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Greetings Member Society!

Welcome once again to Member Society Oceania news. This bulletin includes an update from **The Esther Honey Foundation** in the Cook Islands on the amazing work they are doing for the islands animals.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any news to contribute for the next addition.

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The Esther Honey Foundation - Member Society Update

The Esther Honey Foundation (EHF) begins its 15th year in the Cook Islands providing the country's only veterinary clinic. Patients are primarily companion animals, but emergency care is given to animals such as Petee the rescued Petrel who was returned to health and released.

EHF volunteers have treated more than 26,000 animals, sterilizing more than 11,000, at no cost to the community. The foundation's second census, currently underway, should confirm that the canine population remains stabilized.



104 EHF VET TREKS® have extended their veterinary and education programs beyond Rarotonga. Wherever EHF provides service, homeless and owned animals receive comparable care and no healthy animal is euthanized.

EHF was named one of the world's "best 100 volunteer vacations to enrich your life" in National Geographic's 100 Best Vacations series. Author Pam Grout said EHF's was selected for its Cook Islands and Bora Bora programs "partly because of their unique opportunity to give".