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## **The Bridge Club Urges Supporting Mental Health on Giving Tuesday** *Donate to Veterinary Hope Foundation or Veterinary Industry Giving Tree*

PALATINE, IL, November 12, 2024 — This Giving Tuesday, The Bridge Club, the premier community elevating veterinary medicine, urges the veterinary profession to come together and make a difference by supporting causes that give back to those who dedicate their lives to animal care. The Bridge Club is championing the **Veterinary Hope Foundation (VHF)**, an organization committed to addressing the mental health crisis in veterinary medicine, and, for those looking to broaden their impact, **the Veterinary Industry Giving Tree**, which supports various charitable initiatives within the industry.

Mental health challenges are a growing concern for veterinary professionals, who often face the emotional toll of their high-demand roles. By donating to VHF, the community can directly support the creation and expansion of critical resources, peer support networks, and mental health programs that will strengthen the profession from within. Each donation on Giving Tuesday will fuel VHF's efforts to provide meaningful support and empower those who care deeply for animals and the people who love them.

"The Bridge Club proudly supports the mission of the **Veterinary Hope Foundation**," says Dr. Cheryl Good, Chief Veterinary Officer of The Bridge Club. "We believe that a healthy veterinary profession is essential for a thriving community of animal caretakers. This Giving Tuesday, we encourage our community and those who believe in our mission, to donate generously to VHF and help us bring sustainable mental health resources to our valued veterinary professionals."

For those looking to support an additional cause this Giving Tuesday, The Bridge Club also recognizes the **Veterinary Industry Giving Tree** as a valuable initiative. This charitable program fosters a spirit of giving within the profession, encouraging donations that go directly to selected, impactful charities within veterinary medicine.

Donations to the Veterinary Hope Foundation can be made [here](#), and contributions to the Veterinary Industry Giving Tree can be made [here](#). This Giving Tuesday let's rally to uplift the veterinary community and show our collective support.

### **ABOUT THE BRIDGE CLUB CONVERSATIONS, INC.**

The Bridge Club is dedicated to bringing vital conversations forward to elevate veterinary medicine. Our conversations give every member of this profession a voice in advancing the profession. To date, The Bridge Club has hosted over 300 conversations dedicated to veterinary medicine. To see what we will be talking about next, visit [www.thebridgeclub.com](http://www.thebridgeclub.com).

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