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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB  
**CANINE HEALTH  
FOUNDATION**  
PREVENT TREAT & CURE®

# MESSAGE

Dear Canine Health Supporter,

**For the Love of your dog...For the Future of your breed...**since 1995 the AKC Canine Health Foundation has advanced sound, scientific research to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease. In 2012, we made a special effort to reach out to our supporters to secure the future health of their beloved breeds through planned gifts. We are happy to report that through this campaign, we have increased membership in the Heritage Society and are building our commitment to the future. Thank you to all our Heritage Society members who advance the mission of the Foundation so that all dogs live longer, healthier lives!

We are proud of our accomplishments that will have an enduring impact on the health of our dogs and their owners. In July, we launched our Canine Athlete Initiative **'Fit for Sport. Fit For Life™.'** With both dogs and owners in mind, we are again raising the bar for good health. The research we are supporting touches the important issues of obesity, pain management, conditioning, and rehabilitation. With this new research emphasis, we will meet our goal of improving the health and quality of life for our dogs and for us!

Our new video highlights the important work that CHF is accomplishing. Please visit **[www.akcCHF.org/videos](http://www.akcCHF.org/videos)** to hear the testimonials of researchers as they speak about how your contributions help further CHF's mission. In the words of researcher, Dr. Ed Breitschwerdt, Professor of Internal Medicine at North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine, "It is critically important for dog owners to support canine research." With your support CHF is making a significant impact on the health of all dogs.

Yes, we are making an important impact! In 2012 alone, we funded over \$2 million in new research advancing the study of cardiology; immunology and infectious disease; musculoskeletal conditions; oncology, specifically hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma, and osteosarcoma; renal disease; behavior; gastrointestinal disease; and ophthalmology.

Together, we are addressing the health needs of all dogs across their entire lifetime by focusing on all aspects of their physical, mental, and social well-being. We are proud to embrace the One Health model as a critical tool for achieving our mission to help both our dogs and each other live longer, healthier lives. In fact, 40% of the grants that commenced on January 1, 2013 will advance both canine and human health. Our dogs are family members who give back to us in so many ways, and increasingly they are giving back through new medical advancements as well.

Thank you all for your generous support!

Lee Arnold  
*Chairman of the Board*



Terry T. Warren, PhD, JD  
*CEO and General Counsel*



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The mission of the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc. (CHF) is to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound, scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease.

Our vision is to address the health needs of all dogs across their entire lifetime by focusing on all aspects of their physical, mental, and social well-being. We embrace the One Health model as a critical tool to achieving our vision.

# MISSION & VISION

## GOALS

Within this mission and vision, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has three primary goals:

**FUND RESEARCH:** To fund canine health research projects to the Foundation's capacity which address the diversity of canine health concerns and may have comparative medicine benefits for humans.

**ADVANCE RESEARCH:** To select and monitor, through a rigorous process, research projects that meet high scientific standards and have the greatest potential for advancing the health of dogs.

**COMMUNICATE RESEARCH:** To communicate to breeders, handlers, veterinarians, researchers, and all pet owners funded discoveries that help prevent, treat, and cure canine diseases.



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# ALLIANCES



### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

The American Kennel Club (AKC) formed the AKC Canine Health Foundation in 1995 to raise funds and advance the field of canine health research. For the past 18 years the AKC has provided direct financial support to further the mission of CHF. In addition, the AKC donates office space and other in-kind services to keep operating expenses low, maximizing the dollars CHF puts toward cutting-edge research. Through the AKC's support, CHF continues to make an impact on canine health, ensuring all dogs live longer, healthier lives.



### NESTLÉ PURINA PETCARE COMPANY

Nestlé Purina has been a long-standing supporter of CHF, contributing nearly \$10 million since 1997 to further the Foundation's mission. In 2012 the Nestlé Purina Parent Club Partnership Program raised more than \$227,000 for AKC Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Funds. Nestlé Purina also provides a unique opportunity for dog enthusiasts to donate to CHF through the engraved brick pavers at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, Missouri. In 2013 Purina will once again sponsor the National Parent Club Canine Health Conference, hosted by CHF. Through each of these avenues Nestlé Purina demonstrates its commitment to further the health of all dogs.



### ZOETIS

Zoetis, a biopharmaceutical partner with CHF, focuses on both basic and applied research initiatives, as well as sharing leadership and scientific expertise. The alliance was established in 2010 between the AKC Canine Health Foundation and Pfizer Animal Health. In 2013, Pfizer's animal health division became a standalone company, Zoetis. Zoetis has a strong commitment to the future of the veterinary profession and is working with CHF to provide cutting-edge training and education, as well as research and development support for veterinary students, and established professionals. The financial support from Zoetis helps advance the canine health field, benefitting dogs now and in the future.





# FUNDING RESEARCH

## TO PREVENT, TREAT, AND CURE CANINE DISEASE

In 2012 the AKC Canine Health Foundation funded \$2 million in canine health research. These grants will provide better treatments, more accurate diagnoses, and a deeper understanding of the mechanisms that cause disease in areas such as oncology, cardiology, infectious disease, and musculoskeletal health. Importantly, because science does not work in isolation, the newly funded grants were selected to either fill a gap or complement ongoing research in our portfolio. Using this approach we believe we can address the health needs of all dogs across their entire lifetime by focusing on all aspects of their physical, mental, and social well-being.

Submitted, reviewed, and approved on a revolving monthly basis, 24 ACORN grants were funded, providing researchers at 19 institutions with grants up to \$12,960.

In September 2012, CHF announced the approval of 17 OAK grants to 13 research institutions and universities commencing in 2013. These grants total more than \$1.7 million in funding.

New in 2012 was CHF's funding and classification of ACORN and OAK grants by program area. These 19 program areas are:

- Behavior
- Bloat Initiative
- Blood Disorders
- Canine Athlete Initiative
- Cardiology
- Dermatology and Allergic Disease
- Endocrinology
- Epilepsy
- Gastrointestinal Disease
- General Canine Health and Obesity
- Hepatic Disease
- Immunology and Infectious Disease
- Lung and Respiratory Disease
- Musculoskeletal Conditions and Disease
- Neurology

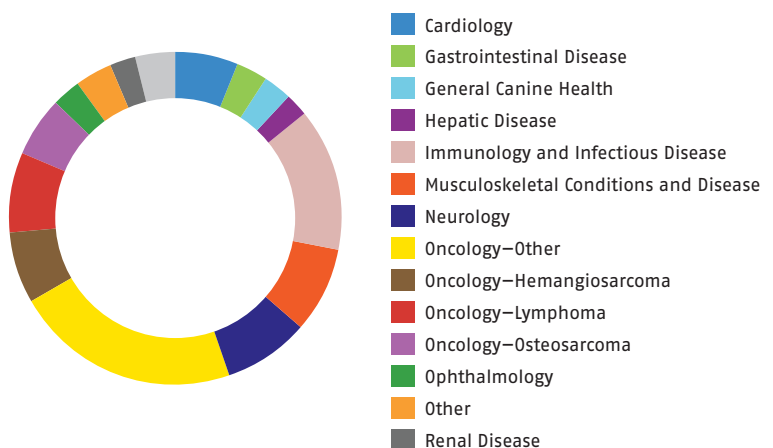
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Renal Disease
- Reproductive Conditions and Disease

By funding and classifying grants by program areas, we will be able to create depth in areas of importance to our donors and hasten our understanding of the dog's most complex health problems by funding complementary studies. The best analogy

to draw would be that of a puzzle—each study acts as a piece of the puzzle, bringing us one step closer to understanding and curing canine disease.

To learn more about the CHF grants process visit [www.akcchf.org/2013grants](http://www.akcchf.org/2013grants). To view a webinar detailing the new program areas and grants visit [www.akcchf.org/2013grantwebinar](http://www.akcchf.org/2013grantwebinar).

### 2012 RESEARCH PORTFOLIO BY PROGRAM AREA



## CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH BENEFITTING DOGS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Through our funding, CHF is driving the field of canine health research forward. The results of our collective commitment benefits dogs today, and will have an impact on dogs in the future.

The following grants provide a sample of some of the work CHF is funding in several of our program areas. To view a complete list of funded grants by program area visit [www.akcchf.org/programareas](http://www.akcchf.org/programareas).

### CARDIOLOGY

**Grant 1760: Use of Gene Therapy to Treat Dilated Cardiomyopathy**, was awarded to Dr. Margaret Sleeper of the University of Pennsylvania. Dilated cardiomyopathy is the second most common cause of heart disease in dogs with no therapeutic options other than management of symptoms. Dr. Sleeper will use an exciting new technology—viral vector-based gene transfer—to determine if the disease can be corrected through introduction of functional genes. If this approach works, this study will have broad impact across all canine heart disease.

### GENERAL CANINE HEALTH

Regenerative medicine holds tremendous promise, and in order to put evidence under its use in dogs, CHF awarded Dr. Shelly Vaden of North Carolina State University, **Grant 1844: Treatment of Urinary Incontinence with Multipotent Muscle Cells: A Regenerative Medicine Approach to a Common Canine Health Problem**. Urinary incontinence affects more than 20% of spayed female dogs and treatment options are limited and of questionable success. Dr. Vaden will attempt to restore urethral sphincter function in dogs by injecting muscle progenitor cells into the urethral muscle wall. This grant is exciting in its promise for a new treatment of a common problem, but also exciting to the veterinary community which will have documented evidence of the success or failure of a regenerative medicine approach.

### MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS AND DISEASE

A problem of great importance in the dog is Osteoarthritis (OA), and the pain associated with this disease. CHF is very focused on funding research that will improve our understanding and treatment of this health condition, as 40% of all dogs are symptomatic of OA and have associated pain. To that end, CHF has funded **Grant 1718-A: Preventing Osteoarthritis after Elbow Dysplasia Surgery**. Dr. Ursula Krotscheck of Cornell University will work to identify the best surgical technique to use during elbow dysplasia surgery in order to prevent the onset of osteoarthritis. Another CHF-funded study that looks at the pain associated with OA is **Grant 1893-A: A Novel, Practical and Cost-Effective Treatment for Canine Arthritis**. Through this grant, Dr. James Roush of Kansas State University will work to establish the effectiveness of a novel therapy in the treatment of OA.

### ONCOLOGY

Canine cancer research remains a major focus for the AKC Canine Health Foundation, and in 2012 we funded groundbreaking research that will provide new treatment options and a deeper understanding of the pathophysiology of the disease. **Grant 1759: Disrupting the Differentiation of Cancer Stem Cells to Prevent the Spread of Hemangiosarcoma**, awarded to Dr. Jaime Modiano of the University of Minnesota, tackles the daunting task of understanding how and why hemangiosarcoma spreads. This research promises to provide new insight into the underlying mechanism of cancer metastasis and hopefully will lead to the emergence of new therapeutic targets to prevent progression of hemangiosarcoma in dogs.

CHF is committed to supporting new and emerging technology that will broadly enable canine health research. We provided seed funding to Dr. Robert Wayne of the University of California, Los Angeles, for **Grant 1822: Beyond the Genome: The Intersection of Genes and the Environment in Canine Cancer to Establish Techniques to Interrogate the Canine Methylome**. Not all genes are active at all times, and DNA methylation is one of several mechanisms that cells use to control gene expression. Abnormal patterns of DNA methylation have been identified in human cancer and these methylation patterns are heritable. The establishment of techniques to study the canine methylome will usher in new and exciting areas of research across all canine diseases.

### OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr. Margaret Wallace of the University of Florida received CHF funding for **Grant 1874-A: Identifying the Genes that Confer Risk for Development of Cataracts**. Cataracts are of major concern to many breed clubs, and because the onset of cataracts is often after sexual maturity, some dogs initially used for breeding later develop cataracts. Dr. Wallace is working with Bichon Frise, but as is the case with most genetic-based health problems, results in one breed are routinely transferable across breeds. CHF is hopeful that these results will shed light on the gene or genes that confer risk for cataracts in the dog.

As researchers continue to build on the findings from previous studies, the pieces of the canine health puzzle will continue to fill in, providing more accurate diagnosis, better treatments, and longer, healthier lives for all dogs.







## COLLABORATING FOR THE GREATEST IMPACT

### Moving Canine Cancer Research Forward

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) and Golden Retriever Foundation (GRF) have teamed up to jointly fund up to \$1 million in canine cancer research. In September, thirteen letters of intent were submitted for the Request for Proposals (RFP) and the review committee unanimously supported the invitation of five applications for full proposal. A defining aspect of the grants are their collaborative nature, where a team of researchers will be awarded funding, creating an environment of synergy where the sum of the effort will be greater than what could be achieved in individual, stand-alone projects. Additionally, the recipient of the grant will be expected to deliver a tangible outcome that moves the field of canine cancer research forward in a substantial way.

CHF and GRF hope that this level of funding commitment will encourage development of projects that have the depth, breadth, and power to make a substantial impact on cancer in all dogs.

### Today's Data and Samples Unlock Tomorrow's Research

The Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) is a centralized database jointly sponsored by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the AKC Canine Health Foundation. The CHIC database is able to both support research into canine disease, and provide information for dog owners and breeders.

Over 80,000 dogs are entered in the CHIC database representing 159 breeds of dogs.

The CHIC DNA bank stores samples for future genetic research. There are now over 16,000 samples in the DNA bank from 171 breeds. Any canine health researcher may apply for use of these samples, however CHF-funded studies are pre-approved for sample access.

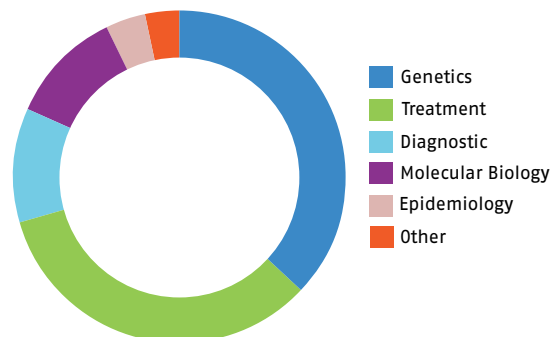
### Measuring Our Impact

The AKC Canine Health Foundation is making a significant impact on canine health by consistently funding cutting-edge research.

The success or failure of biomedical research is measured by the contribution of a given project to the greater understanding of the disease under study. One tangible measurement of this contribution is peer-reviewed publication of study results. As of December 2012, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has contributed to 122 peer-reviewed publications in both veterinary journals, such as the *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*, and journals with broad biomedical community readership, such as *Science*

and *Nature Genetics*. It is also important to measure how many times the original projects funded by the AKC Canine Health Foundation are cited or "used" by another investigator to make strides in the area of study. AKC Canine Health Foundation-sponsored publications have been cited 696 times. The number of citations from CHF-funded studies in peer-reviewed journals was 311 in January of 2012. That's a 123% increase in this important measure of the impact of our work!

### 2012 RESEARCH PORTFOLIO BY FOCUS



## INVESTING IN THE FUTURE: CLINICIAN SCIENTIST FELLOWSHIPS

New in 2012, the AKC Canine Health Foundation announced the establishment of the Clinician-Scientist Fellowship Program. Five promising veterinary residents were selected by their colleges of veterinary medicine as the inaugural class of Fellows and will receive support from the AKC Canine Health Foundation for their training and research efforts.

To sustain future advancements in canine and human health, the AKC Canine Health Foundation makes it a priority to encourage and support the next generation of canine health researchers. CHF understands the impact of the present fiscal restraints on research and development. To help diminish this impact, the AKC Canine Health Foundation Clinician-Scientist Fellowship Program has been established to support young scientists. Through these efforts the AKC Canine Health Foundation's ongoing mission to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease will endure for years to come.

CHF's top five most productive colleges of veterinary medicine were asked to select a young scientist to participate in this Fellowship program. In the inaugural year of the Fellowship program North

Carolina State University, University of California, Davis, The Ohio State University, University of Minnesota, and University of Pennsylvania were invited to participate. The colleges were selected based on their track record of turning CHF funding into high impact publications that have significantly contributed to canine health.

The students were selected by leaders in veterinary medicine based on promise and enthusiasm for pursuing a career in canine health research. These residents will conduct research in line with the AKC Canine Health Foundation's mission and that adheres to the policies of the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

The 2013 AKC Canine Health Foundation Clinician-Scientist Fellows are:

- **Kristin Manning, DVM** (Internal Medicine), North Carolina State University. Dr. Manning's research project will evaluate regenerative medicine approaches to the treatment of urinary incontinence.
- **Guillaume L. Hoareau, DVM** (Emergency and Critical Care), University of California, Davis. Dr. Hoareau aims to develop

tools for the diagnosis of obstructive sleep apnea syndrome (OSAS) and the severity of OSAS in dogs.

- **Lance Visser, DVM** (Cardiology), The Ohio State University. Dr. Visser will study right ventricle (RV) systolic function in dogs to improve risk assessment for heart and lung disease.
- **Jill Schappa, DVM** (Clinical Pathology), University of Minnesota. Dr. Schappa's research concerns the protective effects of exercise on the bone marrow after treatment with radiation and chemotherapy.
- **Melanie Hezzell, VetMB, PhD** (Cardiology), University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Hezzell is conducting a multicenter study that will determine if the use of blood markers improves the standard of care in dogs with mitral valve disease

Visit [www.akcchf.org/fellows](http://www.akcchf.org/fellows) to learn more about the 2013 Fellows and their canine health research projects.

To "Adopt a Researcher" by making a donation to support one of the 2013 Clinician-Scientist Fellows visit: <http://support.caninehealthfoundation.org/fellows>

“By investing in young researchers, the AKC Canine Health Foundation's mission to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease will endure for years to come.”



# RESEARCH & EDUCATION

TO KEEP ALL DOGS  
FIT FOR SPORT, FIT FOR LIFE!™



Sports-related injuries in dogs are an emerging field of study, and CHF is committed to being on the forefront, providing grants for cutting-edge research into orthopedic concerns, proper nutrition and conditioning to achieve maximum performance while preventing injury, and innovative rehabilitation techniques.

Through the Initiative, CHF established the Canine Athlete Fund to award grants to researchers working in this emerging veterinary field. We are also educating the public on the joys of participating in canine athletic events, as well as the value of preventive examinations and optimal nutrition to keep all dogs at the top of their game.

Log on to [www.akcchf.org/canineathlete](http://www.akcchf.org/canineathlete) to listen to the nine podcasts that focus on maintaining the athlete in all dogs. Learn from experts in the field on topics such as conditioning, rehabilitation, pain management, early spay and neuter, and many more.

The Canine Athlete Initiative is keeping dogs Fit for Sport, Fit for Life!™



# 2012 FINANCIALS



CHF is proud of our four-star rating from Charity Navigator, placing us in an elite group of charitable organizations that demonstrate a superior commitment to sound governance, quantifiable results, and fiscal responsibility. According to Charity Navigator only a quarter of the charities it evaluates have received its highest four-star rating.

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,872,312	\$ 4,280,690
Investments	7,912,397	6,846,802
Contributions receivable	22,500	22,600
Other receivables	6,878	3,908
Prepaid expenses	76,627	66,617
Fixed assets, net	<u>71,673</u>	<u>92,958</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 11,962,387</u>	<u>\$ 11,313,575</u>
 <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 66,731	\$ 69,607
Grants payable	<u>3,212,440</u>	<u>3,033,749</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,279,171</u>	<u>3,103,356</u>
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	1,785,436	1,980,393
Temporarily restricted	3,897,372	3,229,418
Permanently restricted	<u>3,000,408</u>	<u>3,000,408</u>
Total net assets	<u>8,683,216</u>	<u>8,210,219</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 11,962,387</u>	<u>\$ 11,313,575</u>

The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc.'s financial statements audited by KPMG are available online at [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org).



## SUMMARIZED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

<b>Revenues and other support:</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Contributions	\$ 1,107,020	\$ 1,783,112
Contributions—American Kennel Club, Inc.	500,000	500,000
Contributions—Nestle Purina	1,027,257	1,021,498
Contributions—Pfizer Animal Health	250,000	250,000
Interest and dividend income	221,048	112,810
Net unrealized and realized investment gains (losses)	478,371	(286,675)
Corporate sponsored events and conferences	78,858	247,605
In-kind donations	148,089	171,083
Miscellaneous income	<u>28,518</u>	<u>36,354</u>
Total revenues and other support	<u>\$ 3,839,161</u>	<u>\$ 3,835,787</u>
 <b>Expenses:</b>		
Canine research and education	2,620,915	2,523,782
Fundraising	346,394	401,737
General and administrative	<u>398,855</u>	<u>345,205</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$3,366,164</u>	<u>\$3,270,544</u>
Increase in net assets	472,997	565,243
Net assets – beginning of year	<u>8,210,219</u>	<u>7,644,976</u>
Net assets – ending of year	<u>\$ 8,683,216</u>	<u>\$ 8,210,219</u>



## FOR THE LOVE OF YOUR DOG, FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUR BREED

The AKC Canine Health Foundation Heritage Society honors donors who have made a commitment to the Foundation through a planned gift.

Currently, there are 123 members of the Heritage Society, 10 of whom joined during 2012. These individuals understand the importance of securing the future health of their beloved breeds and advancing the mission of the Foundation so that all dogs live longer, healthier lives.

New in 2012, the Foundation partnered with Comerica Legacy Foundation to establish a charitable gift annuity program. The Foundation is also encouraging pet provisions in a will or trust as a way for donors to ensure their dog is cared for once they are gone, and to help advance the CHF mission.

Pam Goldman, a loyal supporter of the Foundation, an AKC judge, and a longtime Bichon Frise fancier, established the inaugural charitable gift annuity, knowing her gift will help future generations of dogs. According to Goldman, "I think it's extremely important for everybody who owns a dog—any dog—to think about doing something to give back to the Canine Health Foundation, to keep the research going. And one way to do that is with a charitable annuity."

For more information about Heritage Society membership and benefits, contact us online at [www.akcchf.org/hertiagesociety](http://www.akcchf.org/hertiagesociety) or call 1-888-682-9696.



Pam Goldman

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The Honor Roll of Donors recognizes contributions made between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012. Space prohibits us from listing all donors; however 2012 donors over \$100 are listed on our website at [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org).

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### CHAMPION (\$50,000-\$99,999)

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