

Positive Impact of Animals on the Laboratory Animal Science Workplace

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**“It’s proper to make the distinction
When explanations are given;
Between those who care as a hobby
And others who care for a livin’.”**

Baxter Black, 1986

“Animal Lovers”, [Coyote Cowboy Poetry](#)

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What Makes Work Satisfying?



Why Do People Work in LAS?

- Love of animals
- Reputation of facility (steady work, benefits, friends)
- To contribute to biomedical advances
- On-the-job training



Caring for the Animals: Above and Beyond



Growing up with Love for Animals



Rehoming/Adoption



AALAS Members Tell Their Story

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Love ANIMALS?
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SUPPORT ANIMAL
RESEARCH



Thank You for Caring!

