

DEAR FRIENDS OF TVMF,

As I reflect on my first year as President of Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation (TVMF), I am humbly reminded that **our work would not be possible without your support**.

Whether you are a member of the veterinary profession or an adored animal lover, we applaud the impact you have made for TVMF as a donor and friend.

TVMF has made great strides this year in many facets, but especially in promoting our presence to Texas veterinarians and garnering their support of our charitable initiatives.

As veterinarians, we inherently want and need to help when called. Yet, finding a trusted avenue for philanthropy can be a challenge when faced with incredible demand for veterinary skills, money, time, and resources. TVMF, however, continues to step up as the preferred charity for veterinary medicine in Texas—where veterinary care, education, scholarship, and resources are all leveraged for the responsible stewardship of animals in veterinary-friendly ways.

This has manifested in many ways including:

Strong backing from various Veterinary Medical

- Associations across the state of their local LEAP programs,
- An outpouring of support from busy, practicing veterinarians of our stethoscope program for students.
- And continued in-kind and monetary contributions from some extraordinary companies that make up the veterinary industry.

Still, an ever-present need remains for TVMF to meet the needs of beloved animals and those that are devoted to caring for them. We hope you take a moment to review our year of impact and the incredible support from our treasured friends and sponsors. Thank you for joining us in the success and the continued work to be done!

With gratitude,



Tracy McAdoo, DVM TVMF President

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"What separates TVMF from other organizations is that you serve people and animals in ways that are well-aligned with the profession. TVMF is a charity by veterinarians and for veterinarians."





INCREASING ACCESS TO VETERINARY CARE

LEAP: Lending Economic Assistance for Pets

Ms. Taylor lives alone in a rural community outside of Abilene, Texas, her loyal companion Snoopy always by her side. Having lost her hearing years ago, she relies on Snoopy not just for companionship but also as her ears. Whenever the phone rings or someone knocks at the door, the sprightly little dog springs into action, gently licking Ms. Taylor's fingers to alert her. Living alone with no family nearby, the small world she shares with Snoopy is filled with a deep, comforting bond that transcends the silence around her.

Thanks to LEAP and loyal supporters of the program, Ms. Taylor lives without the heavy burden of financial stress that once clouded her days. Before LEAP stepped in, she often faced heart-wrenching decisions between purchasing her own medications, paying for electricity, or caring for Snoopy. Now, she no longer worries about choosing between her health needs or those of her beloved dog. Gratitude fills her heart as she receives her daily Meals on Wheels delivery, knowing that both she and Snoopy will be well-fed and cared for. This program has not only nourished them physically but has also given Ms. Taylor a profound sense of security and peace of mind.



KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

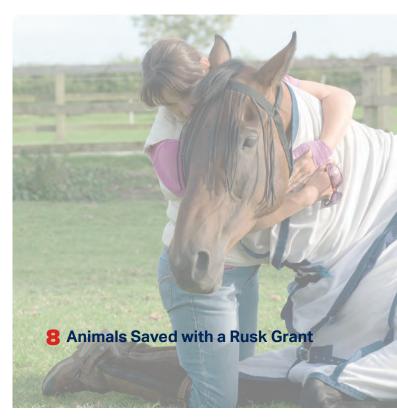


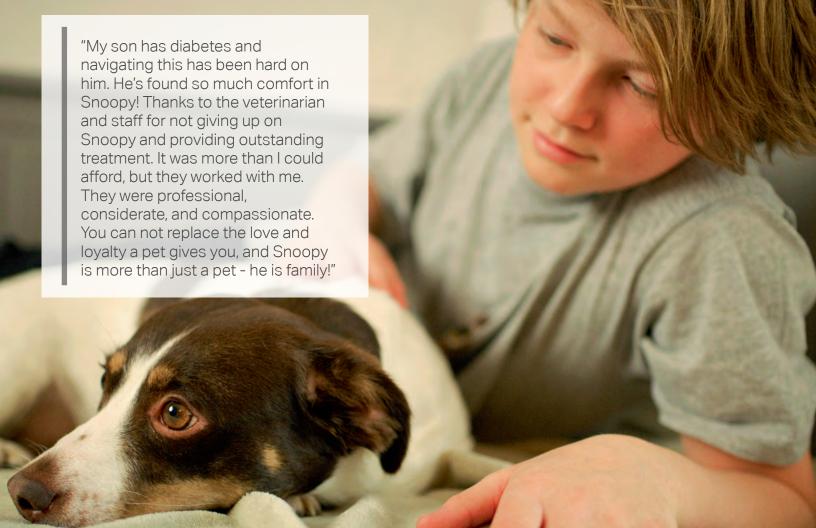


Rusk Veterinary Assistance Grants

Veterinarians are heroes for families every day! Rusk Grants further a veterinarian's ability to provide live-saving veterinary care for beloved pets that need it most.

Rusk Grants are an exclusive resource to TVMA members for support of veterinary care only.





SUPPORTING FUTURE GENERATIONS

Veterinary Student Support

Cody Westmoreland, veterinary student and future member of the profession, discovered a baseline quantity for lavage in veterinary surgery. He accomplished this as a TVMF Research Scholar, a TVMF student program supported by Texas veterinarians.

"I would like to thank TVMF for their support throughout my summer project, including presenting at the TVMA Annual Conference," says Cody. "I appreciate the opportunity to get first-hand experience learning all aspects of research."

Cody is from Richmond, Texas, and plans to pursue a residency in small animal surgery or pursue general or emergency practice with a surgical emphasis. Thanks to the important support of TVMF, this is merely the beginning of his incredibly bright future and that of his colleagues.





COMFORTING FRIENDS AFTER A LOSS

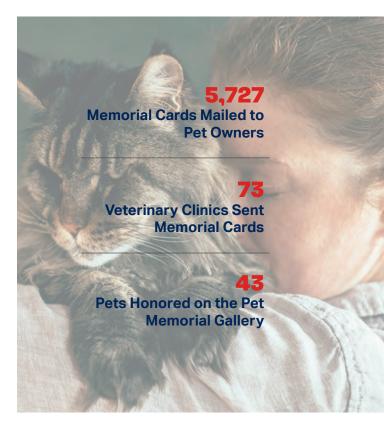
Memorial Gift Program

Saying goodbye to a four-legged friend is difficult. TVMF offers a way to remember beloved companions through the Memorial Gift Program and online Pet Memorial Gallery.

"TVMF's memorial gift program is a powerful way to transform grief into something meaningful. It's an honor to support TVMF's cause, and to remember pets in this special way." –Dr. Troy Cobb



Scan here to see more beautiful tributes for hundreds of beloved pets!





AN ASSET AMID DISASTER

Disaster Relief

TVMF helps veterinarians respond and recover from disasters of any scale. When disaster strikes, TVMF receives an outpouring of generous support from veterinarians and pet lovers from all over the US.

Supporting veterinarians and communities in critical times is vital to people and animals affected by disasters of any scale.

TVMF's disaster grants are available to TVMA members for emergency animal care and veterinary clinic recovery.



OUR VALUES

We Believe In:

- The power of the human-animal bond. The humananimal bond is incredibly special, and research proves that animals enhance all aspects of health and well-being of their human companions.
- Responsible animal ownership. We recognize an evergrowing need to promote responsible animal ownership through credible education and veterinary-public relations.
- The veterinarian is the expert on animal health. We believe that veterinarians are the most credible source when it comes to making sure an animal is happy and healthy.
- Empowering veterinarians to impact their communities. As the charitable arm of the veterinary professional association in Texas, we are committed to creating veterinary-friendly avenues for philanthropy at the community level.
- The power of partnerships to make a greater impact. We believe in the importance of leveraging partnerships and resources to maximize impact, efficiency and effectiveness without re-creating the wheel.
- Creating innovative solutions to increase access to veterinary care. We are committed to finding solutions that are veterinary-friendly, animal-friendly and ownerfriendly to remove barriers to veterinary care.



YOUR VETERINARY FOUNDATION

Every year, many generous people and organizations meet their charitable goals with TVMF. A trusted avenue for philanthropy, TVMF helps donors make a direct and lasting impact for veterinary medicine, animals in need, and future generations of the profession.

Dr. Eve Gerome Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Established to honor Dr. Eve Gerome and her commitment to mentoring future veterinarians, this fund will provide scholarships to veterinary students from rural communities.

William & Denise Liska Award for Veterinary Surgery Excellence

Established to preserve the legacy of Dr. William "Bill" Liska and his contributions to small animal surgery, this fund will provide an award to aspiring small-animal surgeons who excel in their practice.

Dr. Thomas & Glenda Johnson Memorial Student Emergency Fund

This fund will provide veterinary student emergency grants and forever remember Dr. Thomas "Tommie" Johnson and his wife, Glenda, from Houston.

TVMA One Health Committee Scholarship

Established for the One Health Committee to make a direct, and immediate impact for veterinary students pursuing and participating in One Health education and activities.

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Boehringer-Ingelheim Animal Health

Provided in-kind donations of *NexGuard* PLUS for LEAP. These flea, tick, and heartworm preventatives sustain the health of hundreds of beloved companion animals. Thank you, Bl!

Banfield Foundation

Helped TVMF expand access to veterinary care to underserved communities through a generous grant of \$10,000. This grant provides dental operations to LEAP clients in all locations. Thank you, Banfield Foundation!

Texas Group One

Sponsored the 2024 Lunch & Learn at Texas Tech School of Veterinary Medicine where students of all classes attained real-world advice from practice-owning veterinarians. Thank you, Texas Group One!

Capital Area VMA

Provided a generous matching donation for 2024 Amplify Austin, an annual fundraiser for LEAP in Central Texas. Thank you, CAVMA!

Dallas County VMA

Provided a generous matching donation for 2024 North Texas Giving Day, an annual fundraiser for LEAP in North Texas. Thank you, DCVMA!

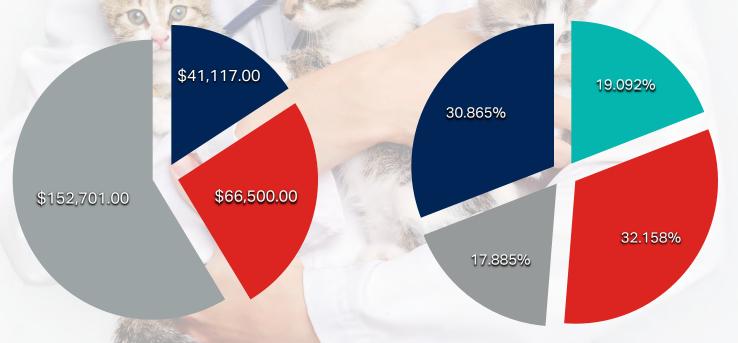
PUTTING DOLLARS TO WORK

Charitable Program Impact

- Veterinary Profession
 Veterinary Student Support
 Animal Welfare & Community Outreach

Revenue Sources

- Memorial Gifts
- Individuals
- **Foundations**
- **Veterinary Profession**



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THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS WORK POSSIBLE. TOGETHER, WE CREATE A COMMUNITY WHERE THE VETERINARY PROFESSION AND ANIMAL-LOVING PUBLIC COME TOGETHER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF TEXAS ANIMALS. THANK YOU, DONORS!

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