



THE VETERINARY HEALTH CARE TEAM OF ARIZONA IS CALLING ON EACH AND EVERY HOSPITAL TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT TO HELP THE VALLEY FEVER CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE.



WALK TO SAVE LIVES - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010

WHAT IS THE EVENT? VHCTAZ MEMBERS , MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA VETERINARY COMMUNITY, THE PUBLIC AND THEIR PETS WILL PARTICIPATE IN AN EXCITING EVENT AT INDIAN SCHOOL STEELE PARK IN PHOENIX ON NOVEMBER 6TH THAT INCLUDES: A WALK, FOOD, EXHIBITS, MUSIC, PRIZES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND A COSTUME CONTEST TO JUST NAME A FEW, TO RAISE MONEY FOR VALLEY FEVER RESEARCH.

HOW CAN YOUR PRACTICE HELP? YOUR HOSPITAL CAN WORK AS A TEAM AND DONATE A THEMED GIFT BASKET TO RAFFLE OFF TO WALK PARTICIPANTS, YOUR HOSPITAL CAN ALSO SIMPLY MAKE A DONATION, OR ENTER A TEAM.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE? THE VETERINARY HEALTH CARE TEAM OF ARIZONA JUST NEEDS A COMMITMENT NO LATER THEN JUNE 16TH. THE BASKET DOES NOT HAVE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE AZVMA OFFICE UNTIL OCTOBER 29TH.

WHAT DO WE DO? YOUR HOSPITAL AS A TEAM SHOULD COME UP WITH AN IDEA OF A THEME FOR A BASKET THAT SHOULD HAVE A \$25 MINIMUM VALUE; "MOVIE BASKET" WHICH COULD INCLUDE POPCORN, CANDY, MOVIE TICKETS, GIFT CARD TO BLOCKBUSTER, 3D GLASSES; "PAMPER YOURSELF BASKET" LOOFA, FOOT MASSAGER, OILS, SOAPS, LOTIONS; "LOVE YOUR PET BASKET" LEASH, TREATS, TICK & FLEA TREATMENT, TOYS, WATER BOWL. THESE ARE JUST A FEW IDEAS BUT BE CREATIVE AND LET YOUR TEAM SHOW ITS INDIVIDUALITY.



YOUR HOSPITAL WILL BE RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR DONATION AT THE RAFFLE, IN THE ASSOCIATIONS PUBLICATIONS AND ON THE WEBSITE. PRIZES FOR CREATIVITY AND FUNDRAISING WILL BE AWARDED AS WELL.

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About the Valley Fever Center for Excellence: The VFCE provides information to the public, physician consultations with VFCE physicians and promotes research into all aspects of the disease. Valley Fever Evaluation and Treatment Clinics are operated each week at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System and at University Physicians Healthcare Hospital. The VFCE facilitates, stimulates and fosters research by providing a public profile for Valley Fever and by sponsoring collaboration among clinicians and research investigators. Primary areas of research are in the fields of immunology, fungal growth, and fungus adaptation within soil, or during infection, as well as on the development of a vaccine. Excellence in scholarly research activities is supported through the Center's Scientific Membership Committee and Faculty, providing a vital link between the VFCE and scientific, medical, and educational research communities throughout the nation.

THEME BASKET DONATION FOR VALLEY FEVER CHARITY WALK

Yes, We want to participate! Name of Hospital: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

We would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____

We will make a theme basket Theme: _____

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