

## Emergency Veterinary Care Funding

### Start Here:

#### Care Credit

[www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com)

A credit card company for health care, including veterinary care. “With a comprehensive range of plan options, for treatment or procedure fees from \$1 to over \$25,000, we offer a plan and a low monthly payment to fit comfortably into almost every budget.”

**Next, ask your family and friends:** Ask for early birthday or holiday gifts

Go Fund Me

Facebook

**Next, consider a pet crowd funding platform:**

#### Waggle

<https://waggle.org/who-we-are/how-we-work/>

The only pet-dedicated crowdfunding platform that partners directly with veterinary providers

**Next, go local (usually small grants, if available). If you are in the Greater Capital District of NY try:**

#### **Animalovers Pets Helping Pets fund**

[www.animalovers.org](http://www.animalovers.org) Use “Contact Us” tab.

**Guilderhaven.** 518-861-6861. Spay/neuter assistance. Emergency Vet funding still primarily suspended as of 8/1/19. Will consider on a case by case basis.

**The Animal Support Project:** The Animal Support Project (TASP) is based in the Capital Region of NY. TASP performs Crisis Intervention directly with companion animal owners to keep animals living with their families. In extreme cases where no other solution is possible and space is available, we will foster and re-home animals to ensure their best interest. Contact through their website:

<http://theanimalsupportproject.org/>

Cellphone: 518-727-8591

Email: [taspinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:taspinfo@yahoo.com)

**\*\*NOTE:** Due to the high volume of calls and emails received, it may take a few days to respond.

**Next, cast a wider net:**

**RedRover Relief.** <http://www.redrover.org/>. The RedRover Relief program provides funding to Good Samaritans, animal rescuers and pet owners to help them care for animals in life-threatening situations. The goal of the program is to help animals who need immediate veterinary care to survive. The typical grant is \$150 to \$200, however larger grants may be awarded based upon several factors, including: medical urgency, financial need, available funding and eligibility.

Also have grant for domestic violence survivors and their pets that can provide for temporary boarding of pet. Must be working with or in a DV shelter.

**The Onyx & Breezy Foundation** lends funding and support to:

- Pets of individuals where medical hardship is present

See website for guidelines to request a grant:

<http://www.onyxandbreezy.org/requesting-a-grant.html>

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**The Pet Fund ONLY funds non-basic, non-emergency care. This includes medical care that is above and beyond basic care but which does not require urgent treatment.** [www.thepetfund.org](http://www.thepetfund.org).

First call for approval to apply: 916-443-6007.

**Help-A-Pet Foundation**

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.

Who We Help

Physically and mentally challenged individuals

Senior citizens

Children of the working poor

### **Shakespeare Animal Fund**

[www.ShakespeareAnimalFund.org](http://www.ShakespeareAnimalFund.org)

Shakespeare Animal Fund can be contacted through our crisis hotline (775) 342-7040 or by email at [theshakefund@aol.com](mailto:theshakefund@aol.com).

Once the SAF coordinator makes contact and determines the pet owner's eligibility, the pet owner is contacted and advised to select a veterinarian. Once approved, SAF sends a letter to your vet detailing how much we will pay toward treatment. After the pet is seen, the owner signs a visit confirmation which is returned to SAF. We will pay your veterinarian directly to reduce your out of pocket costs.

Income must be at or below 100% of Federal poverty guideline.

### **Frankie's Friends**

<https://www.frankiesfriends.org/apply-for-assistance-1>

Applications for assistance will be considered if:

- Your pet needs emergency or specialty veterinary care
- Your pet has already been seen by a licensed veterinarian
- The veterinarian has determined your pet has a good prognosis with treatment
- You can show documentation of financial need
- And the treatment plan has not yet been paid as we do not reimburse for any payments already made

### **STARelief & Pet Assistance**

<https://starelf.org/aid-a-pet-grant-application/>

Apply on line

Home for Life Grant

- Typically \$100-500
- Emergency vet care
- Emergency boarding/foster care
- S/N, Routine care
- End of life services

### **Hearts United for Animals**

[www.hua.org](http://www.hua.org)

emergency funding

Dog and cat

Must apply for Care Credit first

Application on line

## Disease specific:

### **The Handicapped Pets Foundation**

<https://hpets.org/apply-for-wheelchair>

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.

### **Magic Bullet Fund**

<https://themagicbulletfund.org/about-us/how-it-works/>

Canine and feline cancer

Does not provide grants, but helps raise funds

1-2 week review process

### **Riedel and Cody Foundation**

<https://wagglefoundation.org/how-to-apply-rcf-matching-donation/>

Works in conjunction with Waggle, a crowd funding platform

Provides matching grants

Cats and dogs with cancer.

Treatment only. Will not pay for surgery.

## Limited by Geography

### **All 4 Pets WNY**

<http://www.all4petswny.org/>

Western New York only

### **Harley's Hope Foundation**

<http://www.harleys-hopefoundation.org/services.html>

As of 8/1/2020, only accepting applications from Colorado residents.

### **The Sergei Foundation**

<http://sergeifoundation.org/apply-for-aid/>

As of 8/1/2020, North Carolina residents only

Dog or cat

Emergency care

## Dogs Only

### **Brown Dog Foundation**

<http://www.browndogfoundation.org/prequal>

Dogs only. Life-threatening only.

**Pie Fund**

[www.PieFund.org](http://www.PieFund.org)

Dogs only

Shares cost only; will not pay entire bill

As of 8/1/2020, closed to new applications.

**The Mosby Foundation**

[www.TheMosbyFoundation.org](http://www.TheMosbyFoundation.org)

Non-emergency

Must be spayed/neutered first

Will not cover dental, diagnostics or vet visits

Dogs only

On-line prequalifying application

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