Mercer Veterinary Clinic for the Pets of the Homeless Holiday Pet Gift Baskets

The **Mercer Clinic Holiday Pet Basket** program was started in 1995 by Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital staff members of the "VOICE" staff newsletter. It has grown due to need over the years from only 25 baskets to 130 baskets last year. As one might imagine, in order to produce 130 baskets filled with gifts, it takes many people helping and contributing to make it a success. We wish to remind everyone that every year we rely on the kindness of others to help these very special pets who are more than a pet. Instead, they are the constant companions and family members to the less fortunate. Please help keep this wonderful tradition alive by contributing any time of year to the Mercer Veterinary Clinic Holiday Pet Baskets. All of the clients and pets love this annual event, just like Beethoven and Ruby (see photo above) whose story you can view on our new website at **http://www.mercerclinic.org** and click on Holiday Pet Basket donation. We are trying to help provide pet coats and sweaters to help them through the winter.

To make a financial donation (which is tax deductible) for the Holiday Pet Baskets and the Mercer Vet Clinic for the Pets of the Homeless, we welcome contributions all year round. We rely on monetary donations to continue the program to purchase the many items that we need for the holiday pet baskets and to supply the pet coat and sweater program. To see what Mercer Clinic is all about please visit our **Photo Gallery** slide show on our website at: **http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/clubs/mercer/photo_gallery.cfm.**

Mercer Veterinary Clinic and the Elves of the Holiday Pet Baskets wish to thank all the company and individual participants in our program and we also wish everyone a wonderful and happy holiday season.

Yes! I support the Mercer Clinic for the Pets of the Homeless Holiday Pet Basket event!

To donate on-line our web link is:
https://secure.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/public/E_Gifts_vm/gift_options/priorities.cfm or to mail in your donation:

Name _____email _____

Address_____phone _____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

I am contributing $_____

Please make your check to: UC Regents – Mercer Holiday Pet Baskets
Mail to: UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, P.O. Box. 1167, Davis CA 95617-1167, Attn. Mercer Clinic Holiday Pet Baskets
For more info email *emsamitz@ucdavis.edu* or call: (530) 756-5165 (eves.)
Website: http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/clubs/mercer/donation_holiday/index.cfm

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