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The Foundation supports the philanthropic and charitable functions that promote animal well being and humane treatment, to improve medical technology and ensure the future of Veterinary Medicine and provide relief in the wake of disasters and emergency events to suffering animals and veterinarians in need of assistance.



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## OUR MISSION

TO IMPLEMENT PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS TO PROMOTE VETERINARY MEDICINE THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, ANIMAL WELL BEING AND HUMANE TREATMENT, RESEARCH FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND VETERINARY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF FOR ANIMALS AND VETERINARIANS.

# CONTRIBUTE [Minimum memorial of \$10. Please print.]

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In  Memory of  Honor of:

Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

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A card stating that a donation has been made and in whose name will be sent to the person listed below:

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The Dr. Walter J. Ernst, Jr. Veterinary Memorial Foundation is a charitable organization supported by the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association (LVMA), veterinarians, pet owners and members of the public interested in the health and well-being of animals.

**The years spent in veterinary medicine and the untiring efforts of his leadership could never be expressed in words alone. With this foundation, the memorial of Dr. Ernst lives on.**

**Dr. Walter J. Ernst, Jr.** was a man who exemplified what a veterinarian should be - caring, compassionate and devoted to the profession that he so dearly loved.

Dr. Ernst served the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association for over 20 years as the Executive Secretary after having served many years prior as a board member and as President. Numerous civic and Christian organizations were also blessed by his talents, energy and guidance.

Through the generous donations of contributors, the WJE Foundation has been able to provide funding assistance to many efforts including:

- Noah's Wish: Saving Animals in Disasters
- SCAVMA Veterinary Mission Trip to Haiti
- New Orleans's Police Department Canine Unit
- Household Pet Emergency Shelter Training
- Household Pet Emergency Evacuation Training
- Animal Emergency Planning Training for Veterinarians, Animal Businesses and Parish Officials
- Assistance to LSART [Louisiana State Animal Response Team] Efforts



### Foundation Management

The Foundation is managed by a Board of Trustees and the daily business is handled by the staff of the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association. For more information about the Foundation, please contact the Foundation office.

### Contributions

The Foundation is prepared to accept direct contributions and memorial gifts. Please complete the attached form and return it to the Foundation with your contribution. You will receive a letter in the mail upon processing. Pet owners or relatives of deceased will receive a memorial card for the donation made in their name.

### Requests for Funds

For information about requesting Foundation funds for an education or research program, please contact the Foundation office:

Toll Free (800) 524-2996 or (225) 928-5862.

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