

## IMPACT STATEMENT

All over the world, animals are loved as dear friends, enjoyed by wildlife enthusiasts, and worked to help families maintain crops and carry loads. Simultaneously, animals face worldwide struggles with pet over-population, the poaching crisis and endangered species survival as well as environmental disasters and every day human conflicts. Project V.E.T.S. is an organization that focuses solely on helping veterinarians perform hands-on work with companion animals, wildlife and working animals in efforts to help address these struggles.

The need is great for animals! We can read the news, visit our local shelter or wildlife rehabilitation center, and look at Project V.E.T.S.'s list of Recipient Organizations to find evidence to support this fact. **Currently Project V.E.T.S. supports 78 Recipient Organizations in 43 countries!** This is a 1,200% increase from 2009, the year Project V.E.T.S. was founded with six Recipient Organizations! In 2014 alone, these Recipient Organizations provided the following services and programs to the animals in their care and within their local communities:

- More than 89,000 sterilizations were performed.
- They offered minor wound treatment to approximately 34,000 animals.
- More than 17,500 surgical cases and 12,600 internal medicine cases were seen and treated.
- 117,000+ animals were vaccinated.
- They administered parasite control to over 68,000 animals.
- And, educational services were provided to 48,000 adults, 71,500 children and 2,200 veterinary students and staff.

By collecting donated veterinary equipment and supplies, and then distributing them to animal health focused non-profits and non-governmental organizations all over the world, Project V.E.T.S. plays an important role in helping veterinarians treat the animals that come into their care. The services listed above were made possible, in part, with the help of Project V.E.T.S. and it's supporters!

Project V.E.T.S.'s goals are twofold: 1) to keep valuable medical items and supplies from being wastefully discarded, and 2) to have them put into the hands of those who are making a difference in the welfare of wildlife and domestic (companion and working) animals worldwide. By fulfilling these goals, there are many parties who benefit:

- Veterinarians and Recipient Organizations who partner with Project V.E.T.S.,
- Wildlife and domestic animals who are treated by these veterinarians,
- The communities in which the Recipient Organizations provide service, and
- Manufacturers, veterinarians and other donors who donate their surplus equipment and supplies.

More and more animal health focused organizations all over the world are learning about Project V.E.T.S. and are reaching out for support. It is our mission to serve the needs of the animals in their care. With our expanding network, our ability to help more animals and veterinarians grows. Together, we are healing the planet one animal at a time.