

FUNDING THE MUSEUM

We need your support. Our museum is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) organization eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

Your gift may be directed payable to either:

Minnesota Veterinary Historical Museum (MVHM)
for ongoing expenses to operate the museum, or for one of our projects, as you direct

University of Minnesota Foundation (UMF) Fund 1216
to build our endowment fund and provide for perpetual museum staff salaries

Recognition for gifts of \$1,000 or more will be posted on wall plaques displayed in the Pomeroy Center and on our website. The University of Minnesota also provides all museum donors with recognition for their accumulated giving.

We ask you to remember the MVHM in your will. This makes a lasting impact on programs you care about. We ask you to consider MVHM and contact us concerning your estate plan.

An IRA charitable rollover plan may also be used to support the museum. The rollover option for donors aged 70½ years or older allows gifts of up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA account without paying federal income tax on the withdrawal for that year, and it satisfies the mandatory IRS withdrawal requirement from the IRA.

A popular charitable gift annuity plan is available through the University of Minnesota Foundation. This provides tax benefits in the gifting year and a monthly income stream for life for either one or two people. The remaining assets go to the museum. An illustration can be obtained by contacting the College of Veterinary Medicine Development Office at 612.624.6724.

Your gift today will make a difference. Consider \$50 - \$100 - \$250 - \$500 - \$1,000 - or more. Thank you for your support.

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Minnesota Veterinary Historical Museum

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A Year of Robust Donations

The pandemic has led veterinarians to clean out their homes and offices, and we attracted some fabulous books and artifacts this year. Several major book donations came to us from across the country, and a major cache of artifacts was gathered from a Minneapolis veterinary hospital.

We completed the preliminary editing of Dr. Dale Sorensen's book-length history of the University of Minnesota's College of Veterinary Medicine, a work which we hope to publish in the near future.

Visitors to our website will see improvements, with more updates about our work. We are working to make the site a source for more complete information about the history of veterinary medicine in Minnesota.

This year we learned that the first female vet in the state came in 1944, slightly before the arrival of the previously recognized first woman, Joan Parent. We have a brief description of this in the following pages, with more detail on our website in a section called "news and events."

We thank Dr. Peter Poss for his service to the museum. Dr. Poss served as president from 2010 to 2021, and guided the museum's fundraising efforts and general activities. We also thank Dr. Carl Jessen, treasurer from 2005 to 2021, and Dr. Tom Fletcher, webmaster from 2003 to 2021.

*We are working to expand our volunteers and Board of Directors;
Please contact us if you're interested in serving*

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