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VetPlex will be the home for veterinary medicine education in Indiana, striving to achieve the following:

- Create awareness and education about the importance of veterinary medicine in the lives of all Hoosiers
- Present veterinary medicine's essential role in protecting animal-based protein of the food chain
- Showcase advancement of human health by advancing animal medical science
- Encourage youth to pursue careers in science-based fields
- Cultivate the powerful human-animal bond

- Support the efficiency of animal agriculture through the highest level of animal wellness and care
- VetPlex will be a center for outreach to the citizens of Indiana, and specifically those underserved and underrepresented allowing for hands-on education.



about ia hf

The Indiana Animal Health Foundation, a 501(c)(3) entity, was formed in 1997 by the Indiana Veterinary Medicine Association. The mission of the Foundation is to advance human and animal health through education and support. Money raised for the Foundation is through donations, silent auctions, and fundraising events to support Veterinary Scholarships, Animal Health Studies, Professional and Public Education and Grants for the Service Animal Support Program.



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support public engagement with veterinary medicine





the goal

the reason

the location

the look

funding



VISION

WE HAVE A VISION. We want to build VetPlex.

We want Indiana to be the first state in the country to build a space that becomes the showcase of veterinary medicine. VetPlex will be a hub for education surrounding animal health wellness, the effects on the food safety chain, and the human & animal bond.

The concept of an educational facility to engage the public with veterinarians is a remarkable opportunity. This is critical at a time when the interest in public health, increasing the safety and efficiency of animal protein delivery, and animal wellness and care is at an all time high.

VetPlex explores the connection between human and animal health.

The veterinary profession truly impacts everyday life through the science of prevention, control, diagnosis and treatment of animal and human disease. The VetPlex is created to bridge this connection between human and animal health in

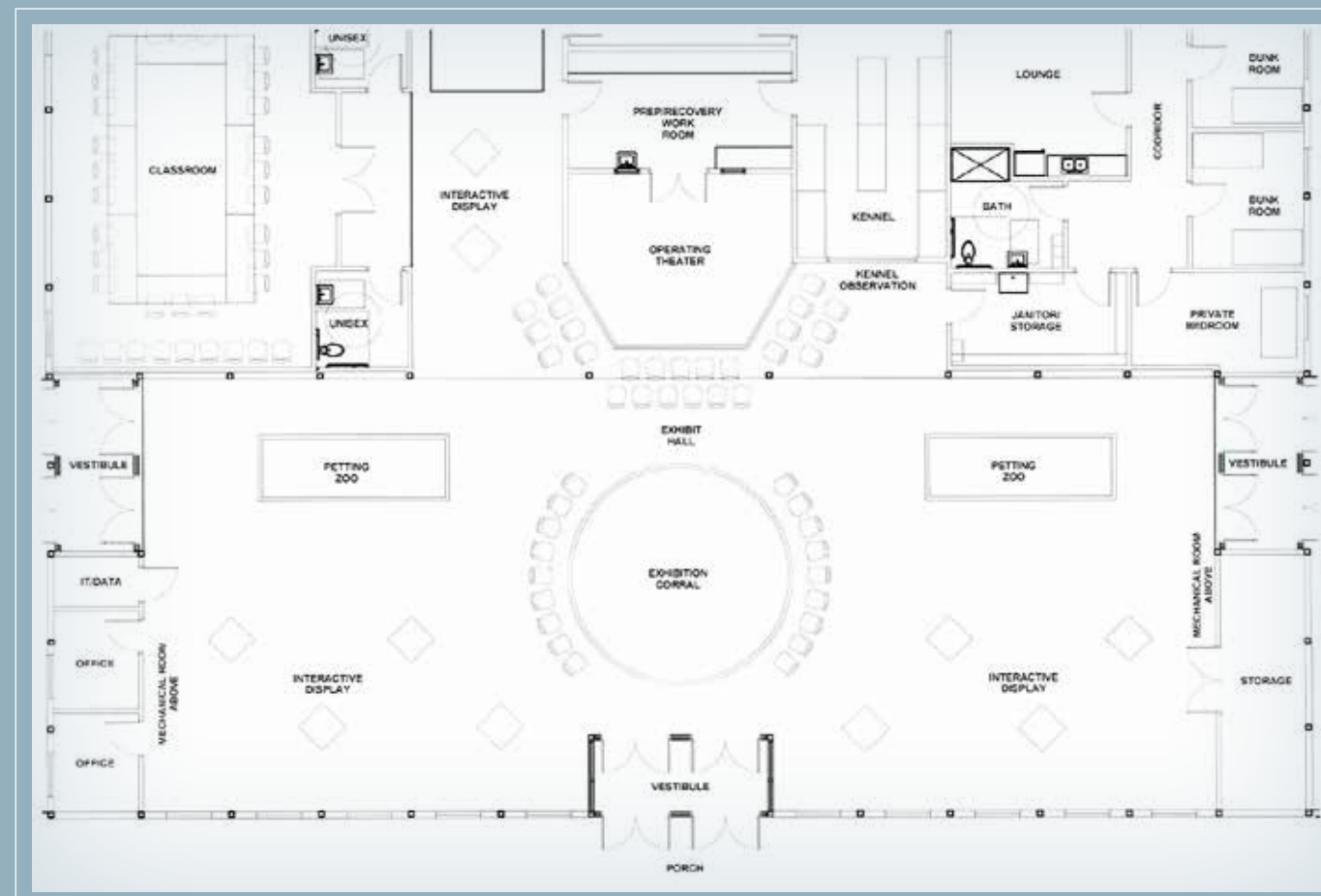
a year-round center, specifically geared to educate and engage visitors about the impact and relevancy of veterinary medicine.

The purpose of the VetPlex is to achieve the following:

- Educate and feature the importance of veterinary medicine in the lives of all people
- Highlight the profession's essential role in protecting animal based protein in the food chain, advancing human health by advancing animal medical science
- Improve the human-animal bond
- Improve efficiency of animal agriculture through the highest level of animal wellness and care
- Outreach to the citizens of Indiana, specifically those underserved and under-represented population residing in Central Indiana, allowing for hands on education.

The VetPlex is a project of the IAHF as a means to further advance its organization's mission and purpose.

Help us make our vision a reality.



impact

No other state in the country can boast the powerful impact this facility will make on the landscape for Hoosiers. The collaboration of many entities on this project allows for this vision to become a reality.

“The addition of the VetPlex on our campus will further the Indiana State Fair Commission's commitment to protect and enhance agriculture for all Hoosiers.”

CYNTHIA HOVE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
INDIANA STATE FAIR COMMISSION

“Veterinary medicine is the cornerstone of all aspects of agriculture and the VetPlex offers an introspective and unprecedented view of animal wellness. I applaud IAHF for the vision to create a world class exhibit right here in Indiana.”

TED MCKINNEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

“The addition of the VetPlex to the Indiana State Fair education programming will allow our Vet Camp Instructors to perform more intense demonstrations and engage Fairgoers in so many ways! What an exciting time to be a Veterinarian Graduate!”

VET STUDENT

“I am thrilled the IAHF has the foresight to launch this project! Scientific research has proven the strong bond between humans and animals, with pets a major component of a healthy family. Veterinary medicine is vital to so many aspects of our health.”

DR. PHIL BORST
DVM, SHELBY STREET ANIMAL CLINIC