

SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS

FY2015-2016

FY 2015-2016 was a productive and successful year thanks to many supporters, friends and volunteers. During the past 12 months:

2 emergency assistance grants were awarded to veterinary students, helping them to further their education

1 emergency financial assistance grant was awarded to a family whose pet was in need of a critical medical procedure

203 pets received wellness exams, vaccinations and a year-long supply of flea and heartworm preventative—all at no cost to the homebound owner

9 companion animals of homebound community members are now eating pain-free thanks to completed dentals

2,000+ pet owners received information about heat-stroke awareness, proper animal care and the importance of regular veterinary visits

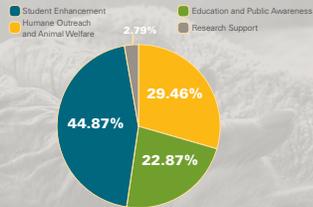
\$16,500 was generously contributed through the TVMF auction at the 2016 TVMA Annual Conference in San Marcos

\$40,000 was raised to support the TVMF PALS program in Austin and Bryan/College Station

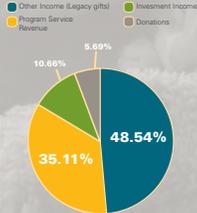
FINANCIALS

Breakdown of Revenue and Expenses by Program

FUNDING IMPACT BY PROGRAM



REVENUE



EXPENSES



ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

TexVetPets.org

TexVetPets.org, a program provided in partnership by TVMF and TVMA, provides online pet health information with an emphasis on current, reliable and peer-reviewed content. The idea for this program is to connect pet owners with reliable, accurate information from veterinary professionals outside of the exam room.

Memorial Gift Program

TVMF's Memorial Gift program is for those who wish to remember a deceased individual or pet. Memorial donations help fund the efforts of the Foundation, including the Emergency Student Grant Fund, stethoscopes for new veterinary students, owner education programs and the Rusk Veterinary Grant program.

Online Pet Memory Gallery

TVMF provides a wonderful and lasting way for pet owners to celebrate the special bond between humans and animals while paying tribute to the memory of a beloved pet. With a \$10 gift, pet owners may create an online memorial for their beloved animals. All donations made in honor of a pet in the online Pet Memorial Gallery benefit the TVMF PALS (Pets Assisting the Lives of Seniors) program.

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CARING FOR ANIMALS

TVMF PALS (Pets Assisting the Lives of Seniors) Program

Through this program, TVMF's goal is simple. We strive to keep low-income, homebound community members and their animal family members together as long as possible despite whatever challenging life circumstances they may be facing. Clients are never required to pay a penny if they are unable to afford veterinary care.

Together with our community partners and program supporters, we are making a difference for homebound community members who may be otherwise separated from their beloved pet and thus deprived of the many benefits of a healthy, long-lived pet and the human-animal bond that pet represents.

"I feel relief that I can still have my friends (pets) although I am low-income."—PALS Client

"I could never pay for all that the [TVMF] PALS services gives to me."—PALS Client

"Thank you so much for taking care of my little dogs. With the veterinarians examining them and for their preventative, these have all made a difference."—PALS Client

ADVANCING THE PROFESSION

Buck-A-Year Program

Through this program, TVMF supports the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Scientist Research Training Program (VMSRTP) by providing scholarships to students and exposing these aspiring young professionals to cutting-edge research within the veterinary profession.

Veterinary Student Emergency Grant Program

Through the Veterinary Student Emergency Grant Program, TVMF is able to respond to urgent crises in an immediate and effective manner by helping to meet the financial needs of veterinary students who encounter an emergency situation or one-time, unusual, or unforeseen expense during their degree program. The Foundation is also dedicated to ensuring the infusion of bright new medical talent into the profession by supporting students at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences through donations of medical supplies, such as stethoscopes to first-year veterinary students, awards, grants and participating in events that support the college.

"I am so very thankful for the help and gratitude that has been sent my way in the recent weeks. My grades were beginning to reflect the amount of time I had been working to overcome the financial hurdle of attending veterinary school. Now, thanks to the emergency grant that TVMF awarded to me, I am able to spend less time worrying and wondering how to cover all of my school expenses. My grades have drastically improved, and I remain so grateful for the help."—Emergency Student Grant Recipient

SERVING THE PEOPLE

Rusk Veterinary Grants

The Rusk Veterinary Grants offer financial assistance for low-income families in need of medical or surgical intervention for their beloved pet. These one-time grants aim to preserve the human-animal bond by funding life-saving or life-changing veterinary care to a pet that might otherwise be relinquished, euthanized or enduring prolonged suffering.

"Thanks for caring so much about [our kitty]. I'm torn up that this had to happen at a time we have so few resources, and your help is appreciated more than you know."— Rusk Veterinary Grant Recipient

Community Outreach

Through free annual awareness events, TVMF educates Texas pet owners on proper animal care and the importance of regular veterinary visits. Some of the more popular community outreach events include TVMF's Pet Heatstroke Prevention Awareness events that are held each summer in various cities across Texas.

WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

TVMF promotes the well-being of animals and strengthens the human-animal bond in partnership with Texas veterinary professionals.

OUR VISION

Professional integrity and public education for responsible stewardship of animals

OUR HISTORY

TVMF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization chartered in 1978 under the laws of the state of Texas. Established as the philanthropic partner of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, TVMF is dedicated to the health and welfare of animals in Texas and to celebrating the human-animal bond.

For 38 years, we have been honored to partner with Texas pet owners and veterinary professionals through mission-driven programs that promote the care and wellness of animals, help advance the veterinary profession and serve community members through numerous education initiatives.



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