

## MEDIA ADVISORY: FURKIDS TO DEDICATE MEMORIAL TO SLAIN CHILD FALLON FRIDLEY

### WHO

Kristin Gantt was working as a veterinary technician at Furkids Animal Rescue and Shelters on December 10, 2020 when her two-year-old daughter, Fallon, was [murdered](#) by her babysitter and her boyfriend accomplice. In the immediate aftermath of the unthinkable tragedy, Kristin's friends and co-workers at [Furkids](#) rallied to support the young mother and her family in many ways, including creating a successful GoFundMe campaign to pay expenses and help sustain Fallon's parents as they grieved.

### WHAT

In the four years since Fallon's death, Kristin has channeled her grief by becoming a vocal advocate for protecting children against violence, telling Fallon's story and demanding justice for children in [media interviews](#), [podcasts](#) and launching a social media campaign, [JusticeForFallon](#). Furkids is still at her side in this campaign to protect innocent lives.

### WHEN/WHERE

The Furkids staff and volunteers will dedicate a fountain to honor the memory of Fallon Fridley on February 10, 2024, at 1:00 PM at the Furkids headquarters at 5235 Union Hill Road, Cumming, GA 30040. The fountain is located adjacent to Fort and Michele Felker Cat Shelter on the Furkids campus.

### WHY

The Furkids mission is to rescue homeless animals, provide them with the best medical care and nurturing environment while working to find a forever home for each one. Furkids staff and volunteers are honoring the work of their colleague and friend, Kristin Gantt, in her mission to protect innocent children from violence and remembering her daughter, Fallon Fridley.

"Kristin has dedicated her career to saving innocent, homeless animals, and her daughter, Fallon, even at two years old, began learning how to take care of animals, growing in her mother's example of being kind to creatures in need," said Samantha Shelton, Furkids founder and CEO. "We will never know whether Fallon would have followed in her mother's professional footsteps. What we do know is that this fountain marks our intention to honor the work of our colleague, Kristin Gantt, in protecting innocent children from violence, and to keep Fallon Fridley's name and joyful spirit alive for every person who visits the Furkids sanctuary. We hope that the experience of continuously flowing water is soothing and healing to all souls here at Furkids, a place of sanctuary for animals and humans."