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Gifts, subscriptions, and bequests to the Veterinary School's Second Century Fund campaign totalled \$11,109,643 as of February 8, 1984, according to Vincent B. Murphy, Jr., campaign co-chairman.

This total is an increase of slightly over \$2 million since the Second Century Fund was formally launched on October 13, 1983.

Among the gifts and bequests recorded since last July 1 are a \$25,000 bequest from the estate of Helen B. Dechert for the Veterinary Hospital "to help people who love their pets but who could not otherwise pay for their necessary medical care;" a bequest of \$4,000 to the Veterinary Hospital from the estate of Alma W. Sheahan; and a bequest of \$19,032 from the estate of John R. Taylor to "establish a fund for research of distemper."

The Veterinary School also received an additional distribution of \$108,374 from the estate of Alfred Rosenthal, and a final distribution of \$85,051 from the estate of Charlotte Everingham, the latter added to previous distributions and divided so that two-thirds endows student aid, including a \$150 annual prize to the fourth-year student with the most outstanding work in small animal cardiology, and the balance provides equipment in oncology and cardiology.

The American Kennel Club completed its \$24,000 commitment to the School's work in canine oncology and \$17,200 for the American Canine Epilepsy Service.

The Pennsylvania SPCA made a third annual installment of \$10,000 toward complete funding in 1986 of its student loan fund. The Lancaster (PA) Kennel Club made

a \$1,000 scholarship grant, and the Pocono Mountain (PA) Kennel Club presented \$2,000 to aid a veterinary student from northeastern Pennsylvania. The Chester Valley (PA) Kennel Club also gave the School \$2,000 for scholarship aid.

The Harrisburg (PA) Kennel Club gave \$1,000 to the Veterinary Clinical Research Fund, and the Rockland County (NY) Kennel Club donated an additional \$1,500 to the Canine Genetic Fund. The Delaware County (PA) Kennel Club sent \$3,000 for equipment for anesthesia.

The Mabel Pew Myrin Trust made an operating grant of \$198,000 for the Alarik Myrin Memorial Research Building at New Bolton Center, and the Hunt Foundation completed a \$6,000 gift for the C. Mahlon Kline Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Center. The Groves Foundation contributed \$2,000 for equine research at New Bolton Center.

The Janet A. Hooker Charitable Trust awarded an additional \$5,000 for kidney disease studies in dogs, and the Oxford Foundation granted \$8,000 for the ovine medicine program.

An anonymous subscription of \$1,250,000 to endow a chair in equine medicine has been recorded. Under the terms of the gift, no additional information may be made public until the chair is fully funded.

Major individual private gifts (\$100,000 or more) have been received to provide unrestricted operational support at New Bolton Center and to assure a neonatal care unit when New Bolton Center's new Intensive Care Unit is built.

And as of the end of February, our Annual Giving Funds reported the following gift totals: Alumni Annual Giving—\$79,685 from 420 donors; Friends of the Small Animal Hospital—\$71,726 from 1,175 donors; Friends of New Bolton Center—\$24,435 from 108 donors.