# Veterinary Medical Center Wish List

## Soft Tissue Surgery (Updated August 2019)

### \$800 - Surgical Stapler

Improved staple formation, flexibility and ease of use than current surgical staplers.

#### \$1,000 - 3,000 - Sponsor a Resident or Intern

Residency programs are usually over a 3-year period and provide intense learning opportunities. Sponsor a resident or intern by assisting with the cost of textbooks, computer and statistical software, learning aids, and continuing education events. This gives our residents and interns the opportunity to learn the latest information and to present the results of their research at national meetings and short courses.

#### \$1,000 - \$10,000+ - Research Funds

Research funds for clinical studies by faculty, residents, or students. Often money is needed to do a small research project to gather enough information to apply for larger funding opportunities.

#### \$1,500+ - Continuing Education for our Technicians

Continuing education for faculty and veterinary technicians is essential to maintain a high-quality service and provide excellent patient care. This allows our residents, faculty, and technicians the opportunity to learn the latest information about (service) and to present the results of their research.

#### \$60,000 Annually, 3-Year Appointment (\$180,000) - Small Animal Surgical Resident

This includes salary and benefits for one resident – a person we will train to become a board-certified surgeon. In addition to seeing patients, residents also help to teach students and conduct a research project.

#### \$5,000,000 - Endowed Faculty Position

Endowments help ensure that funding is available in perpetuity for faculty. Endowed positions are a proven recruitment tool to attract proficient, dedicated, and talented mid-career surgeons or retain current faculty.