



Financial Assistance for Veterinary Care

The following is a list of organizations that provide pet owners with financial assistance for various forms of veterinary care, either within Washington or organizations that provide assistance nationally. For more information on assistance types and applicant requirements, please visit the organization's website. This document acts as a resource and inclusion does not imply endorsement by SAFE. Please let us know if there are any errors in this document. We attempt to keep things updated, but applicant requirements and fund availability are subject to change.

CareCredit

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

This finance company offers medical payment plans for pet parents who need them. Once you're approved for an amount, you are then able to make convenient monthly payments to your vet for services rendered. These payments are based on your budgetary constraints.

Scratchpay

<https://scratchpay.com/>

Scratchpay is a financing company that offers a wide range of credit plans to meet your pet's veterinary needs. Each offer is based on your specific creditworthiness, cost of the program, amount needed and other factors. Plus, you can even apply without risk.

Banfield Pet Hospital HOPE Funds

<https://www.banfieldfoundation.org/Banfield-Foundation-Resources-for-pet-owners>

HOPE Funds offers financial assistance for income-qualified pet owners whose pet is suffering from an immediately life-threatening condition. Your pet's treatment will need to be completed at a Banfield Pet Hospital. Contact your local Banfield Pet Hospital for more information and eligibility.

Brown Dog Foundation

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

Brown Dog Foundation helps low-income families bridge the gap in paying for emergency veterinary care. Pet owners must apply online for assistance, Brown Dog Foundation does not offer approvals by phone.

Concern for Animals

<https://www.concernforanimals.org/veterinary-cost-assistance>

Concern for Animals works with a network of over 35 veterinary clinics to offer vouchers for low-income pet owners who are struggling to pay for non-routine and emergency medical costs for their pets. Pet owners must call to confirm that they qualify for a voucher. Concern of Animals' phone number is (360) 456-8176.

Four Paws Lifeline

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

Four Paws Lifeline provides low-income pet owners with financial assistance for critical care, as well as emergency treatment for their pets. They are unable to provide assistance in terminal cases; however will offer financial assistance with euthanasia to give the pet peace.

Frankie's Friends

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

Frankie's Friends provides financial assistance grants to family owned pets in need of lifesaving emergency or specialty veterinary care whose caregivers cannot afford the full cost of treatment. Their programs are designed to help with the treatment of emergency and specialty medical conditions.

Friends & Vets Helping Pets

<https://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/>

Friends & Vets Helping Pets provides supplemental financial aid for low-income pet owners who are struggling to pay for veterinary care. They fund treatments for curable (lifesaving, not life-prolonging) diseases such as tumors, broken bones, ambulatory care, expensive medication, or post-surgical prosthetics such as a K-9 cart.

Hope Mending Hearts

<http://www.hopemendinghearts.net/>

Hope Mending Hearts provides financial assistance grants so pet owners, good Samaritans and rescuers can care for animals who need urgent veterinary care. The goal of the program is to help animals who need immediate veterinary care to survive.

Live Like Roo

<https://www.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 the application and the relevant medical records.

Magic Bullet Fund

<https://themagicbulletfund.org/>

Magic Bullet Fund helps individuals whose cat or dog has been diagnosed with cancer who do not have the financial resources to provide cancer treatment. Assistance is limited to cancer treatment including surgery or chemotherapy only.

Paws 4 A Cure

<https://www.paws4acure.org/>

Paws 4 A Cure is a all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to helping families that are in need of non-routine veterinary financial assistance for their dog or cat. Including veterinary care for illnesses and injury treatment which also includes medication, insulin, heartworm positive treatment and medical equipment such as wheelchairs.

PAWS of Bainbridge Island & North Kitsap

<https://pawsbink.org/services/veterinary-assistance/>

PAWS of Bainbridge Island and North Kitsap provides low income families with emergency financial aid for veterinary expenses. Often this can mean the difference between keeping a beloved pet and being forced to surrender the pet to a rescue in order to get necessary medical attention.

Pet Assistance Inc.

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

Pet Assistance Inc. provides financial assistance to help longtime pet owners pay for veterinary care for urgent or life-threatening emergencies. Please note that Pet Assistance Inc. helps solely with independent, privately owned veterinary hospitals.

Polly's Pocket Fund at Seattle Humane

<https://www.seattlehumane.org/services/community-outreach/support/>

Seattle Humane's Polly's Pocket Fund is able to assist pet owners needing help with lifesaving or life-extending treatment for a sick or injured pet. To inquire about assistance, you'll need to contact them by phone or email. Their phone number is (425) 649-7566, they can be emailed at pethelp@seattlehumane.org.

Rainier Animal Fund

<https://rainieranimalfund.org/grants/>

Rainier Animal Fund helps pets and families in Western Washington through individual grants on a case-by-case basis when funds are available to help cover essential veterinary care with the goal of helping those who are unable to afford the full cost of advanced veterinary care for their pets.

Red Rover

<https://redrover.org/relief/urgent-care-grants/>

The RedRover Relief Urgent Care grant program provides financial assistance, resources, and emotional support for pet guardians struggling with economic hardship when pets are in life-threatening situations. The average grant is around \$250, and is intended to fill a small gap in funding that is keeping an animal from care.

The Mosby Foundation

<https://themosbyfoundation.org/>

The Mosby Foundation helps qualified, limited-income pet parents facing extenuating veterinary circumstances. They can not provide assistance with general and/or routine veterinary care, diagnostics and testing, or emergency situations.

The Pet Fund

<https://thepetfund.com/>

The Pet Fund provides financial assistance to owners of domestic animals in the United States who need veterinary care. The Pet Fund only provides financial assistance for non-basic, non-urgent care (e.g. cancer treatment, heart disease, etc.) Applicants will need to email info@thepetfund.com before they're able to proceed with applying.

Violet's Friends in Need Fund

<https://oscarnewman.com/pages/violet-s-friends-in-need-fund>

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 so that they're able to keep their beloved pet rather than being forced to end a pet's life prematurely, or surrender their pets due to lack of funds.