

Dear Dr. XXXXXXXX:

I am writing to encourage you to implement an Educational Memorial Program (EMP) at your veterinary school. Several U.S. veterinary schools have implemented such programs, modeled after human body donation programs, with deceased animals being donated to the veterinary teaching hospital directly by their owners or by the pet owner's veterinarian. EMPs offer veterinary colleges an alternative source of cadavers for teaching purposes, and animal owners a special opportunity to support the training of future veterinarians.

For more information please visit the website at [www.educationalmemorial.org](http://www.educationalmemorial.org). This website provides helpful information about EMPs to interested veterinary faculty and administrators. There is even a veterinarian available to assist in the development of an EMP at your institution.

Please consider starting an Educational Memorial Program at your veterinary school.

Sincerely,

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