

Financial Help / Support and Resources For Pet Owners

CreditCards For Veterinary Care

There are credit cards for veterinary care. Be sure to check with your veterinarian to see which is accepted and take care to understand the card's terms. Some of the more generally accepted cards are:

Care Credit: 866-893-7864 - www.carecredit.com

H3 Wellness Plus - 1-855-269-1626 - <https://d.comenity.net/h3wellnesspluscard/pub/Home.xhtml>

Wells Fargo Health Advantage: 800-248- 5012

<http://retailservices.wellsfargo.com/healthadvantage.html#4>

Citi Health Card: 1-866-352-5202 - <http://www.healthcard.citicards.com>

Non ProfitOrganizations that may offer financial assistance:

- **Red Rover Relief** (916.429.2457) <http://www.redrover.org/node/1198> Helps fund specific and immediate emergency vet care for destitute animals suffering from life-threatening injuries or illnesses.
- **Brown Dog Foundation** (<http://www.browndogfoundation.org/prequal>) Provides financial assistance to pet owners in temporary financial crisis whose pet faces a treatable, but life-threatening condition.
- **The Pet Fund** (916-443-6007) <http://www.thepetfund.com/> Provides financial assistance to owners of domestic animals who need veterinary care.
- **The Assistance Dog Special Allowance (ADSA) Program of the CA Dept. of Social Services** provides a monthly payment to eligible persons who use a guide, signal, or service dog to help them with needs related to their physical disabilities. The allowance is to help pay the costs of food, grooming, and health care for the dogs. (916-657-2628) <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/PG82.htm> .
- **Handicapped Pets Foundation** ((603) 637-2200) <http://www.handicappedpetsfoundation.org/apply-for-help.html> supports caretakers of elderly, disabled, and special needs pets with the equipment, especially dog wheelchairs, they need to live happy, healthy lives. Assistance is provided for those people with a demonstrated financial need.
- **Onyx and Breezy Foundation** – provides funding and support to Pets of individuals where medical hardship is present <http://www.onyxandbreezy.org/requesting-a-grant.html>
- **The Mosby Foundation** - <http://themosbyfoundation.org/apply-for-assistance/> is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, to assist in the care of critically sick, injured, abused and neglected dogs through financial support and public education.
- **Paws 4 A Cure** -<http://www.paws4acure.org/askforhelp.php> is a non profit organization dedicated to helping families that are in need of non-routine veterinary financial assistance for their dog or cat.
- **Pets of the Homeless** - <http://www.petsofthehomeless.org/need-help> Medical treatment can be very expensive and sometimes just too much for homeless owners. If your pet experiences illness or injury, please call our headquarters in Carson City, NV (775) 841-7463. A Case Manager will conduct an interview to see if you and your pet qualifies for our help. If you are eligible, the manager will approve an exam and have you call and make an appointment for your pet to be seen at a local hospital/clinic.

- **IAADP (International Association of Assistance Dog Partners** - (541) 927-3647 <http://www.iaadp.org/iaadp-membership-benefits-vcp.html> established an emergency veterinary care fund to help IAADP Partner Members in the USA when their partnership is threatened by the need for high cost veterinary intervention beyond their ability to pay. This VCP Fund initiative is intended for those cases when an assistance dog develops a sudden illness or injury that is treatable but the high cost of veterinary intervention to maintain a working partnership is unaffordable.
- **Starfleet Canine Aid Foundation** - <http://www.starfleetcanineaid.org/aid/eligibility-criteria/> was created to provide financial aid to owners that could not otherwise afford medical treatment for the treatable disease or injury of a canine companion.
 - **Gandalf Fund** provides financial assistance for working and retired assistance dogs in the event of catastrophic illness or accidental injury. (610) 554-8725 <http://www.thegiftofsunshine.org/gandalf.html>
 - **Rose's Fund for Animals** helps fund pet life-threatening illness, injury or condition (877-505-4234) <http://www.rosesfund.org/Application.html>

Prince Chunk Foundation – offers two programs The Pet Food Assistance program <http://www.princechunkfoundation.org/pet-food-assistance.php> provides financially struggling pet owners with three months' supply of pet food during times of financial hardship and Emergency Veterinary Care Assistance Program <http://www.princechunkfoundation.org/veterinary-care-assistance.php> provides free emergency care to applicants who are currently experiencing financial hardships 856-302-6373

STARelief's Home For Life grant program is designed to provide financial assistance for veterinary care and resources to pet families in need.(203-636-0971) <http://starelief.org/aid-a-pet-grant-application/>
STARelief Pet Food Pantry offers temporary assistance to help individuals and families in need feed their pets <http://starelief.org/pet-food-pantry-application/>

Friends & Vets Helping Pets was founded to assist families with financial limitations to pay for extraordinary veterinary expenses necessary to save a pet's life. (859) 309-2043 <http://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/need-assistance/>

For military personnel:

Dogs on Deployment provides financial assistance to qualifying service members E-6 ranks and below, as well as non-active veterans on an individual basis. Individuals can apply for grants for routine and emergency care, as well as for costs related to PCS travel with pets. (619-800-3631) https://www.dogsondeployment.org/index.php?/financial_assistance/guest_petchit_register#register_tabs1 .

Also, In accordance with Department of Defense (DoD) regulations, animals owned by personnel authorized by DoD medical care may receive veterinary medical care through an Army Veterinary Treatment Facility. Locations can be found at <https://phc.amedd.army.mil/organization/Pages/VtfByLocation.aspx?loc=CA> .

Breed Specific

- **Labrador Lifeline** <http://www.labradorlifeline.org/> Labrador Life Line is committed to offering a variety of types of assistance to Labrador Retrievers in need.
- **Westie Med, Inc.** - <http://www.westiemed.org/aid/> will provide monetary assistance toward non-routine medical expenses for West Highland White Terriers (Westies) or Westie-mixes who are abandoned, rescued, or recent adoption cases and for whom no other funding is available or is insufficient. We provide funding towards immediate medical care, treatment or medications.
- **CorgiAid** - <http://www.corgiaid.org/> A nonprofit organization founded to provide financial assistance to corgis and corgi mixes. We help out those who rescue dogs from shelters or other non-permanent homes, then foster them until a new home is found.

Cancer

- **The Magic Bullet Fund** provides Assistance is for cancer treatment fees only and for dogs only (<http://themagicbulletfund.org/apply/>) Magic Bullet Fund (MBF) provides financial assistance for canine cancer treatment only when the family is financially unable to provide treatment.
- **Canine Cancer Awareness** - <http://caninecancerawareness.org/apply-for-financial-assistance> If you are struggling and need assistance to provide your dog with cancer treatment you are encouraged to download an application for financial assistance. You need to have a confirmed cancer diagnosis from your veterinarian to have the application reviewed.

Spay/ Neuter

Concerned People for Animals (CPA) offers spay & neuter assistance based on financial need. For assistance in California, contact (805-482-6587)

Feral cat Spay/Neuter

S.A.F.E. in the Northstate has a small fund with which to provide \$20 Feral Cat spay/neuter assistance vouchers . There is no income requirement to receive a feral cat voucher, however, you must meet the criteria required by each Clinic. To request a feral cat voucher, email: vouchers@safenorthstate.org. Please include your name, mailing address, where the colony is located, approximately how many cats are in the colony, and how many, if any, have already been TNR'd (Trap-Neuter-Return). Limit 2 vouchers per request.

Mill Creek Veterinary Hospital Inc. (530) 384-1700 - 8202 State Highway 99E, Los Molinos, CA 96055. • Offer feral cat spay/neuter services on the last Friday of every month. Feral cats are required to receive a \$7 rabies vaccination. Surgery costs are \$30 for female cats and \$15 for male cats and include anesthesia, spay/neuter surgery, ear tipping, testing, and preventative treatments. There is no additional charge for an in-heat or pregnant female. A limited number of live traps are available with a \$30 refundable deposit. You must make an appointment by calling (530) 384-1700. You must agree to ear tipping, drop-off between 8-10 am, pick-up between 1-3 pm, and bring your animal in a live animal trap.

Red Bluff Veterinary Clinic (530) 527-1886 445 Luther Rd, Red Bluff, CA 96080 - • Offers feral cat spays/neuters on their "Feral Wednesday", the first Wednesday of every month. Drop-off is from 8AM to 9AM, must be in a live animal trap. Cost is \$35 for males, \$45 for females, and INCLUDES the rabies vaccination, along with the spay/neuter procedure and ear tipping.

Haven Humane Feral Cat Clinic

Feral cats may be brought to the clinic in cat traps for health checks and altering Monday through Friday without an appointment. The fee is \$35 per cat and includes anesthesia, surgery, Rabies vaccination, and preventative treatments. Add FELV/FIV testing for just \$10. Cats may be dropped off at the clinic between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. There is a limit of 2 cats per person per day.

Low-Cost Vaccinations:

VIP Mobile services Please call for dates 1-800-427-7973 In Tehama County they hold clinics weekly (as of November 2014) at the following location:

Tractor Supply Company

249 South Main St.

Red Bluff, CA 96080

Pet Insurance

Healthy Paws - PO Box 50034, Bellevue, WA 98015 phone: (855) 898-8991

<http://www.healthypawspetinsurance.com/>

Petplan USA - 3805 West Chester Pike, suite 240, Newton Square, PA 19113 phone: (866) 467-3875

website: www.gopetplan.com

Nationwide 855-528-2851 <https://www.petinsurance.com>

Trupanion 855.210.8749 <http://trupanion.com/>

Petfirst - One Quartermaster Court, Jeffersonville, IN 47130 phone: (866) 937-PETS (7387) website:

<http://www.petfirst.com>

PetPartners - PO Box 37940, Raleigh, NC 27627-7940 phone: (866) 774-1113 website:

<http://www.petpartners.com>

24PetWatch - PO Box 2150, Buffalo, NY 14240-2150 phone: (888) 897-7387 website:

www.24petwatch.com

PetPremium - 8 Beach St, Floor 6, New York, NY 10013 phone: (800) 935-7280 website:

<http://www.petpremium.com>