The American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) is the charitable arm of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). For over 50 years, we have been dedicated to embracing and advancing the well-being and medical care of animals. Charitable contributions and support to the Foundation help veterinarians help animals. Initiatives include: Humane Outreach-Animal Welfare, Education and Public Awareness, Research Support, Student Enhancement and Support of the AVMA and its Initiatives. The AVMF, a three-time, four-star rated non-profit by Charity Navigator, has awarded more than $50 million in grants since it began in 1963.

**2013 Meeting & Foundation Operations**

Since our last report to the AVMA House of Delegates in July 2013, the Foundation Board has met three times: July 2013; November 2013; and April 2014. The Foundation Board is comprised of veterinary and non-veterinary representatives from the AVMA Executive Board, AVMA HOD and the Auxiliary to the AVMA. Additionally, volunteers serve on the following standing committees: Executive, Resource Development, Grants/Awards, Finance Administration, Strategic Planning, Committee on the Board, and Partners for Healthy Pets.

We also have five task forces operating to help further our mission.

1 - Research Task Force  
*The charge of this task force is:* to raise awareness of the need for scientific healthcare research for cats, dogs and horses and to become the umbrella for all organizations working on companion animal research.

2 - Disaster Task Force  
*The charge of this task force is:* to inform, educate and train the veterinary community and general public on caring for animals before, during and after disasters.

3 - Food Safety Task Force  
*The charge of this task force is:* to inform, educate and engage the veterinary community and general public on the contributions veterinarians make to human health through food protection (safety, security and defense).

4 - Community Involvement Task Force  
*The charge of this task force is:* to annually focus on a given topic relevant to animal lovers and to engage the veterinary community (i.e. veterinary teams, veterinary students, VMA’s) with a ‘hands-on’ opportunity to connect with the community.
The charge of this task force is: to increase AVMF’s brand and visibility within the public and veterinary audience (America’s Favorite Veterinarian Contest)

Currently, there are three Foundation Board members who are also members of the House of Delegates and they include: Richard P. Streett, Jr., VMD – Chair; George W. Bishop, DVM – Treasurer; and Kim A. Nicholas, DVM.

CURRENT FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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Cheri Kowal - Manager of Programs and Impact
Laura Roth - Manager of Development
2013: THIRD CONSECUTIVE 4-STAR CHARITY NAVIGATOR DESIGNATION
The 2013 Audit was completed with no findings. AVMF had another great year. See comparison below of 2012 to 2013 IMPACT:

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2013 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT
The Foundation Board has approved the 2013 Audit. Below is the Audit summary.

Financial Data – Year Ended December 31, 2013
2013 Total Unrestricted Income $2,368,639
2013 Total Unrestricted Expenses $1,760,615 (Including programmatic support) + $608,024
2013 Total Temporarily Restricted Income $4,098,989
2013 Total Temporarily Restricted Expense $4,618,668 (519,679)
2013 Total Permanently Restricted Income $2,025,000
2013 Total Temporarily Restricted Expense $0 +$2,025,000

2013 Total Income $8,492,628
2013 Total Expense $6,379,283 (including programmatic support) +2,113,345

December 31, 2013 Investment Account +$5,825,035

Total Assets $10,917,284
Total Liabilities $1,543,047
Total Net Assets $9,374,237
2013 FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS
We have a lot of to be proud of in 2013. Here are a few noteworthy highlights:

- **AVMF Continues to Earn 4 Stars**
  On December 1, 2013, Charity Navigator - America’s largest independent charity evaluator - awarded AVMF its 4-star rating for the third consecutive year. This is the highest rating issued by Charity Navigator and it means that AVMF exceeds industry standards and outperforms most other charities with a similar cause. Only 17 percent of charities evaluated have earned the 4-star rating for three years running. The AVMF predicts it will receive a fourth consecutive 4-Star designation based upon year end 2013.

- **The (AVMA) Family’s Foundation**
  During 2013, the AVMF continued to partner with the AVMA for significant program delivery. The Foundation, with a view toward its areas of strategic focus, provided direct support to the programs and activities of the AVMA of approximately $461,000 actual of a $501,000 budgeted amount. Additionally, the AVMF has identified approximately $45,000 in additional “indirect” support and savings on behalf of the AVMA. It is important to report that this approximate $460,000 had a direct impact on the successful bottom line of the AVMA. Key items making up this AVMA support during 2013: (approximate numbers)
  - $219,000 - Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams/Reaching Up and other AVMA disaster and other humane outreach/animal welfare efforts.
  - $90,000 - Veterinary Leadership Experience, AVMA Internships/Externships, 150th Anniversary Scholarships and other AVMA student efforts.
  - $27,000 - Educational video game and other AVMA education and public awareness efforts.
  - $50,000 - AVMA awards and recognition efforts
  - $25,000 - AVMA Congressional Fellowship Program
  - $20,000 - National Veterinary Scholars Program
  - $30,000 – Other projects and administrative support

The AVMF’s 2014 Budget includes $500,000 in ongoing support for the AVMA’s projects and activities:
  - $250,000 – Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams/Reaching Up and other AVMA disaster and other humane outreach/animal welfare efforts.
  - $66,000 – AVMA internships/Externships and other student efforts
  - $79,000 – Other Education and public awareness efforts
  - $60,000 - AVMA awards and recognition efforts
  - $25,000 - AVMA Congressional Fellowship Program
  - $20,000 – National Veterinary Scholars Program
• AVMF Programs
To support AVMF’s strategic areas of focus, AVMF Task Forces continued to work on enhancement of the AVMF’s existing programs and development of new programs to benefit the profession and the animals we care for:
  o Animal Health Research- “Animal Health-Animal Miracle Network”
  o Disaster - “Saving the Whole Family”
  o Community Engagement/Education - “Our Oath in Action”
  o Food Safety-Food Awareness - “From the Farm to the Family Table”
  o Veterinary Public Recognition - “America’s Favorite Veterinarian”

The current work and the resulting future programs developed and maintained by these Task Forces are indeed the future relevancy, engagement and financial success of the Foundation.

• 2013 Program Highlights
  o Successful launch of America’s Favorite Veterinarian – Selection of Dr. Carlos Campos as the first AVMF “America’s Favorite Veterinarian”. Media placement of the program was featured on Fox news, Chicago Tribune, Tampa Bay times, Veterinary Economics and New York’s Time Square. Dr. Campos was selected from more than 1100 nominees.
  o The AVMF’s “Our Oath in Action” program expanded from a 1-day event held during the AVMA’s Annual Convention into a nationwide community outreach program. Hundreds of veterinarians, students, technicians and other members of the profession made a difference in their local community by participating in an Our Oath in Action day event.
  o In 2013 over 350 veterinary students were awarded scholarships through the AVMF. The year also saw the successful transfer of $2,000,000 from the Auxiliary to the AVMA to the AVMF to establish the Auxiliary to the AVMA Legacy Endowed Scholarship program.
  o The United States faced a number of natural disasters including tornadoes in Oklahoma and the Midwest, flooding and wildfires. The AVMF’s Relief and Reimbursement grants, paid directly to veterinarians, helped provide medical care to the injured animals and gave financial assistance to the owners of veterinary hospitals that suffered structural damage.

• 2013 AVMF Special Event at the AVMA Convention
  “Taste of Chicago”
  At the 2013 AVMA Annual Convention in Chicago, the AVMF held a very successful {financially and engagement) Convention –wide event - “Taste of Chicago”. This sold out event included approximately 1,300 participants and grossed in excess of $149,855.

• 2014 AVMF Special Event at the AVMA Convention
  “Back to Nature with the AVMF”
  Support the work of the AVMF by purchasing tickets for a Rocky Mountain Evening at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science on Friday, July 25 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. For ticket information visit the AVMF’s website, AVMF.org.