

College student creates business that's for the dogs

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Modesto college student Kaity Krajcek has found a way to help pay for school and to help animals.

Kaity — who attends California State University, Stanislaus — started her business six months ago and has been gaining more and more customers ever since. It's called Doggersize.com and it's a Web site devoted to fighting dog obesity.

Kaity, a veterinary technician, also does in-house consulting, house sitting in which she gives medication to pets if needed, feeds them, exercises with

them in the way the owner would like (walking, jogging or swimming), and she will also walk dogs for people who are too busy with work or something else. She even makes healthy pet treats.

How did she come up with the idea?

"I knew a family who had an overweight dog," she said. "All she did was lie down because she couldn't get up and she became a different dog. Being overweight shaves years off a dog's life."

In addition to raising money to fund her education, Kaity also gives money to help people and their pets.

"We recently raised money for a Lab

named Beau to have heart surgery," she said. "He's just a puppy and won't live very long without the surgery. We had a Dog Walk for Health to raise money. People can also send donations online at doggersize.com/donations."

Kaity enjoys helping animals and hopes to continue doing it for a while.

"As long as there's a need, I'll do it," she said. "I have so much fun and because I go on so many walks, it's like taking care of myself."

To learn more about Kaity's business, go to www.doggersize.com.

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