Native American Veterinary Services Donation Form

If you would prefer to make a contribution to NAVS through a donation of supplies, please read the information below carefully. NAVS will gratefully accept supply donations under the following circumstances:

- Please do not send item(s) that are not on the list below;
- Please wait to be contacted by a NAVS representative before sending your supply donation to be sure that there is still a need for the item(s) you have available.

**Suggested supply donations:**

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If you would like to donate item(s) not listed here, please list them here and NAVS will contact you regarding their suitability:

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If you wish to make a monetary donation by:

- Check (made payable to PVF)
- Credit Card: Visa
- Mastercard

Credit Card Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: __________/____

3-digit Security Code: ___________________________ Credit Card Billing Address: ___________________________

Cardholder Name: ___________________________ Cardholder Signature: ___________________________

The official registration and financial information of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 800.732.0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.
What is NAVS?

Native American Veterinary Services (NAVS) is a division of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation. Through the efforts of volunteer veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other assistants, NAVS provides free veterinary care for Native Americans living on reservations throughout the United States. Started in 2001 by Dr. Ted Robinson, NAVS has grown from a few volunteers visiting one reservation into dozens of dedicated veterinary health professionals who travel to numerous reservations.

Without NAVS, the Native Americans living on these reservations would have little or no access to veterinary care. Since the program began, the veterinary care provided to both the domestic and farm animals has increased the health of both the animal and human population. Providing better health care to farm animals has resulted in healthier and more robust animals. This has increased the standard of living of the native population because they obtain higher prices for their livestock when they go to market. In addition, controlling the feral dog population through spay/neuter clinics has dramatically decreased the incidence of dog attacks on both farm animals and people, especially children. NAVS also educates the native population on the proper care of their animals, and they present programs at many schools on the reservations in hopes that it will foster an interest in veterinary medicine.

During visits, temporary clinics are established to vaccinate, perform health checks and to spay and neuter dogs and cats. Mobile clinics visit farms and ranches where thousands of farm animals (horses, cows, sheep, pigs, and goats) are provided health and pregnancy checks, vaccinations, and are treated for both internal and external parasites. Girling of horses also occurs during these farm visits.

It is the mission of NAVS to make each reservation serviced become self-sufficient. The ultimate goal of NAVS is to establish a permanent veterinary facility staffed by Native Americans.

NAVS participants

During each NAVS trip, participants are able to interact with the Native Americans, gaining a better understanding of the history, customs, ceremonies, and spirituality of these “first Americans.” Every trip has been a life-changing experience for each participant.

“If I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to work with the veterinarians involved with the program and even more privileged to experience working on the Native American animals and interacting with the people. It is a program that makes you want to continue to contribute to the work that they accomplish, interact again with the people and their animals...and be a part of the continuing development of the program as new funds and opportunities present themselves.”

—Anthony Watson, Penn Vet Student

“I was truly a rewarding experience to come here by performing procedures that we often take for granted, and that I think every part has privilege to. Simple things like deworming, vaccinations, and spaying and neutering were really saving lives...I hope to go back each year.”

—Dr. Toby Erlichman

“The two NAVS trips that I have been on have provided me the opportunity for both professional growth and personal enrichment — interacting with the Native Americans and their culture was something I won’t ever forget.”

—Dr. Mary Lombardo

“If you are a veterinarian or certified veterinary technician interested in participating in an upcoming NAVS trip, you can volunteer by contacting Dr. Ted Robinson at fandr@voicenet.com or by sending a resume with the donation form included in this brochure. Monetary donations to purchase needed supplies, as well as donations of veterinary medical supplies and equipment are also needed to sustain NAVS’ success. If you wish to make a donation of veterinary medical supplies, please check the appropriate box on the donation form and wait to be contacted by NAVS to ensure donation of appropriate materials.