



DR. PHILIP RICHMOND

TOGETHER FOR PETS AWARD

Congratulations to this veterinarian who works to build a stronger and healthier industry by promoting wellbeing within the veterinary profession. He has received a \$10,000 grant from Blue Buffalo.

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

I split my time between Country Oaks Animal Hospital in New Port Richey, FL and speaking and consulting for my company Flourishing Phoenix Veterinary Consultants.

WHY DID YOU BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

Like many friends and colleagues, a love of science and animals lead me to this career. I was also enamored by the opportunity as a general practitioner to create deep and lasting, life-long relationships with pets and their owners.

WHAT'S YOUR PASSION?

Supporting the veterinary profession and the incredible people within it. I'm deeply committed to creating safe, thriving workplaces where veterinary professionals can flourish.

HOBBIES?

Weight training, exploring unique and fun events with family, DnD with other veterinary professionals, and have recently become a "bird nerd."

HOW DO YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Helping veterinary professionals and leaders through consulting, speaking and offering evidence-based wellbeing assessments and interventions. I am also grateful to serve the profession through work with the Florida Veterinary Medical Association, VIN Foundation Vets4Vets, and other veterinary service organizations.

WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT THE FUTURE?

I love being a veterinarian. The shift supporting mental health and psychological health and safety in veterinary workplaces means a more sustainable profession for all of us.

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