

My Gift:

Enclosed is a gift of _____
to support the charitable work of the
Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation.

in memory of in honor of

(Name of person, pet or occasion)

Name & address of person to be notified of
your gift:

Checks should be made payable to
Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation

Donor's Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Mail Form & Check to:
Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation
P. O. Box 17687
Little Rock, AR 72222



Mission Statement

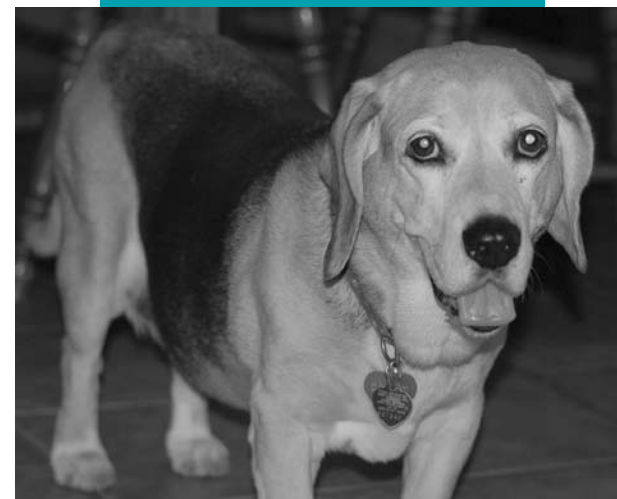
The Foundation's purpose
is the promotion of
animal health research
and scholarship.

It is organized for those
educational and charitable
purposes and will operate
exclusively to aid in the
support, development,
expansion and promotion
of veterinary science.

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Pass The Torch
...for a better way



The Memorial
Gift Program

“Pass the Torch”

Established in 1980, the initial funding for the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation was made from a donation by the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association and by the Arkansas Practitioners Association. The Foundation is a non-profit organization chartered by the Arkansas Secretary of State for scientific and educational purposes and is approved as tax-exempt under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our Logo

The single serpent and staff of the Aesculapius represent the healing powers of the mythological god and the stylized “V” symbolizes the veterinary medical profession. The color green signifies departed companions who live on in the memory of those who loved them. Red is for the ongoing efforts to improve the lives of the living. A flame coming from the “V” represents the lamp of knowledge and the eternal flame of memory. Hence the motto, “Pass the Torch”. Contributions to the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation’s Memorial Gift Program are used to grant scholarships to Arkansas students of veterinary medicine enrolled in out of state schools based upon need,



merit, academic performance and aid in the support, development, expansion and promotion of veterinary science.

Memorial Gift Program

Anyone who has lost a family member, loved one, or a beloved pet, may find a memorial gift to be a comforting gesture. The Memorial Gift Program of the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation exists to comfort those who have suffered a loss by contributing to the betterment of animal welfare.

How to Contribute

If you would like to make a donation to the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation, simply fill out the attached form and mail it with your donation to the address indicated.



A personal story...

In 1980, a group of insightful veterinarians established the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation to serve as a memorial gift program to comfort those who have lost a beloved pet and to improve animal welfare through the advancement of veterinary medicine. Anyone who has suffered through the death of a pet knows the heartbreak that accompanies that loss. Saying “I am sorry for your loss” can be empty words to someone who has just lost a beloved companion who was a cherished member of the family. A donation to the AVMF can help turn a tragic situation into a positive gesture. Recently, I received a note from a client whose first visit to my office, unfortunately, entailed euthanizing her geriatric companion with bone cancer. The note read,

“Amber was the fourth dog I have had to put to sleep and your memorial gift was a first and was greatly appreciated.”

I was honored to be her “first.” Please consider contributing to the AVMF. The benefits are enumerable for both you and your cherished companions.

Donna Shaw, D.V.M.,

Chairperson of the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Foundation