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**A Christmas Gift**

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This Christmas, I received an amazing gift. My mother presented me with a framed drawing. It was a picture I had drawn in 1980, 30 years ago, of my career shield – veterinarian. It had a bird with a bandage, a dog with a band-aid, a cat with a cast, a stethoscope, and a medical chart. The fact that my mom had saved it all these years and then had it framed made me realize how much is easier it is to reach your goals when someone is there rooting for you. I hope to be as good a mother to my children as my mom has been to me. My wish for you for the New Year is that you follow your dreams and find a way to support someone else to reach their aspirations.



The Veterinary Shield Dr. Davidow made when she was a child.

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