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REACH™ | DISASTER RELIEF | RESEARCH SUPPORT | EDUCATION



Transforming the lives of animals and those who care for them

ABOUT US



AVMF REACH Program™

Reaching every animal with
veterinary charitable health care



DISASTER RELIEF

Supporting veterinarians, our
clients, and our communities



RESEARCH SUPPORT

Empowering new discoveries
into diseases impacting animals
and humans



SCHOLARSHIPS & EDUCATION

Providing students with more
financial freedom when they join
the profession

Breaking down financial barriers to immediate veterinary care by making grants available to **more than 105,000 AVMA members nationwide**, REACH increases assistance and access to the most vulnerable communities.



Struggling family's beloved cat, Biggie, survives neighbor's gunshot

When a family's beloved cat gets injured, it's stressful and heartbreaking. But when the injury is caused by a neighbor's gunshot, it becomes unthinkable. Thanks to the AVMF REACH Program, Biggie received immediate treatment and his owners were spared the additional burden of raising funds for this emergency.

"We wanted to provide care first, find funds later, as the cat was in a lot of pain." **Dr. Williamson**



A tale of unwavering love: Emotional support dog, Lady Bug

A desperate client and her emotional support dog, Lady Bug, faced financial challenges as they navigated the treatment of Lady Bug's mast cell tumor. The prospect of surgery added to their financial burden, forcing her owner to confront a difficult decision—choosing between the health of a beloved companion and financial stability.

"I have become very close with this client and her dog over the last year, and I honestly feel there is no one more deserving of this financial gift than Cynthia and Lady Bug." **Dr. Lay**



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DISASTER RELIEF

AVMF Disaster Relief and Reimbursement Grants help animals and those who care for them following devastating events.



Maui wildfire relief: Rising from the rubble

When fires devastated the idyllic island of Maui in August 2023, AVMF directed \$20,000 to the Maui Humane Society and \$10,000 to

Greater Good Charities to help them recover and treat animals in need. In addition, \$19,000 was allocated to the Hawaii VMA from an estate gift.

“We wanted to take the opportunity to again thank AVMF for providing Maui Humane Society with a \$20,000 grant to assist with wildfire response efforts. We’ve passed the 3-month date of the fires and we’ve yet to slow down.”

Jenny Miller, Maui Humane Society



Russia-Ukraine war: The crisis continues

Amidst the ongoing humanitarian crisis, AVMF actively channels the outpouring of generous gifts toward

supplying food, medical care, essential supplies, and emergency assistance to on-the-ground organizations.

“This is more than help. Together with AVMA and AVMF, we gave hope to Ukrainian veterinarians that they are not alone in this war.”

Dr. Vladlen Ushakov,
President, Ukrainian Small Animal
Veterinary Association (USAVA)



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How your gifts are helping to make a difference



\$50,000

in support of the Maui Wildfires to Greater Good, Maui Humane and the Hawaii VMA

\$55,000

continued support of the veterinary community in Ukraine

\$50,000

to the Turkish Veterinary Medical Association in the aftermath of the earthquake

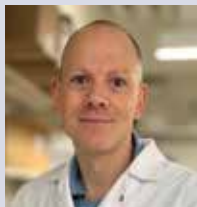
\$10,000

to Greater Good Charities to support Guam after Super Typhoon Mawar



RESEARCH SUPPORT

The partnership between the Veterinary Pharmacology Research Foundation (VPRF) and AVMF provides much-needed support for veterinary pharmacology research to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases in animals.



Honorary Lloyd E. Davis **Pharmacology Grant recipient**

Abnormal blood clot formation (thrombosis) is common in critically ill dogs, makes illnesses worse, and can be fatal. Effective and safe drugs to reduce the burden of thrombosis are needed.

“We were very grateful to have received the Lloyd E. Davis Pharmacology Grant. This support has allowed us to evaluate the pharmacokinetics and the pharmacodynamics of 7-day dosing of apixaban and rivaroxaban in dogs. We believe the study will help guide clinicians in their use of these drugs, enable future clinical trials and improve patient outcomes.”

Dr. Robert Goggs, Cornell University College



Honorary Ralph Claxton **Pharmacokinetic Grant recipient**

Hemorrhagic disease caused by EEHVs is the most common cause of death in Asian elephants born in managed care.

“Through the generous support of the AVMF, sample collection for our project assessing the pharmacokinetics of potentially life-saving antiviral treatments for Asian elephants is well underway. Our initial results are promising for the potential of both ganciclovir and valganciclovir to help zoo veterinarians better combat clinical hemorrhagic disease caused by these viral infections”

Dr. Emma Vaasjo, Saint Louis Zoo



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AVMF offers 15 different scholarships. By investing in education, we can ensure the skills and training necessary to treat our pets, safeguard our food supply and protect public health.



AVMA/AVMF Scholarship for Veterans

“This scholarship relieves some of the financial stress that tags along with a veterinary degree, allowing me to focus on schoolwork. I am one step closer to achieving my goal of graduating debt-free and obtaining a fulfilling career in equine medicine. I am extremely grateful for the support from the AVMF to veterans like me.”

Angela Nickel, University of Pennsylvania

NEW Scholarships for veterinary technicians

More than 250 educational scholarships were awarded to veterinary technician students through the following programs:

- Zoetis Foundation/AVMF Veterinary Technician Scholarship Program
- Merck Animal Health/AVMF Veterinary Technician Scholarship Program.

FACT: AVMF awarded \$1 million to 424 applicants in 2023.

*If scholarship support is of importance to you, consider creating **your own scholarship** with the AVMF and help invest in the future of the profession.*



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