

How you can help:

Are you a DVM, DDS, CVT?

If you are interested in learning the field of exotic animal dentistry and are willing to commit your time and talents to the foundation, talk to us about our Tuition 4 Rescue Ops program.

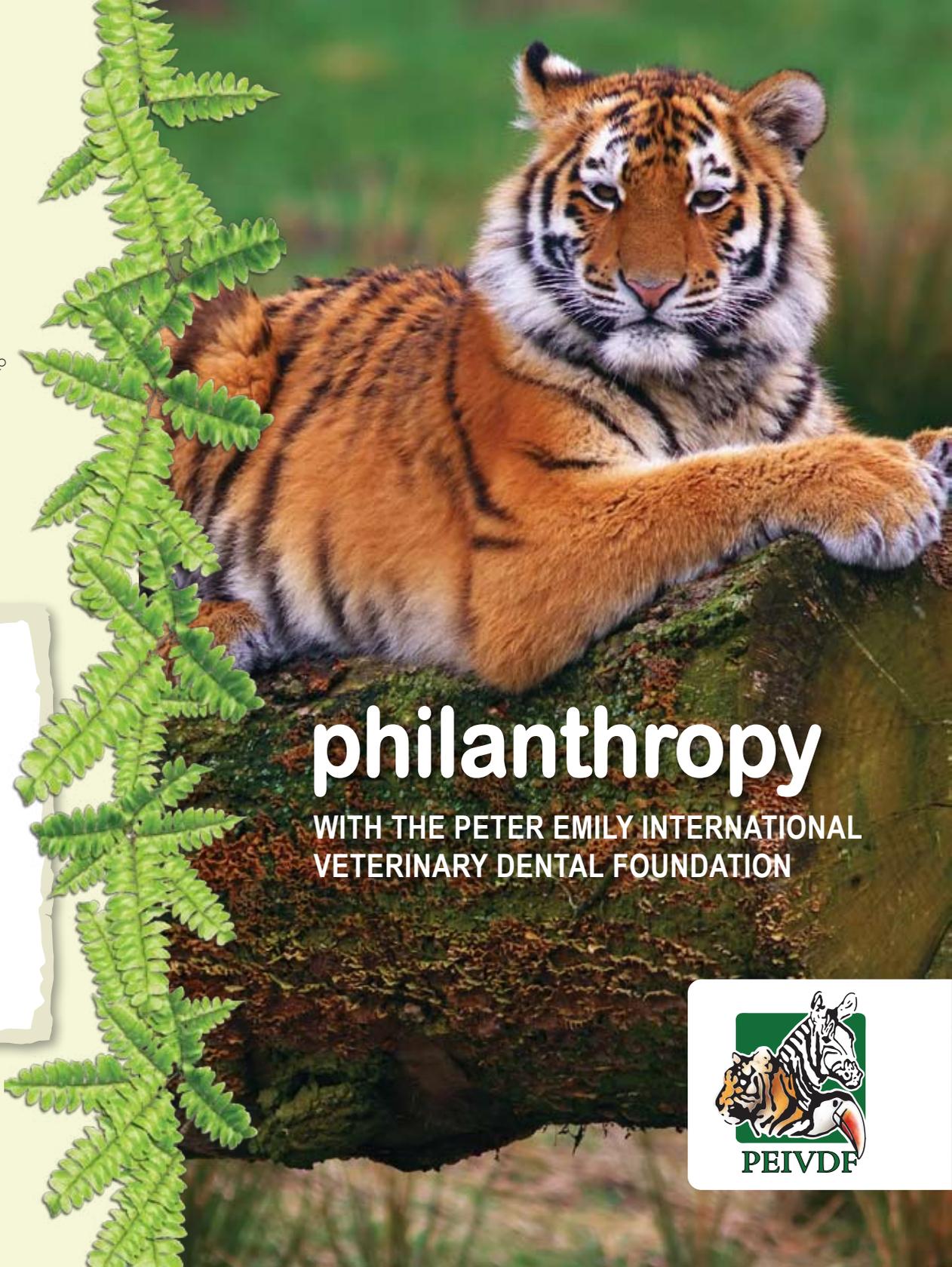
Are you an animal lover?

Donations of all sizes are gratefully accepted. Help us ensure that there are funds available to provide a perpetual supply of equipment and qualified veterinary dentists skilled in all exotic species, who are committed to working with the foundation on its missions to provide life-improving veterinary dental care for captive animals worldwide. Talk to us about corporate sponsorships, bequests, and naming opportunities.



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To all animal lovers:

I started the Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation (PEIVDF) in 2005, as the next logical chapter in my life's work.

In the United States alone, there are more than 13,000 small animal shelters, hundreds of sanctuaries, and over 200 registered zoos and aquariums - nearly one million animals reside at the registered zoos and aquariums alone.

Unfortunately, animals in shelters, sanctuaries, and lesser zoos are often the forgotten, discarded victims of human neglect. These facilities and their selfless employees and volunteers work tirelessly just to shelter, feed, and see to the basic needs of these creatures. Due to their captivity, many of these animals suffer from oral problems such as fractures of the tooth due to cage biting, periodontal disease, and tumors, that left untreated, can fester and grow into an excruciatingly painful and life-threatening condition.

Providing veterinary dental care should be a vital part of every animal's health care, as untreated oral problems can lead to other serious systemic problems - for example in the heart, liver, and kidneys. Unless an animal is able to eat and nourish itself, it won't survive to reproduce.

However, the veterinary dental discipline requires very specialized knowledge and skills due to the vast number of species residing in these facilities, and the complex ways of treating the variety of oral maladies from which these animals can suffer.

The goal of the foundation is to provide life-improving advanced veterinary oral care to animals in these facilities, by conducting veterinary dental rescue operations. As well, we work to educate the next generation of veterinary dentists with invaluable hands-on training on multiple species that would be very difficult to achieve otherwise.

Please help us to continue our work.

Sincerely,



Peter P. Emily, DDS, Hon. AVDC

our goals:

treat

Provide life-improving advanced veterinary dental care and treatment to qualified US and overseas captive-animal facilities and animal sanctuaries, which are underfunded and/or understaffed from a veterinary perspective.

educate

Provide educational services to veterinary and caretaker staff at qualified animal facilities. Provide hands-on training to PEIVDF rescue operation workers, as well as lectures, seminars, and study groups, to facilitate and improve the provision of veterinary dental care at these facilities.

perpetuate

Develop relationships with established captive-animal facilities - work to equip these facilities to enable PEIVDF to conduct teaching rescue operations several times per year. Develop a curriculum and testing program - work with veterinary dental schools to qualify rescue operation work toward educational requirements.

Secure long-term relationships between qualified rescue operation workers and the PEIVDF rescue op program - provide invaluable training in exchange for a commitment to attend several rescue operations per year.

Secure long-term sources of funding to enable PEIVDF to conduct continuing teaching-rescue operations to meet the needs of the captive-animal facilities and the commitments of generations of rescue operation workers.

