

Moving paws on cement paths.
Floating feather wings on glass ripples.
Grateful eyes flopping hairy tails.

Touching hearts smaller than mine.
Holding smooth white shells.
Petting with a calming hand.

Traveling far for fur covered friends.
Daily drives to a peaceful farm.
Sweeping and mopping and cleaning for each small creature.

Freezing feet.
Freezing hands.
Freezing heart.

Yet..

Smiling lips as he pounces in the grass.
Enamored soul as they quack at my feet.
Engaged mind as I am taught to fix.

Green from each family.
Green from every egg.
Green from my weekly duties.

Slowly adding up into a
dream
tool
education.

Each dog.
Each duck.
Each patient.

From walking dogs.
From raising egg producing ducks.
From working at a veterinary clinic.

I am earning my way to
college.

So that I can continue to live my dream with those
dogs
ducks
patients.

As a veterinarian.
As a business owner.
As a college graduate.