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Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club, Inc.
c/o Tom Tucker
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Dear Mr. Tucker:

On behalf of the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, please know how much we appreciate your recent generous gift. Contributions to the Lakeland/Winter Haven Kennel Club Endowed Scholarship provide us with the opportunity to enhance the educational experience of our students and improve the lives of our companion animals.

Scholarship assistance to our students is extremely important and desperately needed. Of the 87 students who recently graduated in our Class of 2013, 81 students had educational loan debts that ranged from \$17,000 - \$198,969 the mean debt of these 81 students was \$147,610. Without your assistance and that of other scholarship sponsors, our students' educational debt burden would be much greater.

Private philanthropy plays a critical role in advancing our efforts to become a premier veterinary college. Your gift enhances our ability to achieve that goal.

Thank you for your partnership in our work.

Sincerely,



Glen F. Hoffsis
Dean and Professor