



## AKCA - PROJECT KHV Update (April 2006)

Project KHV was created in 2004. The project is led by Steering Committee Chairman Spike Cover. The Fund Raising committee is composed of koi hobbyists organized regionally to communicate to hobbyists, clubs, and koi/pond professionals in their areas. Project KHV website is located at: <http://www.akcaprojectkhv.org/index.htm> As of April 2006 we have received donations of over **\$124,000.00** to fund KHV research and education projects. \$50,000 of this amount is AKCA matching funds. Additionally all administrative expenses are fully paid by AKCA so 100% of donations will be spent for KHV research or educational programs.

The Scientific committee is composed of prominent fish veterinarians and a medical doctor/koi hobbyist/judge. These are non-paid advisors that review and recommend which potential research proposals to fund and also and plans for new comprehensive KHV education programs. We are not sure what final form these educational programs will take.

Until recently Project KHV had provided funding to NC State Veterinary college. The NCSVC project is seeking to create two different KHV vaccines (using different delivery modalities) NCSVC recently obtained a grant that included funding the KHV vaccine program. As a result NCSVC has returned our funds. We appreciate their integrity and the great news that their KHV vaccine project is progressing nearly on schedule. We are actively searching for KHV research projects that will meet our program goals. Information on how to submit a proposal for funding can be found at: [http://www.akcaprojectkhv.org/KHV-Pgm-RFP\(V7\).pdf](http://www.akcaprojectkhv.org/KHV-Pgm-RFP(V7).pdf)

We are very excited about our early progress and our efforts will accelerate as the “KOI WORLD” learns more about PROJECT KHV. We are requesting your immediate and generous support of our project efforts to defeat KHV!!! Checks for *tax deductible* donations should be made out to: AKCA PROJECT KHV. Please mail to: AKCA PROJECT KHV, P.O. Box 4045, Oakhurst, CA 93644, Attn: Mr. Doug Dahl. Or make a donation in person at a koi/pond event in your area. Individual donations of \$20-\$49 will get a Bronze level donor pin, \$50 to \$99 will receive a Gold level pin, \$100 to \$249 will receive a Platinum level pin, \$250 and higher will receive a Diamond level pin. You will also receive a thank you letter/tax receipt. Clubs, organizations, and businesses will receive a special donation certificate recognizing your contributions. All donations are listed on the Project KHV website at [www.akcaprojectkhv.org/Donorlist.htm](http://www.akcaprojectkhv.org/Donorlist.htm)

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