

Action:

New programs and services were made available to members, including identity theft insurance, human resources services, and employee benefits, quick-decision underwriting for term life insurance and enhancement of certain disability insurance offerings.

Action:

The launch of a member-focused tradeshow booth served as a one-stop shop for all insurance information and needs.

Impact:

The Trust unification allows the AVMA to continue its focus on providing ongoing value to our members, their families, and employees, and to build enhanced services strategically targeted to meet member needs.

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) is the charitable arm of the AVMA. As an AVMA member, the AVMF is your Foundation, providing veterinarians and veterinary students with resources and programs that advance the science and practice of veterinary medicine.



Action:

To help offset the cost of veterinary medical education and to support the next generation of veterinary students, the AVMF in 2018 provided nearly \$500,000 in student scholarships.

Impact:

By investing in the education of America’s veterinary students, we all play a role in ensuring that future veterinarians have the skills and training necessary to treat our pets, safeguard our food supply, and protect public health. The scholarships empower veterinary students to achieve their goals in veterinary medicine and recognize and reward individuals who have made extraordinary accomplishments in their education.

Action:

The AVMF provided two grant programs to help veterinarians, veterinary students, and the animals they care for during times of disaster. Grants of up to \$5,000 supported victims of natural disasters from coast to coast and in Puerto Rico. Grants up to \$2,000 supported veterinarians and veterinary students who suffered personal losses. Thank you to our generous donors for making this emergency support possible.

Impact:

In 2018, more than \$150,000 in disaster relief grants were given to veterinarians and emergency response organizations to help care for animals and people affected by disasters.

Action:

More than 1,200 veterinary practices from all states, Puerto Rico, and Guam are now enrolled in the Veterinary Care Charitable Fund®. The program provides veterinarians with a simple and effective way to offer charitable veterinary services to clients facing personal hardships as well to support animals who are injured or rescued from abuse and neglect.

Impact:

In 2018, the AVMF Veterinary Care Charitable Fund® provided more than \$185,000 in reimbursements to enrolled veterinary practices, assisting nearly 700 animals.