



Native American Veterinary Services Donation Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

I would like to donate needed supplies to NAVS. *(Please wait to be contacted by a NAVS representative before sending supplies.)*

I am interested in participating on a NAVS trip in the future. Please contact me with further information.

My preference is: spring trip fall trip

I would like to make a monetary donation to NAVS.

Tax Deductible Donation Amount: \$ _____

I wish to make my monetary donation by:

Check *(made payable to PVF)*

Credit Card: Visa Mastercard

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

3-digit Security Code _____ Cardholder Name _____

Credit Card Billing Address _____

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.

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; and
- 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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| Large animal vaccine | Exam gloves |
| Rabies vaccine | Eye wash |
| Small animal vaccines | Electric clippers |
| Nail trimmers | Spay packs |
| Wormer for horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs | Suture material |
| Floats for floating horses' teeth | Surgical gloves |
| Needles and syringes | Gauze |
| External parasiticides for dogs and large animals | Cotton balls |
| | Bandage material |
| | Ear cleaner |

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

Please return this form and donation to:
 Native American Veterinary Services
 c/o PVF
 8574 Paxton Street
 Hummelstown, PA 17036
 717.220.1461 FAX



Native American Veterinary Services

Providing veterinary care for Native Americans in the United States



"It was truly a rewarding experience to save lives by performing procedures that we often take for granted, and that we think every pet has privilege to. Simple things like deworming, vaccinations, and spaying and neutering were really saving lives ... I hope to go back each year."
—Dr. Mary Lombardo

"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. Toby Erlichman



"I feel privileged to have had the opportunity both 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."
—Brittany Watson, PennVet Student

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. Annually, there are two trips, one in the spring and one in the fall. Participants may spend 1-2 weeks at the reservations depending on their individual time allowance and NAVS' needs.



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. Gelding 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.



services provided by NAVS

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.



interested in helping ?

If you would like to make a donation, please use the donation form included in this brochure, go online to www.pavetfoundation.org, or contact NAVS at 1-888-550-7862 or pvma@pavma.org.



about PVF

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The mission of PVF is to help veterinarians create a healthier future for animals and you through funding veterinary student scholarships and supporting animal welfare initiatives such as NAVS. For more information, visit www.pavetfoundation.org.