



American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF)

2009 Annual Report

The mission of AVMF: To embrace and advance the well-being and medical care of animals.

Strategic Priorities:

Support AVMA and its Initiatives

Humane Outreach and Animal Welfare

Education and Public Awareness

Research Support

Student Enhancement

Meetings

Since its last report to the AVMA House of Delegates in July 2009, the American Veterinary Medical Foundation Board of Directors met in July 2009, November 2009, and March 2010.

A Board comprised of AVMA leadership, veterinarians, and non-veterinarians leads the Foundation. Board members and volunteers serve on six standing committees: Executive, Resource Development, Grant/Awards, Finance Administration, Strategic Planning, and Board Development.

Election of AVMF officers and new board members 2010–2011

The following people are slated for election for 2010–2011 at the July 31, 2010, AVMF Board of Directors meeting held in Atlanta at the AVMA Convention.

Clark Fobian, DVM	Chair
Ginger Brainard, PhD	Vice Chair
George W. Bishop, DVM	Treasurer
Richard P. Streett, Jr., VMD	Secretary

Anna VanHeeckeren, MS, DVM Immediate Past Chair

Current Board of Directors—Elected for 2009–2010 at the July 2009 AVMF Board of Directors meeting held in Seattle at the AVMA Convention.

Officers

Anna van Heeckeren, MS, DVM	Chair
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Richard Streett, Jr., VMD	Secretary
Bud E. Hertzog, DVM	Immediate Past Chair
Mike Cathey	Executive Officio

Directors

Ginger Brainard, PhD	Joseph Kinnarney, DVM
John Brooks, DVM	Larry Kornegay, DVM
Richard E. Coon, DVM	Bruce W. Little, DVM
Suzanne Craig, DVM, DAFLAM	Kim A. Nicholas, DVM
W. Ron DeHaven, DVM	Tracy Rhodes, DVM
Michael E. Spensley, DVM	Ray Glick, DVM

Board Resignations

July 2009 (2008–2009)

Rebecca Kuprowicz, MBA; Sherbyn W. Ostrich, VMD

July 2008 (2007–2008)

Larry R. Corry, DVM; Ms. Maureen Wilson

Staff

Michael W. Cathey joined AVMF as Executive Director in August 2008. The current AVMF staff includes: Mike Cathey, Executive Director; Lora Vitek, Director of Development and Engagement; Cindy Rutkowski, Manager of Foundation Relations and Services; Donna Johnson, Finance and Grants Manager; and Sheila Monahan, Gifts and Administration Assistant.

2009 Financial Audit

The AVMF Board received the preliminary audit for 2009 and approved it at the March 2010 Board of Directors meeting. The final audit will be distributed as part of the 2009 AVMF Annual Report.

General operating expenses of the Foundation, including promotion, administrative (including Foundation staff salaries and benefits), and professional fees are paid for by the Foundation. The Foundation receives contributions from individuals, corporations, foundations, state and allied organizations, and the AVMA. The AVMA continues to support the Foundation through in-kind donations which include office space, board travel, and financial services.

Financial Data—Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Total
Revenue, Gains, and Other Support	
Donations	\$940,128
Investment Income (loss)	92,355
Miscellaneous Income	<u>1,918</u>
Total revenue, gains, and other support	\$1,034,401
 Expenses	
Program	
- Direct program expenses—Grants	
Disaster Relief and Response	\$181,830
Scholarships	27,000

Animal Health Studies Grants	12,500
- Indirect program expenses	285,755
Management and general	210,185
Fundraising	<u>151,277</u>
Total expenses	\$868,547

Net Assets

Beginning of year	<u>2,021,092</u>
End of year	<u>\$2,186,946</u>

Grantees

State Disaster Preparedness

- Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc.
- California Veterinary Medical Foundation
- Colorado Veterinary Medical Foundation
- Kingman Pratt Area Animal Response Team
- Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Foundation
- Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation
- Utah Emergency Animal Response Coalition, Inc.

National Preparedness

- American Veterinary Medical Association for VMAT

Disaster Training Sponsorship

- Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association—Foundation
- Navajo Nation Veterinary & Livestock Program
- Tennessee - Hamilton County Disaster Animal Response Team
- Washington State University - College of Veterinary Medicine

Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture - Division of Animal Health

Wyoming Department of Health

Disaster Reimbursement and Disaster Relief

Fire: Southern California

Flooding: Iowa, North Dakota

Hurricanes: Gustav, Ike

Tornados: Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma

Veterinary Student Scholarships

Veterinary medical student scholarship - 21

American Kennel Club

Animal Health Studies

Merck Merial Scholars Program

Winn Feline Foundation