



DR. ADDIE REINHARD

TOGETHER FOR PETS AWARD

Congratulations to this incredible veterinarian who founded MentorVet, which helps the wellbeing of veterinary professionals through research and developing innovative techniques to support their mental health. She has received a \$10,000 grant from Blue Buffalo.

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

I currently work full-time as the CEO of MentorVet, based in Lexington, KY. I still do some small animal relief work!

WHY DID YOU BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

I have always had a love for education, science, animals, and people. These combined interests led me to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

WHAT'S YOUR PASSION?

Research. As a veterinary wellbeing researcher, I love expanding our knowledge about the challenges faced within the profession and how we can apply that knowledge to enact change.

HOBBIES?

I have too many to count, but as my family owned a music store for the first 7 years of my life, one of my biggest interests is playing music, especially the ukulele, cello, and piano.

HOW DO YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Our evidence-based mentorship programming at MentorVet provides community, resources, education, and support for veterinary professionals so that they can both help themselves and the others around them, creating a healthier profession for all.

WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT THE FUTURE?

More focus is being placed on mental health and wellbeing of our profession. It is exciting to see more resources being allocated to transform veterinary medicine.

Blue Buffalo salutes the veterinarians who go above and beyond to advance the profession and improve the lives of our pets.