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Dear Friend of the Foundation,

The Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation (TVMF) was founded by a group of veterinarians who had a vision to care for animals, provide free education programming for the pet-owning public and lend support the veterinary profession for both current professionals and aspiring students. Since its establishment as the 501(c)3 charitable and philanthropic non-profit organizational arm of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association in 1978, TVMF has worked tirelessly to develop robust program offerings that give life to our mission to care for animals, serve the pet owning community of Texas, and advance the veterinary profession.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the people and animals served through one or more of our programs, please consider donating an in-kind donation to the Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation's Annual Auction. Veterinarians and members of the animal-loving public are an integral part of TVMF's three-pronged mission, which is directly supported through proceeds of the Foundation's annual auction at the Texas Veterinary Medical Association Annual Conference. These donations help provide valuable resources to advance the science and practice of veterinary medicine to improve animal and human health. With your help, animals, pet owners and veterinary students and professionals will continue to benefit from programs like the TVMF PALS (Pets Assisting the Lives of Seniors) program, Rusk Veterinary Assistance Grants, disaster relief and scholarships and emergency financial assistance for veterinary students.

Please find enclosed a brief overview of our accomplishments for our fiscal year 2017-2018. We celebrate these successes with you—as these milestones are most certainly thanks to community collaborations and generous-hearted friends across Texas.

Once again, the Texas Veterinary Medical Association Annual Conference will host hundreds of veterinarians from across the state Friday, February 22, 2019 through Sunday, February 24, 2019 in Frisco, TX at the Embassy Suites Frisco Convention Center. Proceeds from TVMF's on-line silent auction directly impact the Foundation's mission and programs. Your contribution of a tax-deductible donation of a product or service for the "Jeans and Jersey's Celebration" Silent Auction on Saturday, February 23, 2019 is appreciated. Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact the Foundation office at 512-452-4224.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chad Harris, DVM".

Chad Harris, DVM
Board President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leah Ann Tibbitts".

Leah Ann Tibbitts
Director

Jeans and Jersey's Presidents Celebration & TVMF Silent Auction

Saturday, February 23, 2019 · 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.

• On-line bidding will open Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. •

Embassy Suites Frisco Convention Center – Frisco, TX

Please return via email or fax to Leah Ann Tibbitts (Ltibbitts@tvma.org) or fax to 512-452-6633

Donor Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

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Silent Auction Donation(s)

Description:

Auction Donation Monetary Value: _____

- Auction items should be sent to Leah Ann Tibbitts at the Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation, 8104 Exchange Dr., Austin, TX 78754. For items too large to mail, please call Leah Ann at 512-452-4224 to make other arrangements. In order for your organization to receive proper recognition in promotional materials, we kindly request this information be received **on or before Friday, February 15, 2019**. In addition, a formal thank you, listing all auction donors will be displayed on the TVMF silent auction website as well as TVMF website and published in the June issue of the *Texas Veterinarian*, the official publication of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.
- ***SOME AUCTION ITEM IDEAS:*** Famous theme baskets, artwork, sports equipment, toys, jewelry, trips with airfare, restaurant gift certificates, overnight accommodations, rounds of golf, antiques, autographed "anything", company logo items, children's paraphernalia, hot air balloon ride, fantasy weekend, palm pilot, golf packages, parachute jump, gym membership, teddy bears, creative association baskets, limo service, season passes, wine, Sporting Event tickets, discount certificates for car rentals or shuttle service.

_____ **(Please Initial)** TVMF reserves the right to merchandise or pair individual donations in order to offer "packaged" items and attract competitive bidding.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____