Buffalo.

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

I have two jobs I love and both serve cats and people. Cat Hospital at Townsend (CHAT) in Maryland is where I get to hang out with all kinds of cats and cat-people. And as executive director of CATalyst Council, I get to help innovate feline care.

WHY DID YOU BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

I have fond memories of visiting my grandparents' farm and seeing all the cats run towards the house when my grandmother used the electric can opener. I think the idea of being a caregiver for animals was planted then.

WHAT'S YOUR PASSION?

I try to think how non-traditional relationships can benefit all parties, especially for cat health and wellbeing. When you learn "why cats do that" it usually applies to people too.

HOBBIES?

Pretty much any activity on the water.

HOW DO YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Some people say I'm a connector.

WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT THE FUTURE?

Demographic shifts, an increase in cat ownership, attention and access to cat care and the further appreciation for what cats can do for people are some of the things I look forward to in the coming years.

Blue Buffalo salutes the veterinarians who go above and beyond to advance the profession and improve the lives of our pets.