

Assistance with Veterinarian Care



This list contains sources that assist with veterinarian expenses, local low-cost vet care, crowd-funding and other resources. It will take work, but you can find help. Ask your family, your friends, church members, have a garage sale, offer to trade a service for funds for vet care. While it is too late for Pet Insurance if your pet is currently ill or injured, consider it or an Emergency Pet Savings Account for the future. Your pet is counting on you.

Source	Type	URL	Description
Animal Foundation	Funding	https://animalfoundation.com/get-pet-help/pet-resource-center/Financial-Aid-for-Pets	Financial assistance to USA individuals for pet housing and veterinary care while the owner is in a domestic violence shelter. Costs associated with boarding, such as necessary vaccinations, may be covered. The purpose of this program is to enable victims of domestic v...
Banfield Foundation - HOPE Funds	Funding	https://www.banfieldfoundation.org/Banfield-Foundation-Grant-Programs	HOPE Funds program offers financial assistance for income-qualified pet owners whose pet is suffering from an immediately life-threatening condition. You do not need to be an existing Banfield Pet Hospital® client to apply for HOPE Funds, but treatment and the application process will need to be done at a Banfield Pet Hospital. Due to the high demand for assistance, not everyone who applies for HOPE Funds will be approved, and the entire cost of your pet's treatment will not be covered. All applications submitted must be reviewed for both medical and financial eligibility. Please contact your local Banfield Pet Hospital for more information and eligibility.
Brown Dog Foundation	Funding	https://www.browndogfoundation.org/ask-for-help#APPROVALPROCESS	For those who have no money immediately available for the care of cats and dogs that are sick or injured and would respond to treatment.
Cornell University Hospital for Animals	Funding	https://www.vet.cornell.edu/cvm-receives-grant-subsidize-cancer-treatment-pet-owners	Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) has received a three-year, \$350,000 grant to subsidize the cost of cancer treatment for dogs and cats. By establishing a "Petco Foundation & Blue Buffalo Foundation Cancer Treatment Support Fund," the Cornell University Hospital for Animals will be able to provide financial assistance for owners who could not otherwise afford the cost of treating their pets with cancer.
Feline Veterinary Emergency	Funding	https://www.fveap.org/	This organization helps cats with Vaccine Associated Sarcoma (VAC); gives financial assistance to cat and kitten caregivers who are unable to afford veterinary services in life-threatening situations.

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Guinness Dunn Foundation - Emergency Vet Bills	Funding	https://www.theguinnessdunnfoundation.com/grant-programs	Created to honor a beloved dog, Guinness, The Guinness Dunn Foundation is dedicated to serving those most vulnerable and in need through a variety of grant opportunities. The Guinness Dunn foundation is on a mission to improve the plight of homeless and neglected animals by providing grants to like-minded rescue groups in the U.S. and Internationally. We are committed to keeping pets and their families together during difficult times by providing financial assistance for emergency veterinary bills, pet food assistance and mobility carts for disabled dogs. With our grant opportunities, we will keep families together and assist rescue organizations around the world achieve a common goal of helping animals in need.
Ian Somerhalder Foundation	Funding	https://www.isfoundation.com/ISFEmergencyMedicalGrant	Provides medical grants for pets that have come from a rescue situation and applications for these grants must be received within 3 months of the rescues intake. Grants are only for covering injuries received by abuse or neglect.
Pet Assistance Inc	Funding	https://www.petassistanceinc.org/	Helps long-time pet owners with financial aid for urgent or life-threatening emergencies only.
Prince Chunk Foundation	Funding	www.princechunkfoundation.org	Emergency Care for cats and dogs (possibly other pets in the future). Low-income individuals or those experiencing financial crisis are encouraged to pre-apply.
Red Rover - Domestic Violence Assistance - AKC Humane Fund	Funding	http://www.akchumanefund.org/forms/womens_shelters_grant	For animal housing in domestic violence shelters, as well as temporary (or permanent) animal boarding through non profits that have working relationships with domestic violence shelters.
Friends & Vets Helping Pets	Funding Services	https://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/	Friends & Vets Helping Pets funds treatments for curable (lifesaving, not life-prolong) diseases such as tumors, broken bones, ambulatory care, expensive medication, or post-surgical prosthetics such as a K-9 cart. Grants are made to individuals and families whose ability to pay is extremely limited, but also to those of somewhat more substantial means, up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, who may only need minor

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			subsidy to meet the veterinary expenses. Financial aid is intended as a supplement to family resources. All applicants must be prepared to show financial need.
Ghetto Rescue Foundation / Loving Texas Pet Assistance	Resources	https://ghettorescue.org/get-assistance/	Loving Texas Pet Assistance is a nonprofit organization offering services for fixed and low-income pet owners in the following Texas counties: Kerr County, Uvalde County, Medina County, Maverick County. Working closely with shelters, local law enforcement, and the community, we help with fencing, pet food, medical care, and more, with a focus on spaying and neutering to keep dogs and cats out of the shelter.
Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)	Resources	https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/are-you-having-trouble-affording-your-pet	Many people want to have their pets or community cats spayed or neutered, but when they find out how much it costs, they think it won't be possible. But it absolutely is possible—there are many shelters, veterinarians and organizations who are ready and able to help.
Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)	Resources	https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/are-you-having-trouble-affording-your-pet	To locate a pet food pantry or other pet-related community service, explore an interactive resource map provided by Feeding Pets of the Homeless; just choose which resource you're seeking under the "Get Help" listing on the right.
Red Rover - Financial Assistance Programs list for Individuals	Resources	https://redrover.org/additional-resources/#individuals	List of financial assistance resources for individuals.
My Pet Child	Resources	https://www.mypetchild.com/national-pet-grants/	Provides list of national resources for pet owner resources and financial assistance.
Pets of the Homeless	Resources	https://www.petsofthehomeless.org/	Feeding Pets of the Homeless® is the first and one of the few national nonprofits providing pet food and emergency veterinary care to pets that belong to homeless people. A resource center for pet food assistance, wellness clinics, and emergency veterinary care. For emergency vet care, call 775-841-7463 to see if you qualify.
Safe Havens Mapping Project	Resources	https://safehavensforpets.org/resources/	Resources for DV victims
Paws 4 a Cure	Funding	http://www.paws4acure.org/	Nonprofit or4g that provides financial assistance to those who cannot afford veterinary care for dogs and cats with all illnesses and injuries.

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Red Rover - Emergency Assistance - Urgent Care Grants	Funding	https://redrover.org/relief/urgent-care-grants/	<p>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.</p> <p>The typical grant is around \$250, and is intended to fill a small gap in funding that is keeping an animal from care.</p>
Frankie's Friends	Funding	www.frankiesfriends.org	<p>Frankie's Friends is a non-profit foundation dedicated to finding cures and saving pets with cancer and other life-threatening conditions. FRANKIES FRIENDS helps save pets' lives by providing grants to assist with the cost of life-saving or life-enhancing emergency or specialty care for pets whose families cannot afford the full cost of treatment.</p>
The Pet Fund	Funding	thepetfund.com	<p>The Pet Fund is a registered 501(c) 3 nonprofit association that provides financial assistance to owners of domestic animals who need veterinary care. Often animals are put down or suffer needlessly because their owners cannot afford expensive surgery or medical treatment. Companion animal owners must often make the difficult decision to put an animal down or neglect medical needs because of the costs involved.</p>
Live Like Roo	Funding	https://livelikeroo.org	<p>Live Like Roo, a volunteer-run 501C3 organization, provides support and financial assistance to families whose pet faces a cancer diagnosis. They pay bills for biopsies, amputations, medications, growth removals and much more.</p>
Paws 4 a Cure	Funding	https://www.paws4acure.org/	<p>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.</p>
Bow Wow Buddies	Funding	https://www.bowwowbuddies.com/	<p>For sick and injured dogs that need urgent medical care or help with vet bills for life-threatening conditions, Bow Wow Buddies Foundation is here to help. This nonprofit provides grants up to \$2,500. The grants do not cover things like dental work, ongoing treatments, or end-of-life care. Visit their website for more eligibility information.</p>

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Help-A-Pet	Funding	https://www.help-a-pet.org/apply.html	Help-A-Pet's mission is to provide financial support across the US for pet owners who can't afford their pet's medical care. In order to qualify, your annual income must be under \$20,000 if you're an individual household. For a family household, the annual income must be less than \$40,000. Since funding is limited, this nonprofit can only provide financial help once per pet.
Joshua Lewis Animal Cancer Foundation	Funding	https://www.joshualouis.org/	This nonprofit organization focuses on raising awareness and funds for animals with cancer. When pet owners are unable to cover treatment themselves, the foundation can help with financial support.
Diabetic Cats in Need		https://dcin.dreamhosters.com/compassionate-assistance-program/	Our One-Time Assistance Program provides a glucose testing kit and a few months' supply of insulin to those who do not qualify as low-income but have been hit by the shock of a new diagnosis and need some time to save up for the long term costs. This does not require proof of income status, just written justification from the caregiver about the need for the supplies. Along with the supplies, advice is given on good care for feline diabetes and keeping costs down going forward. Our Compassionate Assistance Program provides ongoing assistance with insulin, testing supplies, and limited veterinary care to folks who qualify as low-income caregivers.
The Magic Bullet Fund		Magic Bullet Fund – Help for Cats and Dogs with Cancer (themagicbulletfund.org)	For those financially unprepared to pay for their dog's cancer treatment, this nonprofit aims to close the gap. It is important to note that Magic Bullet Fund doesn't offer grants, but raises donations to cover medical care. Since this is an ongoing process over the course of several weeks, this fund is not ideal for help with immediate treatments.
The Mosby Foundation	Funding	The Mosby Foundation – Helping Dogs Since 2004	Since 2003, this organization has been working to help neglected, sick, and abused dogs. Dog owners can apply to have procedures and treatments covered. However, the foundation cannot help with vet bills you've already incurred.
Handicapped Pets Foundation	Funding	Handicapped Pets Foundation (hpets.org)	This organization's mission is simple: to provide disabled, injured, and elderly pets with wheelchairs. Its gift of mobility helps these pets stay active.
Scratch Pay	Loan	Scratchpay: Simple & friendly payment plans for medical financing	You can apply for a payment plan and Scratchpay will pay your vet immediately. Unlike CareCredit which is a credit card, Scratchpay is a temporary loan. In addition to their 12-month and 24-month payment plans, they also have a Take 5 plan which

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			allows you to split your vet bill up into five payments.
CARECREDIT	Credit	carecredit.com/vetmed	From GE 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.
Waggle	Crowdfunding	Crowdfunding & Charity Solutions for Your Pets' Health Waggle.org	To solve this problem, we had to innovate. Waggle is a revolutionary, not-for-profit crowdfunding model. Transparent, purposeful, and unprecedentedly successful. Its power exists in collaboration — 100% of funds goes directly to your pet's care. To do this, we have brought together some of the finest minds in the veterinary and pet industry. And we're going to help you save your pet's life
Donations to Vet?	Resources		Ask your vet if donations can be called in. Many people are more apt to help if they are able to call the vet and donate to your pet directly. Also talk to your vet about the possibility of payments. Ask if they have any funds to help.
GoFundMe	Crowdfunding	GoFundMe: #1 Fundraising Platform for Crowdfunding	Consider turning to crowdfunding when you need financial assistance for vet bills. Every day we see people successfully raise money on our platform to adopt an emotional support animal, raise money for pet surgery, get help with dog expenses and cat costs, and more. We provide online fundraising so that you can use your donations on what matters most. Read honest GoFundMe reviews to see what others say about online fundraising for help with these bills.
Pro-Bone-O	Vet Care	https://proboneo.org/	Provides free veterinary services, food, and supplies for the pets of people who are homeless in our community. We operate two free clinics per month in a space generously provided by the Eugene Mission, located at 1542 West 1st Avenue. Each volunteer-run clinic provides medical exams, vaccinations, flea treatments, nail trims, food and referrals to spay/neuter for our community's most deserving pets.

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Community Vet Center	Vet Care	https://www.communityvet.org/	Provides low-cost vet care based on income. When you come to Community Veterinary Center you can trust that we will work with you to find a solution for your pet, at a rate that you can afford.
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