

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fort Worth/Tarrant County Animal Foundation
gratefully acknowledges receipt of

\$ _____ as a memorial in
honor of: _____ Dog Cat Horse

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please acknowledge this gift
in the following name:

Hospital: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

- This gift should be used to sponsor health studies for companion animals.
- This gift should be used to fund the veterinary student assistance programs.

Check Credit card
Please charge my: Visa Mastercard
 Discover American Express

Name as it appears on the card

Card number

Expiration Date Card Billing Zip Code

Signature

Please mail this form with credit card
information and/or check payable to:

Fort Worth/Tarrant County Animal Foundation
P.O. Box 163574
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-3574

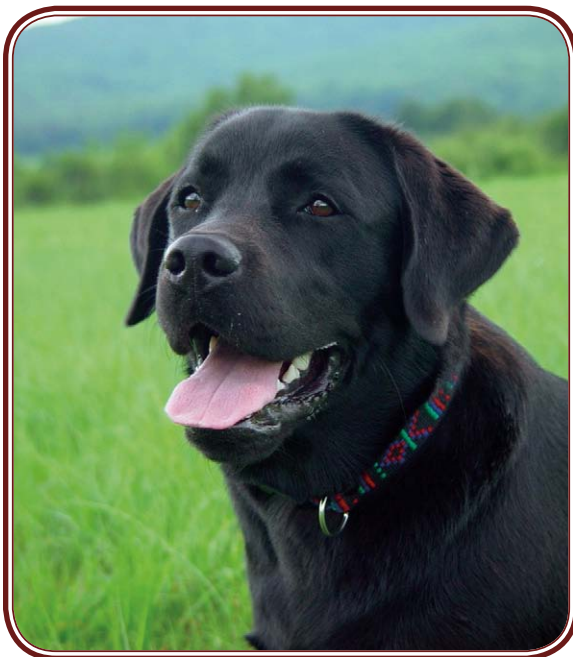
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MEMORIAL PROGRAM

As a veterinarian, you care about your patients and clients. Sometimes even the best care is not enough. When a beloved pet dies, the death may be unexpected, or it may be the result of a heartfelt decision by you and your client to end the animal's suffering. When one of your patients dies you can show your compassion by establishing a memorial in the pet's name. You can designate your gift to fund animal health studies or to fund the veterinary student assistance programs.

It's easy. Simply complete the form to the left of this page. Send the completed form with payment to FW/TCAF. We will take care of the rest. No minimum gift is required.

We will send the pet owner a personalized gift card acknowledging your thoughtful gift in memory of their pet.

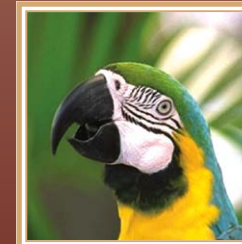
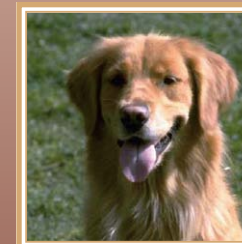


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**IMPROVING THE LIVES
OF COMPANION ANIMALS
SINCE 1971.**

*Fort Worth/Tarrant County Animal Foundation
is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.*

WHO WE ARE

Fort Worth/Tarrant County Animal Foundation (FW/TCAF) has been helping animals since 1971. Our foundation improves the quality of companion animal medicine by providing financial support for animal health studies and veterinary education. FW/TCAF is one of the first veterinary associations in the country that set up an organization for the purpose of advancing veterinary medicine. A generous contribution from the late Joseph Ballard provided the means to start this organization.

ANIMAL HEALTH

Your contribution to FW/TCAF to improve animal health is used to fund animal health studies at veterinary colleges. Since 1971, FW/TCAF has funded over \$1 million in animal health studies. At the present time, the foundation works closely with Morris Animal Foundation to determine the animal health studies that FW/TCAF will fund.

Morris Animal Foundation is a nonprofit organization that funds studies for companion animals and wildlife at veterinary colleges and institutions in the United States and other parts of the world. Since its inception, Morris Animal Foundation has sponsored more than 1,500 animal health studies costing more than \$50 million. Its Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) evaluates proposals and makes recommendations for funding. This board of animal health experts is comprised from some of the country's leading veterinary scientists. In reviewing the studies, SAB members



consider the scientific relevance, the goal of the study and the humane procedures utilized. Each animal health study is closely monitored by SAB members who make site visits and periodic report evaluations.

SUPPORTING OUR WORK

The Fort Worth/Tarrant County Animal Foundation is a nonprofit organization that depends solely on donations. You can join our efforts to improve the health of animals by making a tax-deductible contribution according to IRS regulations. You can also participate in our memorial program by making a donation in memory of a departed pet.



STUDENT ASSISTANCE

You can also select to apply your contribution to student assistance. FW/TCAF recognizes the need for advancing the education process to make medical progress available for animals. We provide scholarships to veterinary students through endowments at Texas A&M University. To date, we have provided low-interest loans totaling more than \$500,000.00 to veterinary students. Students submit an application to this fund for consideration for financial support.

Fort Worth/Tarrant County Animal Foundation has provided funding for these studies:

Colorado State University

"Clinical Evaluation of Liposomal Clodronate as a Novel Treatment for Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia in Dogs" - Katharine F. Lunn, BVMS, PhD

Colorado State University

"Determination of the Optimal Diagnostic & Therapeutic Plan for Cats with Acute Conjunctivitis" Michael R. Lappin, DVM, PhD

Cornell University

"An Investigation of Equine Behavior: Dominance, Maternal and Ingestive Behavior" Katherine Houpt, VMD

Kansas State University

"Canine Blood Storage" Joseph E. Smith, DVM

Kansas State University

"The Role of Glukokinase in Feline Hepatic Glucose Metabolism" Thomas Shermerhorn, VMD

University of Florida

"Development of a Diva Test Strategy for Canine Influenza" - Cynda Crawford, DVM, PhD

Ohio State University

"Circulating Nucleic Acid as a Biomarker in Dogs with Cancer" Laura J. Rush, DVM, PhD

University of Pennsylvania

"Phases One and Two: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Canine Atopic Disease" Richard E. Halliwell, PhD

Texas A&M University

"Development of a Gene Vaccine for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)" Ellen W. Collisson, PhD

Texas A&M University

"Effect of Carvedilol in Dogs with Chronic Degenerative Valve Disease" Sonya G. Gordon, DVM, DVSc

Texas A&M University

"Identification of a Generic Marker for Hypertriglyceridemia in Miniature Schauzers" Panagoitis G. Xenoulis, DVM (deceased)

Texas A&M University

"The Significance of Cardiovascular and Renal Dysfunction in Laminitis in the Horse" David M. Hood, DVM, PhD

Texas A&M University

"A Study of the Seroprevalence and Natural History of Feline Immunodeficiency Virus Infection" Alice M. Wolf, DVM

Texas A&M University

"Prophylactic Effects of Azithromycin on Rhodococcus equi Foal Pneumonia at Endemic Farms" M. Keith Chaffin, DVM