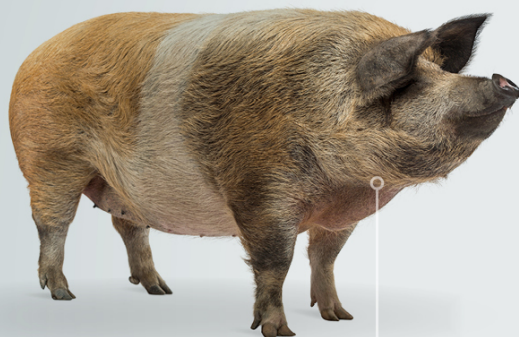


# Human Health Relies on Healthy Animals



## Milk, Meat and Eggs Boost Childhood Development

Healthy animals allow farmers to deliver a safe supply of milk, meat and eggs to their families and communities. A recent study found children in east Africa who regularly ate livestock-sourced foods, like milk and meat, show stronger cognitive, physical and social development.



## Healthy Pets Mean Healthy Pet Owners

The joy and companionship pets add to our homes is only possible when pets are healthy and thriving. Studies show that pet owners have lower blood pressure, cholesterol and allergy levels, and report fewer visits to the doctor each year.



## Animal Vaccinations Save Lives

Nearly all human cases of rabies are due to dog bites and this preventable disease kills one person every ten minutes. Vaccinating animals against rabies could save 60,000 people per year.



## Controlling Animal Disease Protects Our Health

Each year, zoonosis – diseases transmitted from animals to humans – sickens 1 in 3 people around the world. Keeping animals healthy controls zoonosis and safeguards our wellbeing.

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