Veterinary Advancements
Animal Research Saves Lives

- Almost all human diseases live in at least one other animal species

- About 90% of the veterinary medicines that are used to take care of animals are the same or very close to those made and evolved to treat human patients

- Scientists frequently develop breakthroughs for human conditions that later help innovative care for pets and wildlife. Examples: organ transplants, seizure medications, eye surgery

Some examples of medical research that benefits animals:

- Vaccine development: anthrax, chlamydia in cats, distemper in dogs and cats, Lyme disease
- Treatments: antibiotics, artificial joints for dogs, blood transfusions, cancer, heart disease
- Research: allergies, epilepsy, high blood pressure, pet food nutrition, tooth and gum disease