

# NOMV<sup>®</sup>ision

July 2023 Newsletter



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# Race Around the World 2023: Registration Now Open!

We are excited to announce that registration for our fourth annual Race Around the World is **NOW OPEN!**

This global, annual event is an important outreach and awareness program for NOMV. Its goal is to involve, engage, and energize a movement to elevate wellness in veterinary medicine.



Race Around the World looks a bit different this year as it has been extended until October 8th when we will have an in person walk/run in Boston, Massachusetts! We will share more details about this in-person event soon.



Want to show your support and have your name or logo displayed on the back of the official NOMV Race Around the World 2023 t-shirt?! There is still time to become a sponsor\* for this year's event!

\*Sponsorship at Course Record or above to be featured on t-shirt.

[Register for Race](#)

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# NOMV Advocates: June Outreach Campaign

NOMV Advocates support mental health awareness during June Coordinated Outreach Campaign!

NOMV Advocates visited veterinary professionals across the country last month showing appreciation for their hard work and promoting mental health awareness. More than **70 clinics** were visited reaching approximately **1200 veterinary professionals**. Many new clinics were visited over the month long campaign, and the feedback from both volunteers and clinics was overwhelmingly positive.



Two advocates shared their experiences from the campaign.

"I finished the outreach and brought the posters to both clinics. I brought them baked goods too! One clinic I went to is an urgent care and the technician told me they love NOMV and the muffins would be their lunch. She was so grateful. I wanted to let you know all went well." - Kelly Cormier

"I'm visiting all new hospitals. The responses are great! The NOMV app gives me a lot to talk about and was very well received by the clinics. I told my veterinarian and she is checking out the webinars this weekend." - Lil Gilbert



## Celebrate NOMV in Boston!

We hope you will join us in Boston, Massachusetts October 6-8 for our NOMV Celebration and Gala! The gala will be a great time to celebrate the accomplishments of our organization and will feature a presentation from our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Temple Grandin.

We are also offering free wellness CE (pending approval) with our partners at [IAVSW](#).

[Purchase Tickets](#)

## NOMV Georgia

NOMV Ambassadors is happy to announce our NOMV Georgia chapter!

The chapter will participate in local awareness events within the state of Georgia. Follow [NOMV Georgia](#) on Facebook to stay up-to-date!

Interested in forming a chapter of your own?! Visit our [website](#) to learn more.

[Learn More](#)





## NOMV Western Washington

NOMV Ambassadors is happy to announce our newest chapter, NOMV Western Washington!

The chapter will participate in local awareness events around Western Washington. Follow [NOMV Western Washington](#) on Facebook to stay up-to-date!

[Learn More](#)

## June Grants

Thanks to our generous donors, NOMV is able to provide support to veterinary professionals in distress through our Support Grants program.

In June 2023, NOMV awarded **\$15,670** to **33** veterinary professionals!

Make a donation to NOMV to help continue this support of veterinary professionals.

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# Events & Conferences

## NOMV Texas Webinar: Open to All Vet Professionals!



Are you a veterinary professional? If so, no matter where you are located, you are invited to NOMV Texas' webinar on **Tuesday, July 25th at 7 PM CST**. In this 1-hour webinar with Kevin Johnson, LCDC, we will be discussing substance use disorder in veterinary professionals including risks, warning signs, and the journey of recovery.

This event is open to all veterinary professionals **(they don't have to live in Texas)**! We hope to see you there!

[Register Now!](#)

## From ChiVet to Exotics Con!

The NOMV team had a wonderful time at the Chicago Vet Show 2023! One of our staff members, Gabby Cadieux, had this to share about the experience:

"The Chicago Vet Show was such an amazing experience! It gave us a chance to connect and share our support to those within the veterinary community in such a personable way. It also allowed us to connect with our wonderful partners and further those collaborations. If you happen to be attending upcoming conferences this fall, be sure to look out for the NOMV booth to receive some lovely resources and a warm hello!"



NOMV will be present at [ExoticsCon](#), August 20th-24th, 2023 in Boston. If you are attending, be sure to stop by NOMV's booth to say hi to the team, grab some NOMV goodies, and learn more about our programs!

[Upcoming Conferences](#)

[Calendar of Events](#)

# Spotlight

This month we are thrilled to welcome our newest Master of Social Work Intern, Rodney!

Rodney, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, embarks on an exciting new chapter after completing his social work studies at Loras College in Dubuque. Settling in Tucson, Arizona, Rodney's lifelong love for animals became apparent during his high school years when he actively participated in the conservation management program. His exceptional commitment and hard work were recognized with a scholarship. While initially planning to work for the Department of Natural Resources, Rodney's path takes an unexpected turn when he joins The Social Work Club at Loras, igniting a deep desire to assist those in need.



With a strong determination to make a difference, Rodney dedicates himself to a diverse and fulfilling career in social work. He provided counseling to adolescents facing substance use challenges, served in Arizona's welfare program, and assumed roles as a social service assistant and director in a skilled nursing rehabilitation home when he relocated to San Diego, California. Amid a time of personal loss, Rodney and his wife found solace in a devoted veterinary technician's compassionate care as they decided to lay their cherished companion, Buddie—an Australian Shepherd/Border Collie mix- to rest—on January 27, 2023.

By a stroke of fate, Rodney discovered an exciting opportunity when he noticed veterinary hospitals seeking social workers. Several months later, he was introduced to NOMV, an organization that deeply resonates with his aspirations. Rodney is currently interning with NOMV, actively advancing his commitment to making a positive impact.

With his invaluable skills and compassionate heart, he strives to create a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of those he encounters.

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