## DOBERMAN PINSCHER HEALTH FOUNDATION

## Greetings!

As a fellow Doberman Pinscher enthusiast, we are hopeful that you will be interested in learning about a new organization that has been established.

## **About Us**

The Doberman Pinscher Health Foundation "DPHF" is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) formed for the sole purpose of promoting research into the genetic diseases and conditions that affect the Doberman Pinscher through fundraising activities and contributions.

Like many non-profit organizations, DPHF was started out of tragedy when Ch Montwood Texas Hold'Em(Tex) suffered a fatal cardiac event at the end of an agility run during a Mount Hood Doberman Pinscher Club trial.

The subsequent outpouring of support resulted in over \$10,000 raised in a short five week period and was used to fund genetic testing for Doberman Cardiomyopathy. Shortly after that, the researcher announced that a second genetic marker for DCM had been identified and that the money raised in Tex's honor had been instrumental in completing the research. Hearing that news inspired the founding board members to action and the Doberman Pinscher Health Foundation was born.

## Join Us in the Fight

Please join us in our battle against genetic diseases plaguing the Doberman Pinscher, we welcome all donations. Visit our <u>website</u> for details on becoming a Founding Donor or Member of DPHF. Memorials will be accepted with your donation.

We are also offering shirts with our logo design for purchase here: booster.com

The founding directors are committed to funding the administrative costs of the foundation, 100% of your donations will go to research.

Follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> for updates on our activities and projects you help to fund.

Best Regards,

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