

Vet Techs Helping Pets Contest

TALKING POINTS FOR SCNAVTA

WHAT WE'RE DOING:

Our NAVTA student chapter is participating in the Vet Techs Helping Pets Contest to be held in celebration of National Veterinary Technicians Week, October 11 through 17, 2009.

We are hosting a [ADD INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FUNDRAISER HERE]. All proceeds benefit the AAHA Helping Pets Fund and the winning NAVTA Student Chapter will receive a complimentary lunch sponsored by the American Animal Hospital Association.

WHY WE'RE DOING IT:

We want to raise awareness of the important role veterinary technicians play in the lives of pets. As future veterinary technicians, we will be caring for pets in a professional setting and working closely with their caregivers to ensure the best care possible. As student members of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA), we are dedicated to providing leadership in our profession and fostering high standards of veterinary care. Through this fundraiser supported by the American Animal Hospital Association, we aim to engage and educate the public about our vital role in the care of pets while benefitting other pets in need.

The American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) is an international organization of veterinary care teams who are committed to excellence in companion animal care. The Association is well-known among veterinarians for its leadership in the profession, high standards for veterinary practices and pet health care, and most importantly, its accreditation of companion animal practices.

This collaboration of NAVTA, AAHA, and the AAHA Helping Pets Fund is an alignment of the mutual goals of providing the best care possible for pets.

WHO WILL BENEFIT:

The AAHA Helping Pets Fund provides grants for veterinary treatment of sick and injured pets in need. Grants are available through AAHA-accredited veterinary practices in the United States and Canada.

The Fund was launched April 1, 2005. To date, more than 3,000 pets have been helped. The Fund relies solely on donor support to provide these grants.