



Please make checks payable to:  
MSU Foundation

Mail to:  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Animal Health Center  
P.O. Box 6100  
Mississippi State, MS 39762-6100  
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The enclosed gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is given in:  memory of  honor of

Pet' s name \_\_\_\_\_  
Species \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Owner' s Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor' s Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

- Please send me more information about the Fund for CARE.
- Enclosed is a gift for the Fund for CARE.
- Please have someone from the College of Veterinary Medicine contact me about making a gift to the Fund for CARE.

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*" We were so touched when our veterinarian made a donation to your college in memory of our pet."*

MARY C. GRANGER, MOSS POINT

*" We have had a tremendous response from owners who are very touched that we are willing to donate money on their pet' s behalf. I feel that CARE is a valuable service that helps ease the pain of losing a pet."*

WILLIAM S. NALLEY, D.V.M., LONG BEACH

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**"Veterinarians dedicate themselves to improving the quality of life for animals."**

MSU PRESIDENT "DOC" FOGLESONG

**T**hey recognize the impact of the human-companion animal bond, and they understand that companion animals are family members.

Family pets trust their owners with their well-being. They never worry about whether they will have food or shelter. In exchange, they give unconditional companionship. When pets become ill or are injured, veterinarians and owners work to assist them in every way possible.

When a companion animal passes away, a family member is lost. That loss is a reminder that even with special attention a pet cannot always be saved.

There is much to be learned, taught, and practiced in veterinary medicine despite the phenomenal discoveries of the past 25 years. The Fund for Companion Animals Require Excellence (CARE) at the Mississippi State College of Veterinary Medicine was created in 1989 to address the need for constant advances in veterinary medical teaching, research and service.

*Honor every being, for each is needed to complete the tapestry of life on earth.*

PENELOPE SMITH



### Heartfelt Responses

Many veterinarians make gifts to the fund in memory of clients' pets that pass away from disease or accidents. Pet owners who want to make a difference in companion animal health care also support the fund through outright gifts or as part of estate planning.

More and more, individuals are using the program to memorialize the pets of friends and relatives. Frequently, pet owners make their own gifts to the college when they learn their pets were memorialized by others through the Fund for CARE.

Such gifts to the Fund for CARE make a difference. These gifts ensure the excellence that companion animals require. Contributions of more than \$90,000 have been made to the College of Veterinary Medicine through the CARE program.

### How to participate

Donors to the program may participate in either of the following ways:

- When a pet passes away or is euthanized, send the attached form with a contribution of \$20 or more to the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Living pets may be honored as well by sending the appropriate information and a tax-deductible donation to the College.

Contributions may be made at any time simply by sending the following information to MSU-CVM with a donation: the donor's name and address, the pet's name and species, and the owner's name and address.

Pet owners will receive notification of each and every thoughtful gesture.

### Vital Support

Fund for CARE gifts provide support for needed training, materials and services:

- **DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**  
To provide care for companion animals treated at the CVM Animal Health Center
- **LABORATORIES AND EXPERTISE**  
To train future veterinarians in the latest methods of companion animal treatment
- **CLINICAL STUDIES**  
To learn more about diseases of companion animals
- **PUBLICATIONS**  
To extend veterinary knowledge in the CVM Library
- **REFERRAL SERVICES**  
For veterinarians like yours



### Your gift makes a difference

The simple act of making a memorial gift to the Fund for CARE in the name of a recently deceased pet can comfort a grieving pet owner. A memorial gift is an appropriate tribute during a time when a pet owner needs comfort. For further information about the Fund for CARE, contact:

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*How many...creatures on earth  
have learned the simple dues of  
fellowship....* ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING