

Organizations That Help Pay Vet Bills: Finding Help When You Need It Most!

http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/trouble_affording_pet.html?

<https://bestfriends.org/resources/financial-aid-pets>

<https://redrover.org/resource/financial-assistance-programs-by-stateprovince/>

[For Pet Owners \(thepetfund.com\)](#)

The Pet Fund works only on non-basic, non-urgent care. This category includes medical needs such as cancer treatment, heart disease, chronic conditions, endocrine diseases, eye diseases, etc.

<http://www.bialyswellnessfoundation.org/>

Bialy's sponsors families and shelters caring for animals with special needs, particularly mobility issues including neurological or birth defects, paralysis, and amputation. They prioritize households with incomes under \$50,000 and request that folks have made an effort to raise funds on their own in advance of requesting assistance.

<http://www.dylanshearts.com/>

This nonprofit provides financial assistance to veterinarians of low income families whose companion animals need emergency care. In order to qualify, you'll need to meet the US [WIC](#) guidelines or have other proof of financial hardship such as a Medicaid Card, EBT Food Stamp Card, or proof that you receive welfare, disability, or unemployment assistance. They only cover urgent, life-threatening procedures for animals that have a good prognosis and can't offer assistance for chronic conditions.

<https://www.frankiesfriends.org/>

Frankie's Fund is nonprofit that provides grants to families who cannot afford the emergency or specialty veterinary care their pet needs through their [National Frankie's Fund](#). They only provide funding to pets with a good prognosis and you'll be responsible for any initial assessments and diagnostics. However, if you're selected, you may receive up to \$500 and Frankie's Friends will request a 25% discount from your veterinarian. If you're not selected through Frankie's Funds or don't receive enough to cover your costs, they also have the Hope Fund available at partnering Blue Pearl Veterinary Practices across the US.

<https://www.frankiesfriends.org/hope-funds>

<http://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/>

This nonprofit offers grants to individuals whose pets have curable medical issues including tumors, broken bones, diseases that can be treated with medication, and ambulatory issues. They aim to assist low-income families, but anyone with a household income of up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines is eligible to submit an application.

www.hopemendinghearts.net

- Financial assistance grants so pet owners, Good Samaritans and rescuers can care for animals who need urgent veterinary care
- An easy online application and quick approval process
- Resources for pet owners struggling with economic hardship
- Resources for victims of domestic violence and deploying soldiers.

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.paws4acure.org

Paws 4 A Cure is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance throughout the United States to those who cannot afford veterinary care for their beloved furry family members. Paws 4 A Cure helps dogs and cats with all illnesses and injuries. Paws 4 A Cure does not discriminate against breed, age, or diagnosis.

<http://www.rosesfund.org/>

his fund offers financial assistance to pet parents whose pets are dealing with urgent, life-threatening health concerns and whose prognosis after treatment is good. They only provide donations to families who have exhausted all other options, so you'll need to apply for CareCredit before trying Rose's Fund.

<http://www.onyxandbreezy.org/>

Since 2004, The Onyx and Breezy Foundation have provided grants to folks who cannot afford urgent and emergency medical care for their pets. In order to qualify, you'll need to present documentation of your financial situation, and you'll need to show that you've been rejected for full or partial costs from CareCredit.

<https://oscarnewman.com/pages/violets-friends-applicant-pre-requisites>

A program by Oscar Newman Luxury Pet Couture, Violet's Friends provides financial assistance to pet parents for surgeries, therapies, urgent or critical veterinary care, and mobility solutions that can't otherwise afford it. Funds are distributed based on urgency of need, and your pet will need to have a good prognosis to receive assistance.

<https://www.bowwowbuddies.com>

We are proud to announce that grants up to \$2,500 are available. These are meant to cover necessary medical treatments for certain serious conditions and emergency services. Grants are not available for spay or neuter surgeries, dental work, preventative care, ongoing treatments, or end-of-life care.

<https://www.help-a-pet.org>

Help-A-Pet is a nonprofit organization which provides financial assistance to pet owners who are unable to afford the cost of veterinary services, medicine, or medical supplies for a sick or injured pet.

To qualify, your annual income must be below \$20,000 for an individual household or \$40,000 for a family household (amount varies upon the number of dependents). Due to limited funding, financial assistance can only be provided **once** per pet.

Spay/Neuter services

[The Humane Society of Charlotte | Animal Adoptions & Shelter](https://humanesocietyofcharlotte.org) <https://humanesocietyofcharlotte.org>

1348 Parker Dr, Charlotte NC 28208

704-333-4130

Open Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm

<https://spayneutercarolinas.com>

8045 Providence Rd, Suite 450

Charlotte, NC 28277

704 542-9997

Open Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 5pm

Stand For Animals - Charlotte

224 W. 32nd Street

Charlotte, NC 28206

[\(704\) 970-2711](tel:(704)970-2711)

Stand For Animals - Pineville

10833 Pineville Road

Pineville, NC 28134

[\(704\) 970-2711](tel:(704)970-2711)

Stand For Animals - Lake Norman

2714 Charlotte Hwy

Mooresville, NC 28117

[\(704\) 970-2711](tel:(704)970-2711)

Cancer specific Organizations

<https://themagicbulletfund.org>

If your cat or dog has cancer and you can't afford treatment, you are not alone. A great many people are in this same situation. Magic Bullet Fund gets many applications and we have to make very hard decisions. We would like to help all of the families who apply, but we cannot.

Assistance is for cancer treatment including surgery or chemotherapy only. The fund operates only in the U.S. The fund does not raise donations for experimental treatment or clinical trials. The fund does not provide assistance for other conditions, for treatment that has already been done, for cancer treatment after the first course of treatment has failed, for palliative care, or for euthanasia.

<https://livelikeroo.org>

The Live Like Roo Foundation provides financial assistance to help cover healthcare costs related to cancer treatment in the form of grants, ranging from \$500 - \$1500 per qualified applicant and are awarded on a monthly basis after a complete review of this application and the relevant medical records.

Senior Dogs

<https://frostedfacesfoundation.org>

FROSTED FACES FOUNDATION IS A 501(C)(3) NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT DELIVERS THE PROMISE OF FAMILY AND QUALITY VETERINARY CARE FOR SENIOR ANIMALS WHOSE LOVE AND LIVES ARE IN JEOPARDY.

Wheelchairs and mobility assistance for pets

If your pet has a disability and needs a device to help them get around, these organizations can offer assistance:

<https://www.handicappedpets.com/financial-aid-for-pets/>

This organization donates wheelchairs to pets with injuries or disabilities. In order to ensure low-income families are prioritized for these donations, you'll need to provide proof that you receive benefits from a state or local assistance program such as Medicaid, disability, food stamps, welfare, or Section 8 housing.

<https://www.rescuedrollers.com/>

Rescued Rollers refurbishes used wheelchairs for dogs and sends them to families in need. They describe their service as "last resort," meaning that their targets are families who truly can't afford to purchase a wheelchair for their pets.

<https://www.wheelingsuperheroes.org/>

Wheeling Superheroes is an entirely volunteer-run organization, with 100% of their donations going directly to provide wheelchairs to pets with mobility challenges.

Crowdfunding and payment plan

Of course, many of the grant and donation programs are completely swamped with requests, and it may just be a matter of luck if you're able to get funding or not. That's where crowdfunding and pet care payment plans can come in handy. If you do need to cover the complete costs of your pet's medical care, consider these options:

<http://www.carecredit.com/vetmed>

Care Credit is a healthcare credit card that can help you [cover your pet's financial expenses](#). You can use the card to pay for your pet's procedures or routine medical care, and then set up a payment plan so you don't need to cover all of the costs up front. Some financial assistance programs will request that you apply for CareCredit first before applying for aid, so it's a good idea to do some research and apply if you suspect you may need assistance.

<https://www.plumfund.com/>

This general crowdfunding site is a great option for creating a campaign for your pet. They have options that are 100% free with low transaction fees, and they'll even help you to raise money through offline payments at no cost to you. Check out their [Animal Crowdfunding](#) page for more details.

<https://scratchpay.com/>

Scratchpay allows you to find a payment plan for immediate pet care at thousands of clinics. You can apply on their site and click “Find a Payment Plan” to start your application. Once they accept a payment option, your clinic receives a confirmation email.

<https://fundrazr.com/pages/petfundr>

Animal lovers can create a free campaign with their own unique pictures and story on PetFundr in a matter of minutes. That campaign is then shared with friends and family on Facebook and other social media channels. You can collect the money right away, minus a small fee. And unlike many crowdfunding platforms that operate on an “all or nothing” funding model, PetFundr pays out 100 per cent of donations received – regardless of whether the user hits their fundraising target.

<https://www.waggle.org>

We're the first and only pet-dedicated crowdfunding platform devoted to raising funds for pets in medical crisis and giving those at the front lines of economic euthanasia decisions a safety net.

Some other ideas for securing funds

- **Friends & family:** Ask your circle for a loan. Those around you know your pup and may be able to lend a helping hand.
- **Exchange a service:** Are you a skilled painter? Excellent handyman? Try to leverage your skills to scrape up extra cash.
- **Employer:** Some bosses may offer an advance on your next pay if you're between checks.
- **Religious institution:** Your place of worship may be able to help or allow you to post on the community board for member assistance.
- **Social media:** Making a heartfelt post on Facebook can stir up help from friends, but branching out to Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube can reach a wide audience, particularly if your plea goes viral. Remember: Everyone has difficult times, and many are willing to pay it forward when they can.
- **Neighbors:** Because your neighbors probably know your dog, they may be willing to offer a loan in your time of need.