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
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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, DACLAM  Kim A. Nicholas, DVM
W. Ron DeHaven, DVM  Tracy Rhodes, DVM
Michael E. Spensley, DVM  Ray Glick, DVM

Board Resignations

Rebecca Kuprowicz, MBA; Sherbyn W. Ostrich, VMD

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**

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**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 151,277

  **Total expenses** $868,547

**Net Assets**

- Beginning of year **2,021,092**
- End of year **$2,186,946**

**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

Floodings: Iowa, North Dakota

Hurricanes: Gustav, Ike

Tornadoes: Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma

**Veterinary Student Scholarships**

Veterinary medical student scholarship - 21

American Kennel Club

**Animal Health Studies**

Merck Merial Scholars Program

Winn Feline Foundation