

Additional Veterinary Assistance Resources

We know how stressful it can be when a beloved pet needs medical care that feels out of reach financially. This document is intended to serve as a resource for members of our community who are seeking assistance with veterinary expenses who are ineligible for veterinary assistance from Paws4ever's Community Support Program and/or need funding in addition to what was provided by Paws4ever. Whether you are able to make payments over time, are looking for ways to raise funds, or need help covering urgent medical care costs, the organizations and options listed below may be able to help.

Please keep in mind that the resources listed here are intended to help with future veterinary expenses. These programs generally cannot assist with bills for procedures that have already been completed or paid for. It may take time to receive a response, be approved, or successfully raise funds, depending on the organization and your situation. If your pet is experiencing a medical emergency or a rapidly worsening condition, it's important to evaluate whether you are able to wait for assistance or whether immediate care is necessary. Only you can determine the right course of action based on your pet's needs and the urgency of their condition.

Because funding for these programs is often limited and highly competitive, applying for more than one option is typically recommended. Most programs are unable to cover the full cost of treatment, so applying broadly may increase your chances of getting the support you need.

Paws4ever is not affiliated with any of the resources included here, and we cannot guarantee the outcome of any application or interaction. These organizations operate independently and may have specific eligibility requirements (e.g. income limits, proof of financial need, and/or spay/neuter status). Be sure to review each program's website carefully before applying. We do our best to keep this list accurate and up to date, but things can change, so please be sure to visit the website for each program to confirm current services, restrictions, prices, and availability.

In many cases, when you apply you will be asked to share personal and financial information. Please use your best judgment when deciding whether to share personal or financial information with any organization.

Medical Credit Options for Pets

Resources for credit-based payment plans that allow you to cover veterinary expenses upfront and pay over time.

Organization Name	Website
Cherry	https://withcherry.com/veterinary
Care Credit	https://www.carecredit.com/apply/
Scratch Pay	https://scratchpay.com/

Fundraising Platforms

Websites that allow you to create a campaign to raise funds for your pet's veterinary care. They pay the veterinary provider directly.

Organization Name	Website
Free Animal Doctor	https://freeanimaldoctor.org/new-campaign-form/
Waggle	https://www.waggle.org/



General Veterinary Assistance Programs

Organizations that offer financial support or vouchers for veterinary care **regardless of whether your pet has already seen a veterinarian or received a diagnosis.**

Organization Name	Website	Additional Information
Fur Ever Friends - Rico Fund	https://fureverfriendsnc.org/rico-nikon-funds/	North Carolina residents only.
HOPE Funds at Banfield Pet Hospital	https://www.banfieldfoundation.org/Banfield-Foundation-Resources-for-pet-owners	Must be approved and then get treatment at a Banfield Pet Hospital. Although the cost will be reduced, the entire cost of your pet's treatment will not be covered.
DEGA Mobile Veterinary Care	https://www.degamobilevetcare.org/application	North Carolina residents only. They provide free mobile pop-up clinics in various locations to give basic veterinary care.

Help After a Diagnosis

Programs that assist with funding for pets who have already been examined by a veterinarian and have a good prognosis, but whose families need help affording the recommended treatment.

Organization Name	Website	Additional Information
Bobo Fund	https://www.thebobofund.org/post/navigating-pet-care-faqs-with-the-bobo-fund	Provides temporary financial assistance to purchase prescription foods and medications for pets who have been diagnosed with a chronic medical condition that requires lifelong or long-term prescription medication or food.
Bow Wow Buddies Foundations	https://www.bowwowbuddies.com/apply-for-grant/	Only for dogs. Grants are not available

		for spay or neuter surgeries, dental work, preventative care, chronic disease, ongoing treatments, or end-of-life care.
Companion Bridge	https://companionbridge.org/welcome/	Only available for pets in Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia.
Emma's Foundation for Canine Cancer	https://emmasfoundationforcaninecancer.org/application/	Only for dogs with a cancer diagnosis in New England and Florida.
For the Love of Alex	https://www.fortheloveofalex.org/help-my-pet	
Frankie's Friends	https://www.frankiesfriends.org/apply-for-assistance-1	
Hope Mending Hearts	http://www.hopemendinghearts.net/grant-process/	
Live Like Roo	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWdkjV3KXzsafk3lj4zGS0tzGBrBQUUOyyxfzT-Di-kBSigw/viewform	Only for pets with a cancer diagnosis.
Paws 4 A Cure	https://www.paws4acure.org/askforhelp.php	
Pet Assistance, Inc.	https://www.petassistanceinc.org/financialaid	
Red Rover	https://redrover.org/relief/urgent-care-grants/	
STARelief and Pet Assistance	https://starelief.org/aid-a-pet-grant-application/	
The Heal Foundation	https://healfoundationusa.org/grants/pet-owners/	Only for dogs.
The Mosby Foundation	https://themosbyfoundation.org/apply-for-aid/	Only for dogs.
The Onyx and Breezy Foundation	https://www.onyxandbreezy.org/grant-application.html	
The Pet Fund	https://www.thepetfund.com/for-pet-owners	Works only on non-basic, non-urgent care. This category includes medical needs such as cancer treatment, heart disease, chronic conditions, endocrine diseases, eye diseases, etc.

The Pet Lifeline Program	https://puppygrowthcalculator.com/financial-assistance/	Works only on non-basic, non-urgent care. This category includes medical needs such as cancer treatment, heart disease, chronic conditions, endocrine diseases, eye diseases, etc.
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