



Anonymous Gift Grows Pet Food Disaster Memorial

An anonymous Pet Family has donated five acres of land that will be groomed into gardens memorializing pets that have died or remain ill due to tainted pet foods or pet treats. Each pet will be remembered with a handmade personalized garden stone carefully placed along flowering pathways; there is no cost to any pet owner to include their pet(s). *They all mattered to someone; they all matter in Vindication.*

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Three years ago mourning pet owners were beginning to learn the cause of the mysterious illness or death of their pet; it turned out to be the deadliest pet food recall in history. Estimates of 300,000 dogs and cats have died or are still suffering from this 2007 Melamine Pet Food Recall alone; countless thousands more have died or become ill from various other pet food and pet treat recalls since. One Pet Family decided these thousands of pets needed to be remembered; why they died or remain ill will be remembered too.



The anonymous gift, known as Vindication, is five acres of land near Keystone Lake, Tulsa, Oklahoma that will become a permanent memorial to pets that have died or remain ill due to a pet food or pet treat. Any pet owner can submit their pet's name to be included in Vindication. Each pet will be provided, at no cost, a handmade personalized memorial stone; the pets' stones will line garden pathways cascading over the five acres of Vindication. "The

donors wanted three things...No pet owner will have to pay anything to include their pet in Vindication, they have already had to pay the highest price – their pet; No pet owner will be doubted if a pet food or pet treat killed or sickened their pet, they have already been doubted enough; Vindication will never forget these pets, nor why they died" states Susan Thixton spokesperson for the anonymous pet family.



Three years after the deadliest pet food recall in history, morning pet owners continue to make payments on vet bills incurred trying to save the life of their pet(s). The Menu Foods lawsuit settlement continues to be tangled up by attorneys; there has been no disbursement of funds to pet owners. Thixton shares that she's even been asked by worried pet owners if they should make plans to include the settlement in their wills. ChemNutra executives that pleaded guilty to importing melamine tainted vegetable proteins responsible for the 2007 recall were merely slapped on the hand for their role in sickening and killing thousands of dogs and cats; a \$25,000 fine and probation. Numerous pet food and pet treat recalls have occurred since 2007 (and prior) with no changes in pet food safety regulations.



Thixton shares that Vindication is more than a piece of land groomed into a pet memorial garden, "It will be a beginning, a piece of solid ground to remember and honor the thousands of Pets stolen from their families. The dead or sick from pet food and pet treats have never been counted; no one really knows how many pets have died or remains ill. Vindication will count them. The image of thousands of pathway stones each personalized with the name of a Pet will be startling; it will be undeniable evidence that change is desperately needed in pet food safety."

They all mattered to someone, they all matter Vindication.

The Opening of Vindication will be summer 2011. Pet Owners from around the world will join together to remember the Pets stolen from them by pet food.



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<http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/vindication.html>

To submit the information for a Pet that has died because of a pet food or a Pet that remains ill because of a pet food visit: <http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/submit-your-pets-name-to-vindication.html>

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About Vindication: Vindication is five acres of land at Keystone Lake, Tulsa, OK donated to Pet Owners. Vindication will provide a permanent memorial to Pets that have died or remain ill due to a poisoned/contaminated pet food. Vindication will be a five acre garden with cascading pathways lined with handmade stones; each stone bears the name of a pet that has died or remains ill due to a pet food. For the first time in history, there will be a visual count of the deadly effects of recalled

tainted pet foods. The land is provided by an anonymous Pet Family whose lives were shattered by a poisoned pet food. The five acres of Vindication will remain in trust to Pets and Pet Owners. There is no cost to pet owners to include their pet in Vindication.

About TruthaboutPetFood.com: TruthaboutPetFood.com is devoted to educating Pet Owners around the world regarding the risks and dangers of some dog and cat foods. The site brings attention to lax FDA regulations, even FDA's permission to the pet food industry to violate the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. The site offers a vast library of pet food education, a free newsletter providing subscribers with pet food recall alerts (including silent recalls), the latest news in pet food, hosts an extensive pet food review publication PetsumerReport, and is the home base for Vindication. TruthaboutPetFood.com is the 'baby' of Susan Thixton, 24 year veteran of the pet industry whose own pet was killed by pet food over 18 years ago.

