

## SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION

Horses and members of the equine community are the primary beneficiaries of the work of the AAEP Foundation. If you are passionate about equine welfare, the AAEP Foundation shares your vision of improving the health and welfare of all horses.

Your contribution will be used responsibly to further the equine veterinary profession and make a lasting difference in the lives of horses. The AAEP Foundation is investing in the health of horses worldwide through your help.

By working together, horse owners, veterinarians and the AAEP Foundation can create positive change in the equine industry by addressing the health care issues that affect our horses. Our efforts include providing scholarships for aspiring veterinarians, funding critical equine research projects, and supporting special programs to help horses and their caretakers. To learn more about the AAEP Foundation and efforts underway, talk with your AAEP-member veterinarian or visit:

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# HELP US HELP HORSES

Horse owners know the value of having a trustworthy veterinarian as a partner in making the best health care decisions for their horses.

As a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, your veterinarian is committed to providing your horse with the highest standard of care. You can contribute to the future of equine veterinary medicine and improve the welfare of horses everywhere by supporting the American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation.



The AAEP Foundation, the charitable arm of the AAEP, helps horses through its support of equine research, education, benevolence and the equine community. Working hand-in-hand with equine practitioners, the AAEP Foundation confronts the growing needs of the horse and the equine veterinary profession.

## MISSION

*The Foundation's mission is to serve as the charitable arm of the AAEP to improve the welfare of the horse.*



## HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP

Our efforts to improve the lives of horses include supporting equine organizations and initiatives in four primary ways:

- Providing benevolent support for horses and educational programs worldwide
- Education of veterinary students, which includes establishing scholarships for equine veterinary students, including research and graduate fellowships
- Coordinating and funding equine research
- Investing in the equine community

The Foundation focuses its support on programs that will have the greatest impact on multiple horses. Since its inception in 1994, the AAEP Foundation has allocated over \$3 million to support benevolence, education, research, and outreach.



## YOUR GIVING OPTIONS

The Foundation's work is funded by several gift options, including:

- Single gifts for specific projects
- Annual giving (dues renewal check off, annual contributions)
- Planned giving (beneficiary designation in wills, trusts or estate planning)
- Honor giving (tributes to people)
- Memorial giving (tributes when a person dies)
- Equine memorials (tributes when horses die)
- Special event participation (auctions, charity outings)
- Program purchases (personalized calendars)

One hundred percent of all donations directly help horses and veterinarians. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Because the AAEP pays for the Foundation's operating costs, all contributions can be used to support programs, not administrative expenses.

Funds are distributed as soon as possible so that donors can see the fulfillment of their active participation and support.