In partnership with Six Nations Animal Control & New Credit Health Unit, Grand River Veterinary Hospital participates in the largest Pet Wellness Clinic in Ontario. During the day, pets will receive an exam and consultation from a veterinarian, vaccinations, de-wormer, heartworm test, microchip and appropriate medications if the pet is ill.

Over the past several years thousands of pets have received care. In fact, this program has helped to decrease the heartworm positive rate from 40% in 2009 to 10% in 2017 on the on Six Nations Reserve. This year we hope to exam 700 pets. The success of an event such as this relies heavily on its volunteers and donations. As you can imagine the days are very busy and requires a tremendous amount of organization.

There is no doubt about it, after a day at the clinic you will feel tired, but what a great feeling you will have when you realize how many people and pets you have helped. You will meet many great people. Last year our volunteer list included people from many surrounding communities, local veterinarians and veterinarians and students from the Ontario Veterinary College.

You can sign up for as many days and times as you like. Even if you can only help out for a few hours it would make a big difference. You will have to organize your own transportation to and from the events.

Please arrive an hour early for set up and orientation. Orientation includes all the current strategies and information for handling heartworm positive cases.

**New Credit:** Tuesday/Wednesday, 5-8 pm, May 15/16 and May 22/23

**Six Nations:** Saturdays, 9 am-4 pm, May 5, 12, 26 and June 2

Sign up at the following link:
[https://uoguelphca-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/sfinn_uoguelph_ca/ET9elDgaNkJAlMTDcr-n2z8BexRXbRseLcWrHBLXsWRy3w](https://uoguelphca-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/sfinn_uoguelph_ca/ET9elDgaNkJAlMTDcr-n2z8BexRXbRseLcWrHBLXsWRy3w)