

The
ESTHER HONEY
Foundation

Improving the world for animals...

One island at a time.



Dear friends,

The Esther Honey Foundation recently completed its 94th EHF VET TREK® the third remote island clinic in the past 6 months. EHF volunteers have treated 2,875 animals during our free field clinics where animals would likely never see a veterinarian if not for EHF. Our next scheduled VET TREK is to the island of Atiu, but be assured that during these outer islands missions the foundation continues to meet the veterinary needs of the animals on Rarotonga at the Esther Honey Foundation Animal Clinic where we treat 1200 to 2000 animals annually. Thank you all for your support, for volunteering and for your donations that make providing these services to animals in need possible.

Kindest regards,

Cathy Sue Ragan-Anunsen, President, EHF

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Vet service offered to outer islands

32 animals on the island of Mangaia last month received much needed veterinary care and attention such as spaying and neutering, deworming, defleaing and treatment for skin infections. The 'Vet Trek' to Mangaia would not have been possible without the help and generosity of local people.

The Esther Honey Foundation extends its heartfelt thanks to a variety of individuals and businesses that helped to make the recent Esther Honey Vet Trek to Mangaia a success for the animals and for the community.

Air Rarotonga generously offered the foundation discounted afares for two Esther Honey volunteer veterinarians Chris McIntosh and Sarah Johnston to travel to Mangaia carrying all the necessary EHF drugs and supplies. The villages and Ivirua Village School provided space for a surgery suite and the publicity generated by island secretary Nga Tuara ensured that the clinics were well attended. The vets offer special thanks to the secretary, his wife Jenny and their daughter Christina for providing all the meals for the doctors and to Ura at Babe's Place Motel for donating accommodation.

As a result of the kindness and generosity of all these contributors, 32 animals who would not have had access to veterinary care received medical attention.

Outer island secretaries who are in need of veterinary services can contact Elmah McBirney at the Esther Honey Foundation Animal Clinic on 22336 or pnui@oyster.net.ck to request assistance and make arrangements for a Vet Trek in their community.

The Esther Honey Foundation is non-profit, all-volunteer organisation treating 1200-2000 animals each year. A total of 17,635 Cook Islands animals have been treated since 1995. The clinic asks only for donations in return for services. —EHF



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