

National Organizations that Provide Financial Assistance to Pet Owners in Need

Please keep in mind that each organization is independent and has their own set of rules and guidelines. Therefore you will have to investigate each one separately to determine if you qualify for assistance:

General Veterinary Services

The Onyx & Breezy Foundation:

Provides funding and support for food, medicine and supplies and for pets of individuals where medical hardship is present. Information needing to be submitted in order to be considered for a grant request. A fully completed grant application including:

- * The Onyx & Breezy Foundation Questionnaire
- * Financials: tax return
- * Estimate of Cost
- * Diagnosis & Prognosis
- * Care Credit status (Must apply for care credit)

www.onyxandbreezy.org

Fax: (201) 782-9090

Email: info@onyxandbreezy.org

Paws 4 A Cure:

Provides assistance with urgent care for dogs and cats. Paws 4 A Cure provides financial assistance to qualified families throughout the United States who cannot afford veterinary care for their beloved furry family members without help.

www.paws4acure.org

Fax: (866) 799-5166

Email: info@paws4acure.org

The Pet Fund:

The Pet Fund works only on non-basic, non-urgent care, such as cancer treatment, heart disease, chronic conditions, endocrine diseases, eye diseases, etc. ALL applicants are REQUIRED to contact The Pet Fund by phone BEFORE applying for funding. Call 916-443-6007. This way, we can ensure that all applicants are aware of both the current wait list time and the eligibility requirements for applying for financial assistance.

www.thepetfund.com

(916) 443-6007

Email: info@thepetfund.com

Pet Assistance Inc:

Pet Assistance provides emergency veterinary subsidies to pet owners in financial need, and only for pets that have a good prognosis. Grants are made based on urgency, prognosis and financial need. They do not help with newly or recently acquired animals because of too many calls come from people with puppies that have been hit by cars, broken legs etc... If you feel you qualify for our assistance please email us at getapet@gmail.com

Be sure to include: your name, address, telephone number, a BRIEF summary of the problem and a photo of your pet, which we may use in newsletters or on our website.

www.petassistanceinc.org

(860) 355-PETS

Email: getapet@gmail.com

Urgent Care

Brown Dog Foundation:

An organization dedicated to helping families who find themselves in a temporary financial crisis at the same time their pet requires life-saving treatment or life-sustaining medications. Additionally, if you do not have a regular veterinarian, it is highly unlikely that you will receive assistance at this time.

www.browndogfoundation.org

(623) 261-8205

Email: grants@browndogfoundation.org

Hope Mending Hearts Foundation:

The applicant (person/group applying for a grant) must:

- Be seeking assistance for one animal in need of urgent medical care.

Must have a veterinary diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan.

The goal of the program is to help animals who need immediate veterinary care to survive. Due to the overwhelming number of applications we receive, we unfortunately cannot help everyone.

The typical grant is \$100 to \$200. Decisions are based upon several factors, including: medical urgency, financial need, available funding, pet eligibility and pet owner financial status.

www.hopemendinghearts.net Fax: (314) 352-3707 Email: Info@hopemendinghearts.net

The Mosby Fund:

Not equipped to respond on an emergency basis. Provides help with urgent treatment for dogs.

The priority for accepting an application for funding is for a life-saving emergency confirmed by a licensed veterinarian either by fax or phone. If your dog has already had surgery, been treated, etc., they do not help with those incurred vet bills. They require all dogs they help be spayed/neutered prior to providing financial assistance.

www.themosbyfoundation.org (540)-939-4034 Email: info@themosbyfoundation.org

Pit Bulls Against Misinformation:

For dogs only, not breed specific. The primary function of the grant is to cover costs of LIFE SAVING veterinary care for owners who are otherwise unable to pay.

www.facebook.com/PitBullsAgainstMisinformation- easiest way to contact them is to message on facebook

www.pibulltruth.org (916) 243-6860 Email: info@pitbulltruth.org

RedRover Relief:

RedRover Relief provides financial assistance grants and additional resources so pet owners can care for animals who need urgent veterinary care. RedRover also offers financial assistance for victims of domestic violence and their pets.

www.redrover.org (916) 429-2457 Email: info@RedRover.org

Rose's Fund for Animals:

When there is a situation where the pet or found animal has a good prognosis, but the owner or Good Samaritan can't afford it, this fund may help cover the cost. The veterinarian should call the fund only after the owner has used his/her own resources and applied for a care credit card.

We will then assist the owner to the best of our abilities in making a payment towards the bill.

Below are three general guidelines used in making funding decisions.

- 1) The pet/found animal must have a life-threatening illness, injury or condition.
- 2) The illness, injury or condition must require immediate or prompt veterinary intervention in order for the pet/found animal to survive.
- 3) The veterinarian's prognosis (in the veterinarian's best professional judgment) should indicate a positive outcome.

www.rosesfund.org (877) 505-4234 Email: rosesfund@aol.com

Violet's Friends

Violet's Friends in Need offers financial assistance for urgent or critical veterinary care, surgeries, therapies or mobility solutions that are too costly for pet parents.

www.oscarnewman.com (630) 406-1400 Email: info@oscarnewman.com

Cancer

Canine Cancer Awareness:

CCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting canine cancer. We help sponsor the veterinary costs of dogs diagnosed with cancer for those families in financial need who would not otherwise be able to afford treatment. **Financial assistance is temporarily suspended.**
www.caninecancerawareness.org No Phone Email: info@caninecancerawareness.org

Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance (FVEAP):

Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance Programs is accepting applications for Kobi Fund for Vaccine Associated Sarcoma (VAS) only.
www.fveap.org/services_2.html No Phone Email: fveap@earthlink.net

Magic Bullet Fund:

Provides financial assistance for canine cancer treatment only when the family is financially unable to provide treatment. Most families contribute some portion of the treatment fees and MBF fundraises to contribute only the amount that the family cannot pay.
www.themagicbulletfund.org (914) 941-0159 Email: email@themagicbulletfund.org

Riedel and Cody Fund:

Provides funding for dogs and cats with cancer.
www.riedelcody.org/rcf-grant-request-2/ Fax: (203) 295-0355 Email: info@riedelcody.org

Cushings

Tipper & Squirt Care for Cushings Fund:

Provides financial assistance for families struggling to pay medical care costs associated with Cushing's disease. Must apply online.
www.tipper-squirtchushingfund.org

Diabetes

Diabetic Cats in Need:

Compassionate Assistance Program

DCIN's current financial assistance program is the Compassionate Assistance Program (CAP). This program provides one-time assistance with certain insulins and other supplies to low-income caregivers. You can apply for CAP by using this form: <http://goo.gl/forms/NLM1rJN5lh>
www.fdm-b-cin.blogspot.com/p/our-missionactivitiespeople.html No Phone

Heart Disease

The Big Hearts Fund:

Pet owners who need financial assistance for the diagnosis and treatment of canine and feline heart disease. Grants are limited to payment for veterinary services pre-approved by the Big Hearts Fund Veterinary Advisory Board. Application information and forms for pet owners and veterinarians to complete are on the website. **Financial assistance is temporarily suspended.**
www.bigheartsfund.org No Phone Email: ask@bigheartsfund.org

Alaska

Alaska SPCA: Anchorage (low-cost spay/neuter, vaccines, pet food bank)

www.alaskasPCA.org (907) 562-2999 Email: clinic.spca@alaska.net

Eva Foundation Pet's Program (Assistance for people and their pets after abuse)

www.evafoundationalaska.org (907) 632-5666 Email: arickard@evafoundationalaska.org

Friends of Pets: Anchorage (spay/neuter vouchers)

www.friendsofpets.org

(907) 562-2535

Email: mail@friendsofpets.org

The Lend a Paw Animal Fund: Must be a client of VCA Alaska Pet Care Animal Hospital

(907) 562-7387

The Roscoe Fund: has been created to help assist owners or rescue animals in need of emergency medical treatment and works in cooperation with both emergency animal hospitals in Anchorage. It is our goal to help reduce suffering in animals that might otherwise remain untreated or be euthanized for purely economic reasons. If you have an emergency right now, please take your pet to Diamond Animal Hospital (562-8384) on Tudor Road. It is a 24 hour emergency hospital in Anchorage that can apply for our funding.

If you don't have an emergency, you can apply with us first and WITH PRE-APPROVAL you can have your pet see your regular veterinarian. Simply email **Laura Kelly** at akbmd@aim.com or call (907) 602-1589, or call **Paul** at (907) 268-0043 with your request and they can authorize funds for your specific case.

STOP the Overpopulation of Pets: (spay/neuter vouchers)

www.alaskastop.org

(907) 746-8631

Email: spay@alaskastop.org

Straw for Dogs: (free resources and supplies for pets outdoors)

www.strawfordogs.org

(907) 310-7294

Email: info@strawfordogs.org

VCA Animal Hospitals Lend a Paw:

Offers a complimentary first pet exam. Make an appointment online at

www.vcahospitals.com/Anchorage and download their coupon.

1-855-621-1809

Pet Health Insurance

It may not help in the current crisis, but you should consider purchasing pet health insurance for future medical needs such as PetPlan. www.gopetplan.com/

1-866-467-3875

Care Credit

CareCredit is a personal line of credit that offers special financing and low monthly payment options, no up-front costs and no pre-payment penalties so you can keep your pet happy and healthy.

carecredit.com/vetmed

1-800-859- 9975

Fundraising Platforms:

Raise your own funds! Fundraising platforms like GiveForward (www.giveforward.com), “Go Fund Me” account at gofundme.com, LoveAnimals.org (1-877-589-2991), petchance.org or www.companionbridge.org, and advertise it on social media such as Facebook.

This type of venue enables you to create a personal fundraising page to raise funds for pet medical care. They may charge a small percentage of funds raised.

Prescription Help for Your Pet

AAA in some states also offers discounts on pet prescriptions. Must be a member.

alaska.aaa.com

Costco-may purchase prescription Rimadyl through the pharmacy. Must be a member.

GoodRX: <http://www.goodrx.com/>

[PetCareRxInc](#)

Walgreens Pharmacy- If your pet's medication is one that is also for humans Walgreens will fill the prescription. [walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com)

Planning Ahead for Possible Financial Difficulties:

- Ask your veterinarian about setting up a payment plan for the needed medical treatment.
- Register with a local temporary agency to obtain employment on a "temp" basis, or to pick up a part-time or second job to generate additional income.
- Exchange services with family, friends or neighbors—for example, doing home repair, babysitting, or cleaning in exchange for payment for needed veterinary care.
- Hold a garage sale to get rid of unused or unwanted appliances, furniture, equipment, etc.
- Evaluating your monthly budget can be useful - cutting "extras" like cable television fees, eating out, etc. can add up quickly. Make a list of essential needs; then temporarily cancel all extra expenditures.
- Sell unwanted items of value on an internet auction site.
- Set up a savings account to plan for all future emergencies, including veterinary care. Ideally you should be able to save at least 10% of your monthly budget for this account.
- Consider veterinary insurance – there are several pet insurance programs available nationally. Many of these plans are very affordable and will enable you to avoid future financial crises involving veterinary care. However, coverage is limited and these programs will not substitute for having a savings account in place.
- Budget a monthly allowance for preventative veterinary care. Regular "well-pet" checkups and good preventative care practices will help avoid medical crises for your pet in future.
- Ask your veterinarian about special discounts and wellness packages such as dental month specials, multiple pets etc...

Special Needs

Feed The Dog, Inc.: (for disabled Veterans)

We are a national organization and Veterans can live anywhere in the United States

Provides financial assistance to veterans for their service dog's veterinary care and other related costs.

The Gandalf Fund:

The Gandalf Funds provides financial assistance for working and retired assistance dogs in the event of catastrophic illness or accidental injury. Lifetime maximum of \$2,500 per dog.

www.thegiftofsunshine.org

(610) 554-8725

Email: info@thegiftofsunshine.org

Handicapped Pets Foundation :

The Handicapped Pets foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation dedicated to the health and well-being of elderly, disabled, and injured pets. We donate mobility equipment to pets in need.

Go on <http://useddogwheelchairs.com> to buy or sell used wheelchairs for dogs

www.hpets.org

Email: info@hpets.org

Harley's Hope:

Harley's Hope provides services for low-income pet owners, service animals, seniors, and pets living in short-term foster care.

www.harleys-hopefoundation.org Fax: (719) 495-5945

Email: info@harleys-hopefoundation.org

Int'l Assoc of Assistance Dog Partners VCP Program:

AADP has established an emergency veterinary fund to provide financial aid to United States IAADP Partner Members whose assistance dogs require high cost veterinary intervention beyond their ability to pay.

www.iaadp.org/index.html

Email: iaadp@aol.com

Kobi Fund for Vaccine Associated Sarcoma (cats):

In order to be considered for funding assistance, the guardian must live in the United States and meet one or more of the following qualifications:

- Be a recipient of State Medicaid; or
- Be a recipient of Medicare; or
- Be a recipient of Social Security as only income; or
- Be a recipient of a public assistance program; or
- Be a recipient of Unemployment benefits; or
- Have been on Unemployment that has now expired.

www.fveap.org

Email: fveap@earthlink.net

Land of Pure Gold Foundation:

The Land of Pure Gold Foundation provides financial aid for Active Working Dogs (Assistance, Detection, Search & Rescue, Enforcement, Military and Animal-Assisted Therapy Dogs) who have been diagnosed with cancer. If your dog meets these criteria you can find information about applying for a grant at <http://grants.landofpuregold.com>.

www.landofpuregold.com

(410) 363-1434

Red Flyer, The Handicapped Pets Community:

Accepts used wheelchairs, refurbishes them and loans them at no charge to families of handicapped pets in need.

www.forpawshospice.org

(727) 639-9285

Tripawds Foundation Amputation Surgery Assistance Program (ASAP):

This financial assistance fund is available to people in need of financial help with veterinary expenses related to amputation for their dog or cat.

Must apply online.

www.tripawds.org

24 hr Helpline: 1-844-874-7293

Email: foundation@tripawds.org

Breed specific

Contact the national club for your breed. In some cases, these clubs offer a veterinary financial assistance fund.

Australian Cattle Dog

Australian Cattle Dog Rescue, Inc. Provides financial assistance for urgent medical care of rescued purebred Australian Cattle Dogs. Medical assistance is available for expenses which are above and beyond routine examination, vaccination, spay/neuter, heartworm test and intestinal parasite test expenses.

www.acdrescueinc.com

Email: australiancattledogrescueinc@gmail.com

Corgi

www.corgiaid.org

Email: Yourfriends@corgiaid.org

Dalmatian

Dalmatians - (440) 937-4000

www.myjakebrady.com/memorial_fund.shtml

Doberman

Special Needs Dobermans

www.doberman911.org

Email: info@doberman911.org

Great Pyrenees

Pyramedic

www.angelfire.com/bc2/pyramedic/summary.html

Email: sharonja@direct.ca

Labrador

Labrador Lifeline

Labrador Lifeline provides financial assistance for owners of Purebred Labrador Retrievers

www.labradorlifeline.org/

Email: triage@labradorlifeline.org

Fax: (978) 912-5053

Labrador

LabMed: Rx For Rescued Labs – (972) 208-2470

www.labmed.org

E-mail: info@labmed.org

Pit Bull/Staffordshire Terrier

Pit Bull Rescue Central

www.pbrc.net

Email: fundcommittee@pbrc.net

Westies/West HighlandWhite Terrier

Westie Med- (877) 853-9469

www.westiemed.org

Email: info@westimed.org