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LOCAL PROFESSIONAL PROFILES

VISIONARY VET JEREMY TARLOW



Dr. Jeremy Tarlow has practiced emergency veterinary medicine in the greater Atlanta area since 2003. During this time, he became aware of a critical shortage in the supply of blood products necessary to treat his patients. Best Friends Blood Bank's motto is "pets helping pets" and its blood supply comes from healthy, community pets whose owners are seeking a way to help other animals in need.

Pets, like people, may require blood or blood product transfusions for a number of reasons, including trauma, immunologic disease, parasites, poisonings, surgical complications, and congenital bleeding disorders. Before Best Friends Blood Bank, veterinary blood products would need to be ordered overnight from one of several national animal blood banks. The presence of Best Friends Blood Bank has allowed immediate access for local veterinarians to canine and feline blood and plasma. The availability of blood products to general practice veterinarians has allowed local vets to treat their own patients, rather than forcing owners to incur the cost associated with treatment at a large, referral hospital.

To find out more please visit **BestFriendsBloodBank.com**

THE WRITER KENYA JACKSON



Kenya Jackson has everything you could desire in a woman and more. A writer, motivational speaker, and performance poet, her work has been called "smart, honest, candid, and evokes introspective conversation with countless 'aha' moments." Her first book "empty.space: Where is My Stuff?" is a spiritual self-help memoir designed to ease tensions associated with the ever-dreaded quarter life crisis.

Kenya is also the administrator of a new blog, (www.silencebeseen. com) and is the driving force behind the silencebeseen Facebook community. Both spaces emphasize the importance of "creating yourself" versus "finding yourself," and encourage readers to be who they want to be, without fear. Her ultimate goal is to marry her love for writing, spirituality, and mental health to help other quarter-lifers pursue their passions.

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