

Hi Everyone!

This week we got to hear from Paws with a cause, the summary is at the end! As usual, there are also some great volunteer, job, and event opportunities below! Also a reminder about club dues, which were due yesterday.

[Club Dues](#)

Club dues are **\$20 dollars** per semester. If you did not pay in full in the fall, you must pay for this semester.

Winter semester dues were due YESTERDAY **February 1st. IF YOU DID NOT PAY PLEASE PAY NOW.**

You can pay in cash during our meetings, venmo us [@GVSUPre-Vet-Club](#) or paypal

[@gvsuprevetclub@gmail.com](mailto:gvsuprevetclub@gmail.com)

You need to pay dues to be considered an active member. **If cost is an issue please contact the club.**

[Active membership](#)

To be considered an active member you must:

Earn 4 points throughout the semester from 2 of 3 categories

- 1 point for attending meetings
- 1 point for participating in fundraising
- 1 point for volunteering at an event
- Only active members can come to meetings, participate in events, and receive financial assistance for the APVMA Symposium

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Crashes Landing Cat Sanctuary

- Help take care of cats from feeding to cleaning
- Crashes landing has over 50 cats to take care of
- They are flexible for volunteer shifts
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- If you're interested in volunteering email volunteer@crasheslanding.org

West Michigan Humane Society

- Many different volunteer opportunities
- In Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)

Upcoming events

APVMA National Symposium - March 24th - 25th 2023

- Hosted by Ross University
- In Louisville, Kentucky
- Interactive labs, learn from DVMs, meet with exhibitors, and prepare for what is to come in veterinary school
- Tickets are \$150, If you are interested please fill out this google form [here](#)

MSU DVM Info Sessions

- Sessions on Feb. 17th 2023, May 19th 2023, June 16th 2023
- Registration open 60 days before each session
- Visit [this link](#) for more information

Employment opportunities

Cat Clinic North/Kentwood Cat Clinic

- About 25 minutes from Grand Valley
- Looking for an experienced vet assistant, willing to stay through the summers.
- For more information or to apply click [here](#)

Easttown Veterinary Clinic - Veterinary assistant

- Currently hiring veterinary assistants
- In East Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- Or submit your resume to info@easttownvet.com

Drenthe - Large/Farm animal caretaker

- They are looking to hire morning help
- Monday - Friday 6AM - approx. 9AM
- Experience preferred, but training is available
- Job includes: feeding, cleaning stall, sweeping, etc
- If interested please call Sandy Boersen: 616-836-0092
- (let them know Brandi sent you!)

Michigan Humane Summer internship

- Allows for many veterinary medical experiences
- At Rochester Hills, Westland, and Detroit locations
- For more information visit [this link](#)

[Other Announcements](#)

GVSU Pre-Veterinary Club is making a team to participate in GVSU's Mental Health Awareness Initiative (MHAI) Canned Food Drive.

Bring cans to weekly Pre-Vet club meetings, all cans will be collected February 27th, 2023.

The club member that brings in the most cans will win a **free suture kit** to keep!

[Meeting Summary \(1/25\)](#)

For those who were unable to attend, we heard from a representative, Carrie Simmons and veterinarian, Dr, Carol Homann from Paws with a cause. Paws with a cause is an organization located in Wayland, Michigan that provides service dogs for people with mobility issues, hard of hearing, seizures, and kids with autism. The organization breeds, trains, and takes care of veterinary services for the service dogs. Dr.Homann was able to give an inside look of what it is

like to be a veterinarian for an organization like this compared to a private practice. The vet is allowed to do the treatments she sees necessary without approval from the owner.

Our next meeting is next week, (2/8) at 8pm in KHS 1101. We will have guest speaker Dr.

Paukette from the reactive referral center. We heard from her in the fall and are really excited to hear from her again! She has a unique general practice working with reactive dogs. I highly encourage you to attend!

Hope to see you there!