

The motivation and inspiration for the **“CREATE Fund”** came from owners of dogs with encephalitis who wanted to make a difference for the lives of other pets affected by encephalitis.

The **“CREATE FUND”** was started to help learn more about immune-mediated encephalitis, educate clients about this disease, and support the diagnosis and treatment of encephalitis.

The costs of the initial tests and treatment for encephalitis can be more than \$2,500.00, especially if there is an MRI, prolonged hospitalization or repeat spinal taps.

One of the primary goals of the **“CREATE Fund”** is to assist pet owners in defraying the costs associated with the diagnosis and treatment of Idiopathic Encephalitis.

CREATE...A world of difference....

For More Information regarding canine encephalitis, log onto our website at:

<http://www.cvm.ncsu.edu/docs/encephalitis.html>

or for more information about “Stormy Zulick” and the incredible heartwarming story behind the **“CREATE FUND”** please visit the following website:

<http://www.yorkieangelpatrol.com/gme.htm>

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In Memory of “Stormy” Zulick

The “CREATE FUND”

**The Clinical Research, Education
and
Treatment of Encephalitis**

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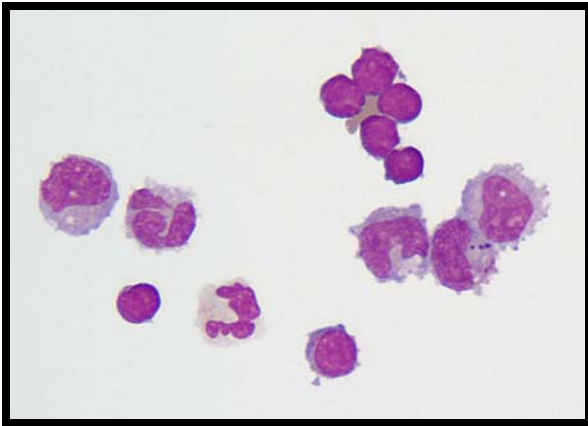


Photo of Inflammatory Cerebral Spinal Fluid
By building our understanding of the causes and treatment of encephalitis in our companion animals, we hope to expand options for the treatment of encephalitis, as well as ultimately explore approaches to disease prevention.

Enhancing the human-animal bond, by minimizing the devastating effects that encephalitis has on both the pet and its family.

Proposed studies include:

- *Studies on genetic factors that affect response to treatment*
- *Retrospective evaluation of encephalitis therapies and associated side-effects.*



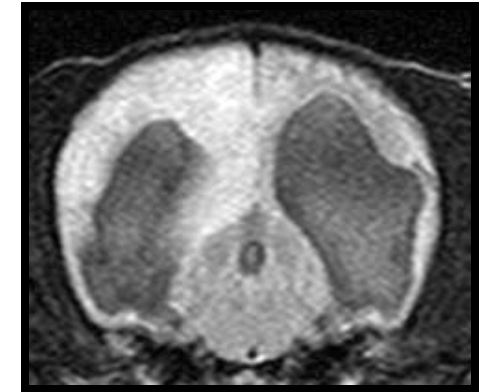
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The Clinical Research, Education and Treatment of Encephalitis is a project of:

- *Chelle Zulick (pet owner)*
- *Edward MacKillop, DVM,*
- *Karen Munana, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)*

The primary goal of the fund is to establish means by which donors can specifically help to expand research and dissemination of knowledge on canine encephalitis.

- *Investigate novel therapies for the treatment of encephalitis*
- *Identify factors that may predispose pets to encephalitis or affect how they respond to treatment*
- *Educate veterinary professionals to enhance the management of encephalitis patients*
- *Support and expand outreach and educational efforts*



A dog's MRI scan showing inflammation

Every dollar can make a difference....

And may unlock the solutions for tomorrow's treatments..

and prevention of encephalitis in our companion animals!

Thank You!!

Checks should be made payable to:

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Include : The "CREATE Fund"

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