

RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

Spay/Neuter

In addition to our spay/neuter agencies listed in our directory, here are a few other resources:

For feral/stray cat spay/neuter at low cost:

Monmouth County SPCA - Clinic at 732-542-3125. The cats are brought in on stand by Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The reason for that is that when cats are trapped you do not know when the cat will enter the trap.

www.allycat.org

Medical Care Resources

<http://network.bestfriends.org/Library/Default.aspx?g=1055dd2029fa45baa1c133fba8f5a11b>

www.carecredit.com

In Memory of Magic (IMOM) is dedicated to insuring that no companion animal has to be euthanized simply because his or her caretaker is financially challenged. ***Request must be made before animal is treated.***

<http://www.imom.org>

IMOM, Inc

PO Box 282

Cheltenham, MD 20623

Telephone (866)-230-2164 Fax (301)-599-1852

United Animal Nations established the LifeLine fund in 1997 to aid companion animals in times of life-threatening emergencies when their caregivers, with low or no incomes, are unable to afford the entire cost of treatment.

Request must be made prior to treatment.

<http://uan.org/lifeline/index.html>

United Animal Nations

P.O. Box 188890

Sacramento, California 95818

Telephone: (916) 429 2457 Fax: (916) 429 2456

Help-A-Pet is a nonprofit organization which provides financial assistance for the medical care of pets whose owners are unable to afford the expense.

<http://www.help-a-pet.org/home.html>

Help-A-Pet

P. O. Box 244

Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Telephone: (630) 986-9504 Fax: (630) 986-9141

American Animal Hospital Association has an emergency fund available to assist low-income pet owners with veterinary expenses

<http://www.aahahelpingpets.org/root/>

AAHA Helping Pets Fund

PO Box 150899

Denver, CO 80215-0899

Telephone: 866/4HELPEPETS (866/443-5738) Fax: 720/963-4404

Angels for Animals is based in Southern California and has a national program to assist with the cost of veterinary medical expenses when the only other likely option is euthanasia .

<http://www.angels4animals.org/programs.html>

Inner Voice Community Services

c/o Angels4Animals

PO Box 5491

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Telephone: 916-941-9119 Fax: 916-290-0598

Email: staff@angels4animals.org

The Pet Fund

May not be able to approve emergency care funding prior to treatment, due to time delay in processing requests. <http://thepetfund.com/>

AREA-SPECIFIC

New York

Art for Animals has several programs available to help rescued animals. Funds are provided to organizations and to individual rescuers working in conjunction with established rescue groups.

<http://www.artforanimals.org/whatwedo/programs.html>

New York City

NY SAVE, Inc. serves the pets of New York City residents living in Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens, and Staten Island by providing funds to low-income pet owners whose pets need emergency veterinary care.

<http://www.nysave.org>

Rochester area

The Humane Society at Lollypop Farms provides assistance for seniors on fixed incomes. Also maintains a pet food bank for seniors.

<http://www.lollypop.org/orgMain.asp?ssid=&storyID=105&orgID=14&sid=>

Pennsylvania

Centre County

PAWS of Centre County has a fund for medical costs of rescued animals.

<http://www.centrecountypaws.org/med.cfm>

BREED-SPECIFIC

If you have a specific breed of dog, contact the national club for that breed. In some cases, these clubs offer a veterinary financial assistance fund. To find the national club for your breed, try searching www.yahoo.com or www.google.com, using the following sample search criteria: standard poodle & national club.

Here are a few websites for groups that provide financial assistance for specific breeds:

Chows

<http://www.chowwelfare.com/cciw/about.htm#The%20Wel>

[fare%20Fund](#)

(provides funds to help chow rescue organizations)

Corgi	<u>http://www.corgiaid.org/</u>
Doberman (special needs)	<u>http://www.doberman911.org/</u>
Golden Retrievers	<u>http://www.goldstockfund.org/TGF/index.htm</u>
Great Pyrenees	<u>http://www.angelfire.com/bc2/pyramedic/summary.html</u>
Keeshonds	<u>http://www.ksrf.org/</u>
Labrador Retriever	<u>http://www.labmed.org</u>
Labrador Retriever	<u>http://www.labradorlifeline.org/</u>
Pit Bull/Staffordshire Terrier	<u>http://www.pbrc.net/fund/financial.html</u>
Westies	<u>http://www.westiemed.org/</u>

DISEASE-SPECIFIC

Cats

Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance Programs provides financial assistance for emergency medical care for cats.

<http://www.fveap.org/sys-tmpl/door/>

FVEAP

1641 Elizabeth Lane
Yuba City, CA 95993
Fax: 888-301-4264

Pets needing radiation therapy

Cody's Club

<http://codysclub.bravehost.com/>

Chronic Renal Failure (CRF)

IMOM Chronic Renal Failure (CRF) Kitties Fund <http://www.imom.org/funds/crf.htm>

Cats in Crisis Mesa Fund <http://www.catsincrisis.org/mesaFund.html>

Diabetes

IMOM Diabetic Pet Fund <http://www.imom.org/>

Diabetic Pet Fund: <http://www.petdiabetes.net/fund/>

Disabled pets

Handicapped Pet Help Fund - <http://www.handicappedpets.com/Articles/help/>

Heart and Thyroid disorders

Cats in Crisis Stripes Fund <http://www.catsincrisis.org/stripesFund.html>

Neurological conditions and mobility impairments

Cats in Crisis Gillie Fund <http://www.catsincrisis.org/gillieFund.html>

Special Needs cats

Cats in Crisis: <http://www.catsincrisis.org/crisisFund.html>

Dogs

Dogs with Cancer

The Magic Bullet Fund <http://www.themagicbulletfund.org/> (funds may not be available at this time)

Animal Cancer Therapy

Subsidization Society <http://www.actssalberta.org/> (Alberta residents only)

Canine Cancer Awareness <http://www.caninecancerawareness.org/> (website indicates that funds extremely low, sponsors needed)

Smiling Blue Skies <http://www.smilingblueskies.com/> research fund, not funding for cancer treatment

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Diabetic Pet Fund: <http://www.petdiabetes.net/fund/>

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Blind Dogs

IMOM Blind Dogs Fund: <http://www.imom.org>

Orthopedic problems

Orthodogs Silver Lining Foundation - <http://www.oslf.org/orthofund.htm> - also has program for service dogs

ASSISTANCE DOGS

Assistance Dog Partners

<http://www.iaadp.org/VCP.html>

FUNDING FOR ORGANIZATIONS (Specific animals needing veterinary care):

Cats in Crisis <http://www.catsin crisis.org/>

United Animal Nations LifeLine Crisis Relief Fund: <http://uan.org/index.cfm?navId=165>

In Memory of Magic <http://www.imom.org>


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Second Chance Fund (members of the American Humane Association only)


http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa_shelter_services_Second%20chance


OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE


 Most vet schools treat pets at a reduced cost. To locate vet schools accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, go to:


http://www.avma.org/education/cvea/colleges_accruited/colleges_accruited.asp


 Care Credit provides no interest and extended payment plans for a variety of health care expenses, including veterinary care. <http://www.carecredit.com/>


-  Make a few donation coin-cans with an appealing photo of your pet and a brief explanation that money is needed for medical care. Ask the veterinarian if you can put one out in the office. Put one out on your desk at work, and ask a friend or two to do the same.


-  A small event can raise significant funds if it has been well planned. It usually takes a couple of people to pull it off. Ask friends and neighbors to help.
 1. Neighborhood Yard Sale. Ask neighbors and friends to contribute items. The event can be publicized in the local papers and with simple posters around town. You'll need a place to store the items, and there is some time involved in planning, publicizing and organizing, but a single neighborhood yard sale can raise several hundred dollars.
 2. Bake Sale. Another simple, low-risk way to raise money is to organize a bake sale. To be successful, the bake sale must be in a high-traffic area – where many people will pass by.
 3. Recycling Can Drives. Plan a collection drive for recyclable deposit cans and bottles and turn them in to redeem the deposit. This requires publicizing the event and transporting the bottles and cans to a recycle center.


-  Post a message on the new Best Friends Network website, asking people to donate money or to help raise funds. The Best Friends Network is an online community we have created that allows animal lovers to connect and help each other. You can search by state or by topic and find news stories, resources and forums dedicated to helping animals. By posting a message to a forum, you can advertise your need for assistance to many other animal lovers. To post a message, please follow these steps:
 - Go to the following link: http://network.bestfriends.org/*****
 - Click on the box near the top right hand of the screen to join the Network
 - Once you are logged in, click on the “Forums” tab, then click on: “Working Together for (your state name) Animals”
 - Choose “New Topic” from the choices next to the title of the community
 - Post your message
 - Check back frequently to see if other members have responded

-  Post messages to community forums for veterinary fundraising purposes (pet owners and rescue organizations), such as: <http://www.imom.org/fa/forum.htm>

-  Post a message on the website www.fundable.org, which allows people to pledge funds to help others with medical expenses, special projects, etc.

-  Post messages to e-groups that allow posting fundraising requests, such as Yahoo! Groups, <http://groups.yahoo.com/>

-  The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) does not provide direct financial assistance to pet owners for veterinary or any other expenses, but they do have a page on their website where they offer additional suggestions for what you can do if you are having trouble affording veterinary care. www.hsus.org/ace/11875

-  Consider purchasing pet insurance for your pets. For information about pet insurance, see <http://vetmedicine.about.com/cs/insuranceinfo/a/pethealthinsura.htm>

