



## Disaster Relief Grant Application – Hurricane Michael

### **Purpose:**

The Florida Veterinary Medical Association Foundation Disaster Relief Fund provides financial assistance to veterinarians who aid animals impacted by natural disasters and who themselves are impacted by natural disasters. Funds are currently available for those affected by Hurricane Michael.

### **Grant Limit:**

Up to \$2,500 can be disbursed to any individual for out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of providing medical care, food or shelter to animals affected by Hurricane Michael, for out-of-pocket clinic expenses resulting from damage from Hurricane Michael.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1) Must be an actively licensed veterinarian at the time of disaster. Preference may be given to FVMA members in cases of equal need, but all Florida veterinarians affected by the disaster are eligible to apply and receive funds. FVMA members from other affected states may also apply.
- 2) Clinic must be located in afflicted disaster area, or veterinarian must be able to prove they provided veterinary medical care for animals in disaster areas.
- 3) Grants are awarded per veterinarian. If a clinic has multiple veterinarians, they may all apply, but subsequent applications from one clinic may be given diminished consideration based on already-granted funds to that clinic. If a veterinarian owns multiple clinics, they may submit one application per clinic.
- 4) Individual must not have previously received reimbursement from the FVMA Foundation for the same disaster or be the recipient of a grant from another organization for the same disaster.

The final decision regarding the number, timing and amount of grants awarded through this program is up to the discretion of the FVMA Foundation Executive Board. Please note: all applications will be reviewed and awarded based on the highest assessed needs.

### **Procedure:**

Applicants should fill out the attached application and submit any relevant documents or receipts to maximize their likelihood of receiving a grant. Applicants can request up to \$2,500 in relief, and checks will be made payable to the person or clinic specified in the application. If you are awarded a grant, you are required to send photos and information of how the financial aid has helped you, and grant permission to publicize these materials to the FVMA and its affiliates.

### **Deadline:**

Completed applications (with all applicable materials) must be received within one year following a disaster. Applications for disaster relief related to Hurricane Michael will be accepted through January 15, 2019.

**Completed applications should be sent to the Florida Veterinary Medical Association Foundation**

Mail: Florida Veterinary Medical Association Foundation, 7207 Monetary Drive, Orlando, FL 32809

Fax: 407.240.3710

Email: [info@fvma.org](mailto:info@fvma.org)

Please call 407.851.3862 or email [info@fvma.org](mailto:info@fvma.org) with any questions, comments or concerns.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requesting (up to \$2,500) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time applying for disaster relief from the FVMA Foundation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an FVMA member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Position in Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

**Disbursement Information:**

Name As It Should Appear on Check \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Sending Check (if different from address above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Affiliation:**

I, (Applicant Name) \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that I am the person referred to in this application for FVMA Foundation Disaster Relief Fund grants, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained on this application regarding the respective clinic, damages, expenses, veterinary services performed, etc. is true. I understand that any false or fraudulent statements may be subject to penalties at the discretion of the FVMA Foundation. I further agree to accept the responsibility of providing detailed reports regarding progress made as a result of an awarded grant and accept that this information may be publicized.



