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Billionaire Lists Estate With 'Doggie Spa' For \$39 Million, Proceeds Will Go To Animal Charity



David Duffield's dog-friendly estate, east of San Francisco (Image credit: Thomas Grubba Photography)

[Workday](#) WDAY +1.18% founder [David Duffield](#)'s estate thirty miles east of San Francisco is a veritable doggie paradise, fitting for the animal-loving billionaire. On Monday, Duffield's family foundation listed the property for \$39 million. The proceeds from the sale will be retained by the foundation, which is named Maddie's Fund in honor of Duffield's miniature schnauzer, who died in 1997.

The [20,467 square-foot home](#), named "Fieldhaven," is styled after an English manor with perks for humans including a "teen lounge," a mudroom, a treehouse and a 14-seat cinema. But dogs also get special treatment: The house contains a dog spa with a grooming area and space for two dog beds. Outside, the property has a family dog park "designed for dogs of all shapes and sizes" and two paw-washing stations on the expansive green lawns of the nearly 21.5 acre property.



The \$39 million price tag makes this estate, which was completed just three years ago, the most expensive property listed in Contra Costa County, says listing agent Dana Green. After four years of planning by Remick Associates Architects + Master Builders, a team of 200 builders constructed the lavish mansion over a period of three years. Duffield bought the property in 2005, moving his family from Lake Tahoe to Alamo to be closer to Workday's headquarters. The family moved back to their Lake Tahoe estate in 2015.



Image credit: Hover Effect

Duffield has a current net worth of \$6 billion, according to [Forbes Realtime Rankings](#). He earned it by founding two successful enterprise software companies: PeopleSoft and Workday. He sold PeopleSoft to [Oracle](#) ORCL -1.60% in 2005 for \$10.7 billion, after having to mortgage his home to bootstrap the startup. At 75, he currently serves as chairman of Workday, which has a market capitalization of \$14.2 billion.

Duffield and his wife, Cheryl, have donated more than \$300 million to Maddie's Fund since it was founded in 1994. Duffield says he plans to leave his fortune to the nonprofit, instead of his 10 children.

