



VECCF and You... Working Together to Raise the Level of Patient Care

How to Make a Donation

To make a donation to the Foundation, please make your check or money order payable to Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Foundation and mail your donation to:

VECC Foundation
6335 Camp Bullis Rd, Suite 12
San Antonio, TX 78257

You can also make your donation using PAYPAL online at www.veccs.org. Just click on the VECC Foundation tab. You may designate how your donation should be used.



Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Foundation

Supporting Education/Training,
Disaster Relief and Research



Veterinary emergency and critical care medicine is a rapidly growing field that is based on continuous learning, innovation, and shared expertise with other veterinary specialties. Association with many professional groups and programs, including the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (VECCS), American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care (ACVECC), European College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care (ECVECC), Academy of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Technicians (AVECCT), and the Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (SVECCS), provides a strong foundation for cultivating collaborative relationships.

In order for this well-respected and valuable specialty to continue its growth, educational advancement, and support of animals in need, the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Foundation (VECCF) was officially incorporated and recognized in August 2003 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. As an independently chartered philanthropic organization, the VECC Foundation will provide financial assistance in support of education and training programs; the pursuit of clinical research; disaster relief services that will assist all animals in need of emergency and critical care.

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What The Foundation Supports

The primary objectives of the foundation are to secure funding, raise awareness, and foster support for the following facets of veterinary emergency and critical care.



Education and Training

For students, residents, technicians, veterinary practitioners, and specialists in order to optimize the quality of medical services provided to animals requiring emergent and critical care. As the services provided to clients with severely ill animals expand and improve, the education and training of students, veterinarians, and technicians has become increasingly important. The growing demands from the public for state-of-the-art emergent and critical care require that the caregivers for animals requiring advanced care have the knowledge, technical skill, and continued learning opportunities to provide the best possible care for these critical animals.



Disaster Relief Funding

Funding provided to bring aid, supplies, and veterinary care to animals affected by natural disasters. Hurricane Katrina was just one example of the tragic human and animal medical emergencies that may arise unexpectedly. Even after all of the sick and injured people have been cared for, few resources exist for the innumerable animals that remain in desperate need of veterinary care. The VECC Foundation provides this emergent support, giving volunteers the shelter and supplies to help assess and treat suffering animals and prevent the spread of infectious diseases that may lead to further human and animal illness.

Research Support

Support for innovative proposals from veterinary professionals (including young investigators, university faculty members, and specialists in private practice), criticalists in-training, and veterinary students

to encourage the pursuit of knowledge and technological advancement in the field of veterinary emergency and critical care. The generous support from private donors and industry sponsors enables the advancement of our current knowledge and techniques for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of emergent and often life-threatening diseases. Specific studies or programs that can be named after the donor will be encouraged.



Funding for the above areas of emergency and critical care is not readily available from other sources. Donations to the VECCF are tax deductible (under charitable organizations) and can be made with checks or credit cards. Stocks or other property assets are transferable at their appreciable value, or future charitable opportunities that provide your estate with special tax incentives are also possible.

Donor Options/Levels

Charter Donors

Charter Donations demonstrate exceptional and long-term commitment in support of veterinary emergency and critical care. Three categories of Charter Donors have been established:

- ◆ **Individual:** Those individual veterinary professionals, owners, clients and others who complete a \$3000 pledge by December 15, 2008.
- ◆ **Practice:** Charter members that are private practices, institutional departments or practice groups that share the commitment to support the advancement of the specialty and or support the other goals of the VECCSF. These donors will complete a \$10,000 pledge by July 15, 2009.
- ◆ **Corporations:** These traditionally strong industry supporters of our specialty who demonstrate exceptional commitment and generosity in partnering with the VECCF to meet common goals of education, training, research and service. Charter Corporate Donors will complete a pledge of \$25,000 by July 15, 2009.

Pet Memorial

These gifts may be made to honor a pet or an owner. the minimum gift is \$25 and the pet owner or pet will be acknowledged.

Honor Your Veterinary Team

The extraordinary care provided by a veterinary team can be demonstrated through a gift of \$100 or more. For \$300 or more, a commemorative plaque will be sent to the practice for display.

General Donations

One time contributions from individuals of any amount that may best be designated for specific purposes or contributed to the general foundation fund.



Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Foundation Pledge Form

I would like to pledge:

- \$1,000 \$500 \$250
 \$100 \$50 \$25
 Other _____

Please choose your pledge designation:

- Shelter Relief Fund:** These funds are used to support the needs arising from major natural disasters and include animal relief operations, emergency support to veterinary practices, direct animal care as emergency funds
- Scholarship Program** – Funding for professional or post-graduate training in emergency and critical care
- Continuing Education Fund** – Specific support to programs conducted for groups that can not financially afford the training, such as training for veterinarians in developing countries.
- Research Project Fund** – Funding for research grants that will ultimately raise the level of patient care for emergent and critical animals.
- Search and Rescue Dog Sponsorship** (e.g., purchase, training, equipment)
- Pet Memorial:** Owner and/or Pet _____
- Honor Veterinary Team:** _____

Payment Method

- Check VISA, MasterCard, Amex, Discover

Card No: _____

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