Dear Fellow Canine Health Supporter:

Dogs are amazing. From their companionship and loyalty to their versatility and entertaining antics, they bring comfort, joy, and laughter to our lives, even during the most challenging times.

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has been funding pioneering health research to benefit dogs since 1995. CHF is among the most renowned and respected nonprofit organizations in the world committed to improving the health of all dogs.

It is with great pleasure that we provide you an update on CHF’s latest achievements in this 2023 Annual Impact Report.

Your dedication to dogs is integral to the Foundation’s work. Our capacity to fund the very best research projects advancing the health of our canine companions is only possible because of your generosity. The generous support of dog enthusiasts like you enables us to explore innovative solutions to health concerns that affect dogs.

This report highlights our impact in 2023, focusing on some of the individuals and organizations that made it happen. In the past year, we funded $2.6 million in new scientific research grants and educational programs, including $530,000 dedicated to canine cancer research. We are proud and grateful to work with you to build a healthier future for all dogs.

As we look ahead to 2024, we remain steadfast in our commitment to prevent, treat and cure canine disease. CHF continues to pursue the best science benefiting our beloved companions.

We express our deep appreciation to you for making this work possible. Your contributions are pivotal to advancing canine health.

Thank you -- we can only do this important work with you.

J. Charles Garvin, MD, FACS
Chairman of the Board

Stephanie Montgomery, DVM, PhD, DACVP
Chief Executive Officer

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Mission
The Foundation is dedicated to advancing the health of all dogs and their owners by funding scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat and cure canine disease.

Vision
Our vision is to address the health needs of all dogs across their entire lifetime by focusing on all aspects of their physical, mental, and social well-being. We embrace the One Health model as a critical tool to achieving our vision.
In 1995, the American Kennel Club (AKC) demonstrated its leadership in championing dogs by founding CHF to advance canine health research. Since then, AKC’s investment of over $35 million in financial and in-kind support demonstrates their ongoing commitment to helping CHF achieve its mission. The AKC and the Theriogenology Foundation support future veterinarians through an annual Small Animal Theriogenology Residency Program. CHF is deeply grateful for AKC’s steadfast dedication to canine health, which facilitates important work that benefits all dogs.

Embodying their motto “Your Pet, Our Passion”®, Purina has invested more than $15 million in CHF over the past 28 years to promote canine health research. The Purina Parent Club Partnership Program supports CHF-funded research and Purina sponsors CHF’s biennial National Parent Club Canine Health Conference, which showcases discoveries made possible by CHF-funded research for breeders, dog lovers, and veterinary professionals. Purina also provides the opportunity to memorialize and honor dogs, people, and organizations with a personalized brick paver benefiting CHF on the Walk of Champions or Path of Honor at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, Missouri. To learn more, visit akcchf.org/bricks. CHF appreciates Purina’s strong commitment to canine health and recognizes Purina’s important role in enriching the lives of countless dogs and their owners.
# Investments in Canine Health Research

In 2023, CHF significantly advanced its mission to improve canine health through a comprehensive and global research program. **CHF managed 175 active research studies conducted in 11 countries representing a $13.1 million investment in canine health.** By funding a diverse portfolio of active and new research grants, CHF targets a broad range of critical areas in veterinary science that tend to the health and well-being of our canine companions.

![Infographic]

- **$2.6 million invested**
- **36 new grants awarded**
- **64% of new grants had a One Health focus**
- **28% of new grants examined genetics and disease development**
- **22% of new grants focused on breed-specific health concerns**

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<td><strong>$2,614,373</strong></td>
<td><strong>36</strong></td>
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In 2023, your donations helped researchers accomplish:

- **whole genome sequencing ($1,000 per sample)** to uncover the genetics that underlie megaesophagus in the German Shepherd Dog (Grant #03134).
- **fecal microbiome transplant ($165 per transplant)** to help resolve atopic dermatitis (allergic skin disease) in dogs (Grant #03162).
- **data analysis ($5,000 per data set)** to examine the safety and efficacy of the drug riluzole for treatment of the progressive neurologic disease degenerative myelopathy (Grant #03139).
- **blood testing ($475 per blood sample)** to assess the drug itraconazole as a treatment for dogs with blastomycosis, a serious fungal infection (Grant #03147).

38 new peer-reviewed scientific publications shared outcomes of CHF-funded research.

### Outcomes of CHF-Supported Projects

#### Pain Sensitivity
Different dog breeds feel pain differently, and this doesn’t always match what veterinarians think. Learning more about how dogs feel pain and why veterinarians believe what they do will lead to better pain relief for dogs.

*02797 | Frontiers in Pain Research*
*June 2023*

#### Working Dog Decontamination
Wiping down a working dog with ordinary veterinary cleansers helps remove contaminants from its coat and kills germs. This practical wipe-down procedure helps keep the dogs healthy and prevents germs from spreading to people who work with them.

*02847-A | Frontiers in Veterinary Science*
*July 2023*

#### Epilepsy
Giving dogs a specific formulation of cannabidiol (CBD) in conjunction with antiseizure medications reduced the overall number of seizures and the number of days the dogs had seizures compared to a placebo treatment. While this novel treatment shows promise for drug-resistant epileptic dogs, veterinarians should monitor their liver while on this medication.

*02323 | Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*
*October 2023*

#### Hypothyroidism
When a dog is sick, its thyroid hormones can be altered, making it look like it also has thyroid disease. To get accurate results, wait 2-4 weeks after the dog leaves the hospital before doing thyroid hormone blood tests.

*02686-A | Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*
*November 2023*

#### Kidney Disease
Researchers discovered specific molecules in urine to determine if a dog has immune complex-mediated glomerulonephritis, a type of kidney disease, rather than other kinds of kidney disease. This can help veterinarians more quickly diagnose the disease and treat it correctly.

*02152 | Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*
*December 2023*
Dr. Sara Thomasy is a veterinary ophthalmologist whose passion for her patients and dedication to finding solutions for challenging eye diseases inspire her groundbreaking research. It all started with one patient: Judy, a Boston Terrier with a condition called corneal endothelial dystrophy (CED). Judy inspired Dr. Thomasy and her team to uncover the genetic causes of CED, as well as to develop better surgical techniques and medications to improve vision and reduce swelling in the eyes of affected dogs. Dr. Thomasy fondly recalls, “All these studies were inspired by one adorable Boston Terrier, Judy!”

Dr. Thomasy has broadened her research to study a condition called progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) in Greyhounds. She aims to create a genetic test that can help reduce how often this disease happens in Greyhounds. She notes, “We have been fortunate to work with the Greyhound Club of America, a number of great rescue organizations, and social media platforms to spread the word and reach owners about participating in the study.”

Thanks to CHF funding, Dr. Thomasy’s efforts have not only improved our understanding of canine eye diseases but have also helped train new veterinary specialists and scientists dedicated to advancing canine health. She considers teaching and mentoring future veterinary scientists as one of her most significant contributions to the field.

“Training future generations of veterinary scientists is one of the most impactful ways that I can contribute to canine health.” -Dr. Sara Thomasy
The AKC Canine Health Foundation National Parent Club Canine Health Conference, sponsored by Purina, the American Kennel Club, and Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, was held August 11-13, 2023. The conference showcased CHF’s mission to prevent, treat and cure canine disease. This was the first hybrid (in-person and virtual) conference since 2019, with 30% of attendees joining virtually.

Seventeen CHF-funded investigators presented results from their published and ongoing studies to advance the health of all dogs, including the gut microbiome, heritable diseases, tick-borne diseases, pain sensitivity, and canine cancers. They discussed new treatments for chronic diarrhea and obesity, involving transferring the gut bacteria from a healthy dog to a sick one. Additionally, they discussed a novel non-invasive ultrasound technology called histotripsy which could potentially treat bone cancer without surgery.

Panel discussions during the conference focused on how these research findings could be practically applied to improve breeding practices and veterinary care. Attendees, both in-person and virtual, gained valuable insights to improve the health of current and future generations of dogs.

In Memoriam: Dr. Gary Johnson

Dr. Gary Johnson, a pioneer in the field of veterinary genetics, passed away in early 2024. CHF recently honored him with the prestigious 2023 Asa Mays, DVM Award for Excellence in Canine Health Research, recognizing his dedication and significant contributions to advancing veterinary genetics.

For over three decades, Dr. Johnson served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology at the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine. He was among the first to identify genetic mutations responsible for various heritable diseases in animals. By employing whole genome sequencing, he revolutionized how we diagnose and treat diseases like degenerative myelopathy, neuronal storage diseases, and glaucoma in dogs. His research led to the development of genetic tests that have significantly reduced diseases in humans, cattle, and dogs, leaving a lasting impact on the world.

As we reflect on Dr. Johnson’s incredible legacy, we remember his passion, curiosity, and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of dogs through science. His contributions will continue to shape veterinary medicine for generations to come, and his memory will inspire us to pursue excellence in all our endeavors for canine health.
Investments in Future Canine Health Experts

AKC/AKCCHF/TF Small Animal Theriogenology Residency Program

The Theriogenology Residency Program is a collaborative effort between the American Kennel Club, the AKC Canine Health Foundation, and the Theriogenology Foundation. Its goal is to increase the number of trained practitioners in companion animal theriogenology and clinical genetics. Theriogenology is the specialty of veterinary medicine that focuses on reproduction, including the physiology and pathology of male and female reproductive systems, and the clinical practice of veterinary obstetrics, gynecology, and andrology. Each residency program, lasting two to three years, offers specialized training in all aspects of companion animal reproductive medicine and surgery, clinical genetics, as well as clinical practice experience in male and female reproduction, obstetrics, and neonatology. To learn more, or to support this program, visit akcchf.org/therio.

Residents Active in 2023

Anum Ahmed, DVM  
University of Florida

Gabriela Carneiro de Sousa, MV  
Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine

Lily Lewis, DVM  
Auburn University

Gail McRae, DVM  
The Ohio State University

Nicole Sugai, DVM  
Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
AKC CHF Clinician-Scientist Fellowship Program

The AKC Canine Health Foundation Clinician-Scientist Fellowship Program aims to inspire and train the next generation of canine health researchers. Fellows are selected based on their interest and promise in pursuing careers focused on canine health research. Through these fellowships, the AKC Canine Health Foundation’s mission to prevent, treat and cure canine disease will endure for years to come. To learn more, or to support this program, visit akcchf.org/clinsci.

Class of 2024

Matthew Berry, DVM
University of Illinois

Jamie Douglas, DVM, MS
Michigan State University

Dana Ford-Hrymak, BVMS, MRCVS
The Ohio State University

John Shamoun, DVM
North Carolina State University

This fellowship is generously sponsored in part by the Westie Foundation of America.

This fellowship is generously sponsored by owners Carolyn and Gary Koch along with breeders Kristy and Kevin Ratliff in honor of “Rumble,” GCHP Hill Country’s Let’s Get Ready To Rumble.

This fellowship is generously sponsored by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA).
Shaping Veterinary Futures

Jamie Douglas, DVM, MS

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has been instrumental in Dr. Jamie Douglas turning her childhood dream of becoming an animal doctor into a reality. Driven by her passion for saving sick animals, she pursued extensive education and training in veterinary medicine.

Dr. Douglas’ interest in scientific research began during her undergraduate studies, where she worked in a laboratory focused on reproductive science. She went on to earn her veterinary degree from Michigan State University and a Master of Animal Science degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Fueled by her passion for the science of animal reproduction, Dr. Douglas completed an AKC/AKCCHF/TF Small Animal Theriogenology Residency at Auburn University. During her residency, she studied canine placental receptors and factors around the time of birth that affect performance in working dogs. This experience laid the foundation for Dr. Douglas’ ongoing research and career trajectory.

CHF’s support continued beyond her residency, as she was awarded a Clinician-Scientist Fellowship at Michigan State University to continue her important research on canine placental disease. It’s a demonstration of how CHF’s investment in talented individuals like Dr. Douglas is crucial for advancing veterinary science and canine health.

“During my residency, I witnessed the costs associated with reproductive loss,” Dr. Douglas says. “Although placental disease may be suspected in cases of resorption, dystocia, stillbirths, and more, we don’t fully understand how or why that happens in dogs. My CHF-sponsored research will take broad steps to solve this problem by describing the protein receptors that facilitate growth, metabolism, and homeostasis in the placenta.”

Looking ahead, Dr. Douglas hopes to use her expertise in clinical practice and research to improve canine health, collaborate with peers, and educate the next generation of veterinarians. Her relationship with CHF highlights the importance of supporting specialized training and research in veterinary medicine, and how such support can positively affect the careers of individual veterinarians and all who will be caring for our dogs in the coming years.

“The AKC Canine Health Foundation has been a stalwart advocate of my advancement in the field of veterinary medicine. Because of that and the Foundation’s incredible impact on advancements in canine health, I simply could not be prouder to be associated with this admirable organization.”

- Dr. Jamie Douglas

Dr. Douglas in the lab at Michigan State University.
## Statements of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

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## Summarized Statements of Activities

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc.’s financial statements, audited by Williams Overman Pierce, LLP, are available at [akchf.org](http://akchf.org).
Total 2023 Expenses = $5,856,599

Total 2023 Revenue (excluding investment activity) = $5,719,909

In 2023, the AKC Canine Health Foundation earned the highest four-star rating from Charity Navigator, America’s largest independent charity evaluator, and a Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid, a source of comprehensive data on nonprofit organizations. These ratings indicate that CHF exceeds industry standards for fiscal responsibility, accountability, and transparency. It also demonstrates that CHF performs exceptionally well compared to other charities in its field.
PK’s involvement with the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) was ignited by a heart-wrenching encounter with a friend’s loss to canine cancer. Witnessing CHF’s groundbreaking efforts in cancer research struck a chord deep within PK, sparking a passionate commitment to contribute to the Foundation’s mission.

PK’s philanthropic journey started when her fourth-generation Labrador Retriever, Snapper, was born with a birth defect. PK and her husband Erich spared no effort in seeking treatment for Snapper. Their experience navigating the complexities of caring for a special needs dog strengthened their determination to support CHF’s mission.

As Snapper’s story unfolded, PK was drawn to therapy work, sharing her dogs’ comfort and companionship with those in need. This newfound purpose aligned seamlessly with her philanthropic endeavors, leading to the creation of “Hold My Paw,” a children’s book chronicling Snapper’s resilience and journey to becoming a therapy dog. Illustrated by disabled individuals, the book became a powerful tool for raising funds for a local charity for people with disabilities in St. Petersburg, Florida.

PK hopes to inspire others to join the fight against canine disease through her advocacy and engagement with CHF’s community. Helping researchers find cures and work to understand canine diseases is a worthy cause for anyone who has loved a dog.

PK’s commitment to CHF extends beyond financial contributions. She regularly attends CHF’s annual gala, Canines & Cocktails, and spreads awareness of the Foundation’s work through her network, fostering a sense of camaraderie among fellow supporters. Her journey exemplifies the profound impact individuals can have in advancing canine health research and improving the lives of dogs worldwide.

Through her unwavering dedication, PK embodies the spirit of hope and resilience championed by CHF, leaving an indelible mark on the organization and the broader community of dog lovers.

“Go out and do something! No one can do everything, but everyone can do something!”
- PK Lichtenberger
2023 Honor Roll

The Honor Roll of Donors recognizes cash contributions of $500 or more made between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023. While we can’t list all donors due to space limitations, we are deeply grateful to all who support CHF’s mission. At any level, your investment in CHF makes an impact.

Organizational Donors

158 Specialty, All-Breed, and Parent Clubs contributed over $255,000 to CHF in 2023!

- **Diamond Benefactor ($1,000,000+)**
  - American Kennel Club

- **Builder ($100,000-$999,000)**
  - Irish Setter Club of America Foundation, Inc.
  - Purina

- **Champion ($50,000-$999,999)**
  - American Boxer Charitable Foundation, Inc.
  - Bearded Collie Club of America Charitable Trust
  - Bubba’s Buddies Inc.
  - Dalmatian Club of America Foundation, Inc.
  - Finding the Cure for DM Foundation
  - Golden Retriever Foundation®
  - Portuguese Water Dog Foundation, Inc.

- **Developer ($25,000-$49,999)**
  - Australian Shepherd Health and Genetics Institute, Inc.
  - Flat-Coated Retriever Foundation
  - Hayden Freedom Foundation

- **Charter ($10,000-$24,999)**
  - Affenpinscher Rescue of America
  - American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Charitable Trust
  - Bulldog Club of America Charitable Health Fund, Inc.
  - Canine Chronicle
  - Cinderella and Chelsie Stone Memorial Fund
  - Collie Health Foundation
  - The Farmer’s Dog
  - The Irish Wolfhound Foundation, Inc.
  - Italian Greyhound Health Foundation
  - Michael and Nancy Shaw Charitable Fund
  - Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
  - Rhodesian Ridgeback Charitable Foundation
  - Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

- **Leader ($5,000-$9,999)**
  - American Maltese Association, Inc.
  - American Shetland Sheepdog Association Foundation
  - American Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Foundation
  - The Bichon Frise Club of San Diego
  - Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.
  - Briard Club of America Health and Education Trust
  - Chesapeake Kennel Club of Maryland, Inc.
  - Contra Costa County Kennel Club, Inc.
  - International Kennel Club of Chicago, Inc.
  - Irish Setter Club of Milwaukee, Inc.
  - Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club, Inc.
  - Martha Cheatham Hunter and Dr. William C. Hunter Family Fund
  - Mt. Palomar Kennel Club
  - Paulsen Family Foundation
  - Retriever Field Trial News, Inc.
  - Rottweiler Health Foundation, Inc.
  - Samoyed Club of America Education & Research Foundation, Inc
  - Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation
  - United States Australian Shepherd Foundation
  - Versatility in Poodles, Inc.
  - Westie Foundation of America, Inc.

- **Associate ($1,000-$2,499)**
  - Agility Ability Club of Illinois
  - Airfield Estates Winery
  - AKC Museum of the Dog
  - AmazonSmile Foundation
  - Bahia Sur Kennel Club of Chula Vista
  - The Bailey Foundation
  - Bank Of America Charitable Gift Fund
  - Battle Creek Kennel Club, Inc.
  - The Best Dressed Airedales and Their Otterhounds
  - Leap Agility Club of Central Massachusetts, Inc.
  - Mattie’s Treats
  - National Retriever Club, Inc.
  - Nespolia Charitable Foundation
  - Next Level Fitness Academy
  - Ocone River Kennel Club, Inc.
  - Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.
  - Schooley’s Mountain Kennel Club
  - Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.
  - Thorn Creek Tracking Club
  - UnitedHealth Group

- **Sponsor ($2,500-$4,999)**
  - Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.
  - American Chesapeake Club Charitable Trust
  - Apple, Inc.
  - Bedlington Terrier Club of America - HEART
  - Bedlington Terrier Wellness and Rescue Association
  - Bella Vista Training Center
  - Cary Kennel Club
  - Curly Coated Retriever Club of America
  - Greater Twin Cities Dalmatian Club

- **Contributors**
  - The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.
  - Brandywine Oak Private Wealth
  - Central New Jersey Hound Association
  - Clearwater Kennel Club
  - Considering Animals Fund
  - Coulee Kennel Club
  - Del Sur Kennel Club, Inc.
  - Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club
  - Devivo Giving Fund
  - English Springer Spaniel Foundation
  - Fishing Dog Foundation
  - Gordon Setter Club of America
  - Great Dane Club of Tucson
  - Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club
  - Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club
  - Heitkamp Family Fund
  - Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club
  - Intel Foundation
  - Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc.
  - Janet Stone Jones Foundation
  - The Janna M. Rorex Charitable Fund
  - The Kennel Club of Riverside

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Individual Donors

Over 2,300 individuals from 1,400 cities and towns worldwide donated over $687,000 to the AKC Canine Health Foundation, up 10% from 2022!

Builder
($100,000-$999,000)
- Sara Z. Monroe
- Dr. MaryDee Sist
- Dr. and Mrs. William C. Truesdale

Champion
($50,000-$999,999)
- Ms. Donna J. Peterson

Developer
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