By contributing to The Sharman Hoppes Educational Endowment at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, you can make a difference by helping to provide veterinary care for exotic pets and wildlife, and the education of students and veterinarians in the field.

The Initiative
Wildlife and exotic pets are being displaced from their natural environments, making it hard for them to survive. Whether its deforestation in Texas or burning of rainforests around the world, more and more exotic animal species are losing their homes. We owe these birds, reptiles, and mammals appropriate care when they are sick and injured. We need to educate students, veterinarians, and the general public on the importance of supporting and caring for these creatures.

Our Objective
This endowment, initially sponsored by Dr. Jim Rohack and his wife Charli, helps fund veterinary care for exotic birds, reptiles, mammals, and wildlife. The endowment particularly focuses on emergency care, including specialized testing such as CAT scans, and specialized surgeries such as ovariecomies in birds. In addition, funds are also used to help offset the associated costs of maintaining specialized training laboratories where veterinary students learn how to treat exotic species.

Your Support
Through your support of The Sharman Hoppes Educational Endowment you can make a difference by assisting in the efforts of the college to provide veterinary medical training in the care of exotic animal species. Gifts to the endowment will provide funds to help cover the costs of caring for exotic animals treated at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital.

Contributing to The Sharman Hoppes Educational Endowment at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences makes you a valuable part of the team that is working to improve animal, public, and environmental health around the world. We would be very pleased to have you visit us and our veterinarians for a personal tour of their training laboratories to learn more about their efforts.