Dear World Vets Supporters:

Thanks to our wonderful supporters and volunteers, World Vets had another amazing year of helping animals all over the world. We are especially proud of our Latin America Veterinary Training Center, which was established last year and has continued to expand in 2012. This ambitious program is providing free veterinary services to underserved populations of dogs and cats while enabling veterinarians from all over Central and South America to learn safe and modern techniques in surgery and anesthesia. The program has been very successful and we have already expanded to a larger facility to meet the ongoing demand for services. Not only does this program provide a significant amount of direct animal care, but more importantly, it is empowering Latin American veterinarians to address pet overpopulation and animal welfare issues in their own communities. The Fondation Brigitte Bardot in France continues to be a major supporter of this very successful program.

In addition, our Field Service Programs continue to bring veterinary services to dogs, cats, horses and livestock in numerous developing countries around the world. Our more than 4000 volunteers (over 1000 of which are veterinarians) are the major driving force for the success of these ongoing programs.

This year we have continued our ongoing partnership with the US Navy as we deployed veterinary teams to provide humanitarian assistance as a part of Pacific Partnership. We have also strengthened our disaster response capacity through ongoing training and readiness programs.

We are grateful for the support and trust placed in us by our donors and the tireless efforts of our many volunteers who have helped to make World Vets a well respected and leading provider of veterinary aid worldwide. We thank you for your support!

Cathy King DVM PhD
CEO and Founder
VETERINARY FIELD SERVICE PROJECTS

World Vets veterinary field service projects are an all-encompassing field operative program where veterinary services are conducted on a mass scale in an efficient manner. In the case of our campaigns targeting small animals, surgical procedures such as spay/neuter as well as preventative health treatments and consultations are all performed in unison. To execute these campaigns, veterinary volunteers are recruited. Our field service projects as well as the veterinary services provided are coordinated with foreign veterinarians, local animal welfare groups and volunteers and/or local government bodies located in any given project location.

Our volunteer veterinary teams provide services that may otherwise not be available in the locations where we work. They are also able to restore hope and provide alternative answers as well as solutions to complicated health issues when everyone else has given up. Furthermore, our teams provide quality veterinary care at no cost. In some cases this has proven to not only to be life changing, but life saving.

Helping Animals like “Flaco”
Flaco was just your ordinary street dog. His name says it all, Flaco (“skinny” in Spanish). When World Vets volunteers found him in Nicaragua, he was covered in mange and had several open sores, including a large abscess. What’s more, he was full of intestinal parasites and had a ruptured ligament in his knee. After a few weeks of treatment, he was good as new!

World Vets continues to have a heavy presence in Latin America where 13 of our 16 small animal field service programs operated in 2012.

Our free services benefited companion animals in 11 countries; with 2907 spay/neuter surgeries performed, and 905 additional surgeries and/or services provided impacting a total of 3812 small animals.
VETERINARY FIELD SERVICE PROJECTS

Aside from direct veterinary care provided to companion animals, World Vets actively seeks to improve the quality of life for equines and donkeys on an international scale. For many years we have provided consistent veterinary services to carriage and cart horses in Nicaragua. As a result of our equine welfare project in Nicaragua, hundreds of horses receive regular preventative health treatments as well as safe castrations each year. We have also introduced an equine health passport, which aids horse owners to better care for their animals. This passport allows owners to record and keep track of all treatments and vaccinations their horses receive and when to follow up.

In 2012 we also worked to provide vital care for working donkeys in rural Tanzania. Our mobile clinics contributed to their overall wellbeing through direct treatment in addition to the implementation of alternate pack saddles. We were also briefly involved with population control efforts for roaming donkeys in the Caribbean.

Providing Wound Care “Road Side”
While operating mobile welfare clinics in rural Tanzania, a World Vets team came across a donkey with a deep lesion on their back. Our team got straight to work “road side” to clean, place sutures and dress the wound. The owner was also provided with take home supplies to change the bandaging and to continue treatment.

Our free services benefited working equines and donkeys in 3 countries with a total of 1899 animals being impacted by our field service activities
CIVIL – MILITARY HUMANITARIAN AID

World Vets has been a veterinary nongovernmental organization (NGO) represented on the civil military mission Pacific Partnership since 2009. Pacific Partnership is an annual U.S. Pacific Fleet humanitarian and civic assistance mission designed to work by, with and through host and partner nations, non-government organizations and international agencies to build partnerships and a collective ability to respond to natural disasters.

For the 2012 mission World Vets provided a team of skilled veterinary professionals representing many different nationalities which included the United States, United Kingdom and Denmark.

Our team worked alongside US Army veterinary personnel as well as animal health care professionals in host nations. We provided direct veterinary aid services along with technical training, and instruction in small and large animal medicine, in addition to treating exotic species. Our services subsequently benefited both human and animal inhabitants of Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam.

Veterinary Supply Donations on Board
On board the 2012 Pacific Partnership mission, as part of our veterinary supply donation program, World Vets shipped two large pallets valuing at $32,000 USD. These pallets carried veterinary supply donations for two recipient animal welfare charities based in Manila, Philippines.

Our contribution to the 2012 Pacific Partnership mission resulted in a total of 7300 animals being treated and 2182 hours provided in capacity building and training for veterinary and animal health care professionals in 4 countries.
DISASTER RESPONSE

**Technical Animal Rescue**
In 2012 World Vets facilitated the opportunity for some of our members to learn techniques and fundamentals associated with technical animal rescue. Some of the recipients who receive this training include veterinarian representatives from Central American nations such as El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. Those who participated in the course now contribute to World Vets volunteer force that is capable of responding to international disasters.

**Hurricane Sandy**
In October, the Atlantic Coast of the United States along and several Caribbean nations were affected by a devastating tropical storm named Sandy. World Vets, with support from Abbott and Vetericyn, donated veterinary supplies to the disaster relief effort within the United States. These efforts directly benefited clinics in the affected areas and helped local veterinarians and shelters in the treatment of animals impacted by the super storm.

**Coming to the Rescue**
In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, World Vets partnered with P&G Pet Care to aid animals that were negatively impacted by the disaster. This partnership resulted in a donation from P&G Pet Care for 88 tons of pet food, which World Vets helped distribute to shelters in the hardest hit areas such as the Humane Society of Atlantic County, New Jersey.

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We trained 26 animal healthcare professionals in animal rescue and donated $86,006.15 USD worth of veterinary products and supplies to disaster relief efforts where animals were impacted within the United States.
TRAINING PROGRAMS

In 2012, the World Vets Latin America Veterinary Training Center in Nicaragua relocated to a more efficient facility for its operations. The improved facility is now not only equipped with modern equipment such as gas anesthesia, central oxygen, pulse oximeters, fluid pumps and an autoclave. The new facility has a laboratory that is utilized for diagnostics purposes and a conference room for holding educational lectures.

At this center we employ three full time Nicaraguan veterinarians who provide high quality surgical instruction for Latin American veterinarians and veterinary students. This training is provided year round and free of charge.

Also based out of this center is our International Veterinary Medicine (IVM) Program. This program provides hands on learning opportunities for international students while at the same time immerses them in the realities and challenges of practicing veterinary medicine in an international setting.

Students Travel 7 hours to Receive Free Training

In our first year of operating consistent training sessions throughout the year, we had a group of Nicaraguan veterinary students travel from the very north of the country to receive surgical instruction. They were so committed to take part in our program that they traveled 7 hours both ways to benefit from our free training. Now more animals seek to benefit in their communities.

3,147 animals benefited from free veterinary services offered through our training center and 19,440 hours of training and instruction provided to veterinarians and veterinary students
FINANCIALS

Expenses

- Program Services: $1,283,297
- Management and General Expenses: $93,179
- Fundraising: $37,436
- Total: $1,413,912

Sources of Support

- Contributions: $87,172
- Grants: $261,917
- Project Fees: $506,339
- In Kind Donations: $575,426
- Membership Fees: $44,200
- Misc Income: $6,995
- Total: $1,482,049

Worldwide Distribution of Program Services

- North America: 14%
- Asia: 8%
- Latin America and Caribbean: 72%
- Africa: 6%
- Total: 100%
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