



Pre-Veterinary Medical Association
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To Our Esteemed PVMA Sponsors;

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Florida Atlantic University Pre-Veterinary Medical Association. The Pre-Veterinary Medical Association is an on-campus organization comprised of FAU undergraduate students, graduate students and staff who share a special passion and dedication for the care and welfare of animals.

As a newer club on campus this year, we are greatly interested in continuing to develop and support community events and educational programs that showcase the many ways in which animals enrich our lives and support human health. In order for many of these programs to be successful, we need to raise funds for supplies, equipment, and for donation to non-profit organizations in the community.

One way we plan to raise funds this year is through the development of a used ink and toner recycling program. This recycling program provides a simple way for businesses and individuals to donate used ink and toner cartridges that the PVMA can turn into cash through the services of a company called Recycle4Charity.com. By donating used ink and toner cartridges, participants reduce waste in our landfills, they support the PVMA, and they help provide funding for local non-profit organizations with no additional impact on their wallets.

The money we raise this year will support The American Heart Association, The American Cancer Society, The Pet Project of Broward County, Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida, Folke Peterson Wildlife Center, Florida Humane Society, the new Gumbo Limbo Sea Turtle Hospital, and VetDogs K-9 Corp. We also hope to utilize a small portion of the funds raised to support our Wildlife Workshop at Jungle Island in Miami each January, sponsorships to attend the 2010 APVMA National Symposium in Indiana, and sponsorships to attend a spay/neuter clinic for stray cats titled "Operation Catnip" at the University of Florida in the spring.

In return for participation in our ink/toner recycling program, donors will receive the opportunity to promote their business via flyers, business cards, giveaways, promotional items, or other advertising media at select Pre-Veterinary Medical Association events hosted in South Florida. We also offer the opportunity for participants to advertise their business on our club t-shirts and banners at PVMA events.

We would greatly appreciate your support to make a difference within the community and hope that you can aid us in our efforts to support deserving non-profit organizations and educational programs in our area. Please feel free to contact us via e-mail at cgonza48@fau.edu or by phone at (772) 812-1252 should you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Christie Gonzalez
President
FAU Pre-Veterinary Medical Association