

Member Spotlight



WORLD VETS
INTERNATIONAL AID FOR ANIMALS



World Vets is an international veterinary aid organization, working in 44 developing countries around the world. The organization leverages volunteer veterinary professionals to bring veterinary services to areas in need. Programs range from large-scale spay/neuter programs in Central and South America to teaching animal husbandry to nomadic herdsman in rural Mongolia to veterinary service for donkeys of the Maasai tribe in Tanzania. In 2014, the United Nations Foundation recognized World Vets as the Top Animal and Wildlife Charity worldwide.

Q&A

Q: How many employees do you currently have?

A: Eight full-time employees plus over 1,000 volunteer veterinarians.

Q: What year were you founded?

A: 2006

Q: What makes your organization unique or interesting?

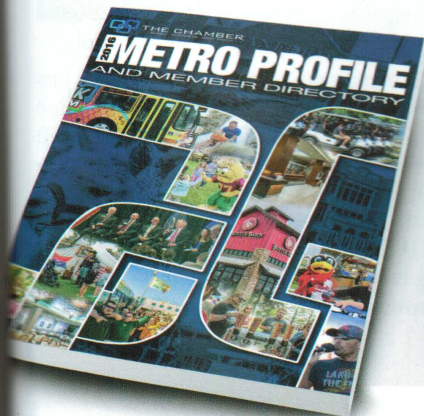
A: World Vets got started 10 years ago from an idea and spare change collected in a donation jar. It is now one of the largest veterinary aid organizations in the world. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization. Although we work primarily in developing countries, we strive to bring first-world medicine and surgical practices to all of our work.

Q: Are there any initiatives you're focusing on right now?

A: We are putting a big focus on programs that take a "One Health" approach. This concept is a worldwide strategy for expanding interdisciplinary collaborations and communications in all aspects of health care for humans, animals and the environment. We are bringing together professionals from veterinary medicine, human medicine and the environmental and social sciences to tackle global health issues in developing countries.

Q: What do you like most about being a member of The Chamber?

A: The Chamber has been a great way to learn about and network with the many interesting and unique businesses and organizations that make Fargo great. We are proud to be members of The Chamber.



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