



Spay & Neuter Resources

*Direct and expedited financial assistance paid to the **pet owner**.*

Scratch Pay: scratchpay.com/

- Apply Online
- Completing the application and accepting the loan terms takes just a couple of minutes.
- Offers simple and affordable payment plans for large veterinary bills. Apply and check your interest rate without affecting your credit score. If your vet has not yet signed up for Scratch Pay, ask your vet to join Scratch for free.

Care Credit: carecredit.com

- Apply Online
- **Immediate** decision, and **immediate** access to funds if accepted.
- Care credit is a credit card **specifically** used for human and pet medical expenses. Ask your veterinarian if their office accepts Care Credit.

iCare Financial: 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.

Emergency Vet Care Funds

Feeding Pets of the Homeless: petsofthehomeless.org/

- Please contact us directly at (775) 841-7463 to see if you qualify.
- Pets of the Homeless also provides emergency veterinary care. Must be **homeless** or in transitional housing/shelter.



- 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. We believe every pet deserves not to be hungry or suffer from an illness or injury. If you are homeless, or a Veteran, and need help caring for your pet, we can help.

Friends and Vets Helping Pets: friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/need-assistance/

- All applicants must be prepared to show financial need.
- Friends & Vets Helping Pets funds 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. 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 subsidy to meet the veterinary expenses. Financial aid is intended as a supplement to family resources.

Grants Provided to Vets

Please discuss and work with your vet when applying for these grants as many of these are only paid directly to the clinic caring for your pet.

Frankie's Friends: frankiesfriends.org/

- 888-465-PETS (7387)
- Application forms are online but must be faxed or mailed to the organization.
- Provide grants to help with the cost of lifesaving or life-enhancing, emergency or specialty care for pets whose families cannot afford the full cost of treatment.
- A non-profit foundation dedicated to finding cures and saving pets with cancer and other life-threatening conditions. Qualifying families are responsible for a portion of the treatment costs for their pets. The veterinary hospitals at which the pets are treated also assist by giving discounts.

Red Rover Relief Urgent Care Grants: redrover.org/relief/urgent-care-grants/

- Call (916) 429-2457 or email info@RedRover.org
- Apply Online
- Grant program helps animals who need urgent and emergency veterinary care.



- The typical grant is around \$200 and is intended to fill a small gap in funding that is keeping an animal from care. Decisions are based upon several factors, including medical urgency, financial need, available funding, and eligibility. Red Rover also has a comprehensive list of various grant programs based on location, and some are also breed-specific.
- For more help click redrover.org/resource/help/

The Budkis Foundation: <http://www.budkisfund.com/index.html>

- Puget Sound only
- (206) 817-4299 or (206) 817-4298
- Pet owner's veterinarian must be the one in contact with the foundation.
- They work directly with veterinarians who have identified seniors that qualify for assistance, allowing for a non-biased and objective evaluation of each case.
- Funds within the Renton Community Foundation, a 501(C)3, non-profit organization in the State of Washington. Their goal is to help low-income seniors within the Puget Sound community whose pets need emergency veterinary care which may include medications, surgical procedures and euthanasia. The animal MUST be seen and diagnosed by a vet, and a high-low estimate of cost of care is also required at the time of inquiry.

Furry Faces

- Seattle
- Learn more at facebook.com/furryfacesfoundation or email furryfaces@hotmail.com for assistance.
- *F3 provides support for people who may need assistance to care for their companion animals.*
- We also act as a resource to our Greater West Seattle, South Park, White Center, and Boulevard Park neighbors. Our focus is always helping improve the human/animal bond, which is critical in keeping animals with their people.

Brown Dog Foundation: www.browndogfoundation.org/

- Apply Online
- Offers families in temporary financial crisis an alternative to euthanasia when their pet is diagnosed with a treatable, but life-threatening condition or illness.



- Programs are designed to help families provide life sustaining medications, major medical, and emergency vet care during a temporary financial crisis. Providing guidance and referral to lower cost and alternative treatment options, by allowing pet owners to purchase medications at deep discounts through our pharmaceutical suppliers and by paying the difference between the amount charged by the vet and the amount the family can afford.

STARelief and Pet Assistance: starelief.org/our-programs/

- Apply Online
- *Provides life-saving pet food and veterinary care, emergency boarding and foster care to pets whose caretakers are struggling with financial hardship.*
- The long-term vision of STARelief and Pet Assistance is to ensure that no person will ever have to surrender their pet due to financial hardship, and to ensure that all companion animals are treated with the dignity and respect that they deserve.

The Onyx & Breezy Foundation: onyxandbreezy.org/

- Fax or Mail Application (application form online)
- *Funding and support for pets of individuals where medical hardship is present.*
- Also assists with: spay and neuter programs, rescue of animals from kill shelters, food, medicine and supplies, cancer research, medicine and equipment for military and police canines, equipment for medical facilities, puppy mill rescues and disaster relief, shelters, rescues, foster groups and sanctuaries, helping the dogs of veterans suffering from PTSD, and other endeavors that benefit the welfare of animals.

Paws 4 A Cure: paws4acure.org/

- Apply Online
- Provides financial assistance throughout the US to those who cannot afford vet care for their beloved furry family members. **If approved** they will need an invoice from your vet and they will mail a check within 30 days.
- Helps dogs and cats with all illnesses and injuries but does not include regular vaccinations and spay/neuter. They do not discriminate against breed, age, or diagnosis.



- * Note that this organization also requires you to apply for **other** grants alongside this and to provide them with the names of the organizations to which you have also applied to.

The Mosby Foundation: themosbyfoundation.org

- Dogs Only
- Non-Emergency
- Apply Online
- *Assists in the care of critically sick, injured, abused and neglected dogs through financial support and public education.*
- Only assists animals that have been spayed/neutered. Cannot assist with diagnostics or core vet care (vaccines, spay/neuter.) One-time assistance program.

The Pet Fund: thepetfund.com/

- (916) 503-0550
- 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.*
- Assists owners in covering medical costs beyond the normal expenses of vaccination, spay and neuter surgeries, food and routine veterinary care.

Outside the City of Seattle

Coopers Legacy Foundation: cooperslegacyfoundation.org/

- Apply Online
- Non-emergency
- (509) 332-2277
- ***Not** equipped to handle **emergency** situations.*
- Treatment must be completed in Whitman or Latah County with a vet of the family's choosing. Referrals to specialists for services not available in Whitman or Latah County will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



- You will need to provide proof of declination from Care Credit or a similar credit card company.
- Cooper's Legacy Foundation wants to help as many families with sick and/or injured pets as possible. Offers assistance in both Washington and Idaho.

Paws of Bainbridge Island: pawsbink.org/

- Bainbridge & North Kitsap County
- 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.

Humane Society of Tacoma and Pierce County: thehumanesociety.org/services/

- Tacoma and Pierce County
- (253) 383-2733
- Application form is online but must be mailed. Or call for assistance.
- *Spays/neuters, microchip services, pet food pantry, euthanasia services.*

Humane Society of Tacoma and Pierce County, Community Pet Care Fund

- Reach out to (253) 284-5857 or www.thehumanesociety.org
- Apply by Phone
- *Provides veterinary financial assistance for low-income Pierce County and Federal Way residents.*
- Pet owners must apply through The Humane Society by completing an application. 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.

Four Paws Lifeline: fourpawslifeline.org

- Fax: (360) 558-7950 or email guardian@fourpawslifeline.org
- Apply Online
- Tulalip, WA



- *Financial assistance to pet owners for emergency vet care. If a grant is given, it will be given **directly** to the vet office for the animal's care.*
- Four Paws is determined to help those who need assistance. Funds are limited and they may only be able to contribute a portion of what is needed.

Olympic Mountain Pet Pals, Ginger's Fund: ompetpals.org/12-2/gingers-fund

- Assistance through Participating Vets.
- Jefferson County Only
- *Ginger's Fund provides financial assistance for emergency medical treatment for animals whose owners cannot afford to pay all or part of the necessary veterinarian services.*
- Owners must reside in Jefferson County & animals helped through the program must be spayed or neutered.
- Participating vets include:
 - Dr. Ginny Johnson & Dr Cindy Alexander of Hadlock Veterinary Clinic
 - Dr. Jeff Highbarger of Chimacum Valley Veterinary Hospital
 - Dr. Abbie Doll of Pet Townsend Veterinary Clinic
 - Dr. Madelyn Curll of Oak Bay Animal Hospital

Concern for Animals: concernforanimals.org/

- Lewis, Mason, and Thurston counties
- Email: odc.cfa@gmail.com or call (360) 456-8176
- Apply by Phone
- *Provides financial assistance for spay/neuter and emergency vet care.*
- To assist those struggling financially with pets in need of food, medical care, and spay/neuter procedures, and to promote the welfare of all animals.



Funds Specifically for Cancer Patients

Magic Bullet Fund: themagicbulletfund.org/apply/

- Apply Online
- *Provides financial assistance **only** for canine cancer treatment when the family is financially unable to provide treatment.*
- Have the following documents ready to send before you click “Apply.”
- 1040 from most recently filed tax return, and/or Disability letter or SSI letter
- Last month’s bank statement (all accounts in your name)
- An estimate from your clinic for surgery or chemo you are seeking help for
- Anything else you have that will help us determine that you need our help... foreclosure letter, bankruptcy letter, etc.

Live Like Roo Foundation: livelikeroo.org/

- Email sarah@livelikeroo.org
- Apply online.
- We provide support and financial assistance to families whose pet faces a cancer diagnosis.

