

## **Veterinary Assistance Programs**

*We recommend contacting as many organizations as you qualify for – many have a maximum award amount.*

**Care Credit:** [carecredit.com](http://carecredit.com) 1-800-677-0718 A credit card for veterinary expenses.

**Scratch Pay:** [scratchpay.com](http://scratchpay.com) 855-727-2395 Payment plan for medical financing. Please check to see if your veterinarian participates.

**Cascade Animal Protection Society:** [myrescuesite.org/caps/](http://myrescuesite.org/caps/) 253-863-8004 Provides assistance with veterinary care. Must have applied for Care Credit.

**iCare Financial:** <https://www.icarefinancialcorp.com/veterinary-financing-program>. Please work with your vet to apply online. Immediate funding for your pet with no credit check. Payment plan for veterinary bills. Your vet and/or clinic that your animal is being treated at must apply on your behalf.

**VCA Animal Hospital: \$25 for first time vet exams for new clients** who sign up online at some VCA locations. [vcahospitals.com/pacific-avenue](http://vcahospitals.com/pacific-avenue)

**Rainier Animal Fund:** 844-723-8387 [rainieranimalfund.org](http://rainieranimalfund.org) Provides essential veterinary care to families who cannot afford the full cost of treatment. Check the guidelines to see if you qualify.

**Red Rover:** [redrover.org](http://redrover.org) 916-429-2457 In addition to general veterinary assistance, this organization also has great lists to search for local, breed, and condition specific options, as well as fundraising suggestions.

**The Pet Fund:** [thepetfund.com](http://thepetfund.com) 916-443-6007 Provides assistance with veterinary care. All applicants are required to contact The Pet Fund by phone before applying for funding. They are **not** equipped to handle requests for emergency care.

**Frankie's Friends:** [frankiesfriends.org](http://frankiesfriends.org) 888-465-1921 Has a general fund for assistance with veterinary costs, as well as several different funds for more particular circumstances – Hope Funds for discounted services at select Blue Pearl Animal Emergency Hospitals, JLACF fund for cancer treatment, and Bond's fund for eye care.

**Pet Assistance, Inc.:** [petassistanceinc.org](http://petassistanceinc.org) Financial assistance for vet medical needs. This organization will not cover services at a "chain" hospital (or corporate owned hospital) or emergency situations.

**Rose's Funds for Animals:** [rosesfund.com](http://rosesfund.com) Provides assistance with veterinary care.

**Friends and Vets Helping Pets:** <http://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/need-assistance/>. Provides funds for

curable (lifesaving, not life-prolong) diseases. Financial aid is intended as a supplement to family resources.

**Ian Somerhalder Foundation:** [isfoundation.com/ISFEmergencyMedicalGrant](http://isfoundation.com/ISFEmergencyMedicalGrant) Provides funds for emergency veterinary care.

**Budkis Fund:** [budkisfund.com](http://budkisfund.com) Financial assistance for low income senior citizens in the Puget Sound area.

**Brown Dog Foundation:** <https://www.browndogfoundation.org> Offers guidance and referral to low cost alternatives for pet care.

**The Mosby Foundation:** [themosbyfoundation.org](http://themosbyfoundation.org) Non-Emergency financial aid for dogs. Cannot assist with diagnostics or core vet care (vaccines, spay/neuter.)

**Magic Bullet Fund (cancer-specific):** [themagicbulletfund.org](http://themagicbulletfund.org) Fundraising assistance for cancer treatment.

**Live Like Roo (cancer- specific):** <https://www.livelikeroo.org> provides financial assistance to help cover costs related to cancer treatment. To be eligible, a pet must have a confirmed cancer diagnosis.

**Harley's Hope Foundation:** [harleys-hopefoundation.org](http://harleys-hopefoundation.org) Assistance for low income pet parents when medical issues arise.

**STARelief and Pet Assistance:** <http://starelief.org/our-programs> Provides life-saving pet food and veterinary care, emergency boarding and foster care to pets whose caretakers are struggling with financial hardship.

**Onyx and Breezy Foundation:** [onyxandbreezy.org/grant-application.html](http://onyxandbreezy.org/grant-application.html) Provides funding to support individuals facing medical hardship, dogs of veterans suffering from PTSD, food, medicine, supplies, and more. Requires approval/denial proof of Care Credit.

**Violet's Friends:** [oscarnewman.com/pages/violets-friends-applicant-pre-requisites](http://oscarnewman.com/pages/violets-friends-applicant-pre-requisites) Helps with cost of non emergency medical/surgery/therapy.

**Hope Mending Hearts:** [hopemendinghearts.net/grant-process/](http://hopemendinghearts.net/grant-process/) Grant for urgent medical care. Must apply for Care Credit to be eligible.

**Murphee and Sugar Foundation:** [murpheeandsugar.org](http://murpheeandsugar.org) Financial assistance up to \$500 for critically ill pets.

**Humane Society of Tacoma and Pierce County:** <http://www.thehumanesociety.org>. Provide veterinary financial assistance for low-income Pierce County and Federal Way residents. This fund is made possible by a grant from a private family foundation. Proof of income is required and applications are available in-person at the Humane Society.

**Seattle Humane Society:** <https://www.seattlehumane.org>.

**Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine Good Samaritan Fund:** [vth.vetmed.wsu.edu/good-samaritan/apply-for-funding](http://vth.vetmed.wsu.edu/good-samaritan/apply-for-funding) Program that provides financial support by treating animals at WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

**Paws 4 A Cure:** [paws4acure.org](http://paws4acure.org) A one-time grant for veterinary care up to \$500. Requires applicants to apply for multiple grants/assistance.

**Diabetic Cats in Need:** [dcin.dreamhosters.com/get-help/](http://dcin.dreamhosters.com/get-help/) Helps with cost of diabetic medical supplies for cats.

**Tripawds ASAP:** [tripawds.org/2016/12/tripawds-asap/](http://tripawds.org/2016/12/tripawds-asap/) Assistance for dogs and cats who require amputation surgery.

**Pets of the Homeless:** [petsofthehomeless.org](http://petsofthehomeless.org) A list of resources for displaced families with pets.

**Hearts United for Animals:** <https://www.hua.org/emergency-medical-form>. Provides low cost spay/neuter, can assist with veterinary expenses, and provide temporary housing for animals fleeing domestic violence. Helps with rehoming and may be able to take pets who can not be placed due to medical or behavioral issues. Must have been denied for Care Credit prior to applying.

**Paws of Bainbridge Island (Bainbridge & North Kitsap County):** <http://pawsbink.org/> 206-842-2451 or 888-558-PAWS (7297). Apply by Phone. Provides low income families with emergency financial aid for veterinary expenses. Offers assistance with pet food and free or low-cost spay/neuter.

**Four Paws Lifeline (Tulalip, WA):** <http://www.fourpawslifeline.org>. Financial assistance to pet owners for emergency vet care. Funds are limited and they may only be able to contribute a portion of what is needed.

**Concern for Animals (Lewis, Mason, and Thurston counties):** <http://www.concernforanimals.org/>. 360-456-8176 (Apply by Phone). Provides financial assistance for spay/neuter and emergency vet care.

**Help a Pet:** <https://www.help-a-pet.org/apply.html>. Provides financial assistance for low income pet owners who are unable to afford the cost of veterinary services, medicine, or medical supplies. Due to limited funding financial assistance can only be provided once per pet.

**Pet Assistance Inc:** <https://www.petassistanceinc.org/financialaid>. Provides financial assistance to longtime pet owners for their emergency care. Does Not assist with routine care, ongoing illness, costly diagnostics. (New or recently acquired pets do not qualify).