Commitment to Care

Veterinarians. You may know them as the empathetic doctors who care for your favorite dog, cat or horse. If you farm, you know them as the business partner helping you care for your herds.

And while caring for animals may come first, did you know veterinarians work to improve human health too?

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine was founded in 1885 and is ranked 5th in the nation. Researchers at the college are working right now on projects that:

- Protect our nation’s food supply
- Provide basic research in causes of cancer
- Improve tests for diseases caused by ticks, like Lyme disease
- Create better vaccines to help babies with respiratory problems
- Track flu virus in wild birds and pigs
- Prevent infectious disease outbreaks
- Teach students about One Health – the study of interrelated diseases found in people, animals and our environment

And while veterinary scientists are making the world a healthier place for animals AND people, veterinary specialists are available 24/7 at the Veterinary Medical Center (VMC) to provide the most advanced veterinary care under one roof. Faculty veterinarians, residents, interns, technicians and senior veterinary students provide comprehensive, compassionate care in one of the largest and most advanced veterinary hospitals in the country, as well as at our emergency clinic in Dublin, Ohio, and our Large Animal Services in Marysville. They partner with your family veterinarian to provide emergency and specialty care when your beloved pet or animal needs it.

The VMC is undergoing a dramatic renovation that includes a new state-of-the-art Companion Animal (dog/cat) Intensive Care Unit, a comfortable and spacious lobby and waiting area, and more. The Commitment to Care campaign is under way to raise the remainder of the funds needed to make sure no animal is turned away. Every gift counts!

Learn more:
Enhancement and Expansion project and the Commitment to Care campaign, go.osu.edu/buckeyepets
Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State, go.osu.edu/veterinarymedicine