

ADDITIONAL VET ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Please note these are not BRHS programs and so these links may not contain up to date information. We cannot guarantee available funds. Please reach out to each individual organization listed with any questions

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Crowdfunding / payment resources:

Go Fund Me: It is an increasingly common way to ask friends for cash on social media. Please note, GoFundMe also takes 5 percent of donations raised. <https://www.gofundme.com>

Waggle: Waggle is a revolutionary crowdfunding model. Transparent, purposeful, and unprecedentedly successful. Its power exists in collaboration – we work side by side with you to create and run successful fundraisers. 100% of funds go directly to your pet’s care. To do this, we have brought together some of the finest minds in the veterinary profession and pet industry. And we’re going to help you save your pet’s life.
<https://www.waggle.org/>

Plumfund: This general crowdfunding site is a great option for creating a campaign for your pet. They have options that are 100% free with low transaction fees, and they'll even help you to raise money through offline payments at no cost to you. Check out their [Animal Crowdfunding](#) page for more details. [Animal Crowdfunding | Free Fundraising for Pets on Plumfund.com, free crowdfunding, free cash gifting, free fundraising](#)

Scratchpay: Scratchpay allows you to find a payment plan for immediate pet care at thousands of clinics. You can apply on their site and click "Find A Payment Plan" to start your application. Once they accept a payment option, your clinic receives a confirmation email. <https://scratchpay.com/>

Care Credit: this is a credit card used to cover vet bills. You can apply online here: <https://www.carecredit.com/apply/>

For Veterans:

Dogs on Deployment: A Nationwide Emergency Vet Treatment for First Responders, Active Duty, Reservist & Veterans https://www.dogsondeployment.org/petchit_register

Department of Veteran's Affairs: If your dog is a VA certified service dog you can receive free pet insurance. <https://www.prosthetics.va.gov/ServiceAndGuideDogs.asp>
<https://www.prosthetics.va.gov/factsheet/PSAS-FactSheet-ServiceDogs.pdf>

For pet owners who are experiencing homelessness OR illness:

Pets Of The Homeless: National nonprofit providing pet food & emergency vet care to pets that belong to unhoused individuals. <https://www.petsofthehomeless.org/>

Paws Care: Paws Care is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to helping to care for the pets of those affected by HIV/AIDS, Cancer and other terminal and devastating illnesses. [Paws Care | Helping to care for the pets of those affected by HIV/AIDS and other Terminal Illnesses \(wordpress.com\)](#)

For Owners of service dogs:

Harley's Hope Foundation: Harley's Hope provides a few different services to pet owners in need. First is the Pet Assistance Fund, a grant for pets in need of emergency or major medical care or behavioral or specialty training. Pets must already have a diagnosis as well as a good prognosis to qualify. The second program is their Service Animal Aid Fund which offers assistance for service or assistance animals, with no restrictions on diagnosis, location, or types of services needed. Finally, is the Special Services Project, an additional grant program that provides funding for people with disabilities and elder folks, as well as animals with disabilities and older animals. These funds are available for folks whose pets may need special care outside of that covered by the Pet Assistance Fund. [Home - Harley's Hope Foundation \(harleys-hopefoundation.org\)](https://harleys-hopefoundation.org/)

Assistance Dog Partners: For emergency veterinary care for service dogs (must be contacted by your vet). <https://iaadp.org/>

For Assistance with Boarding:

The RedRover Relief Emergency Boarding Grant Program: This program helps animals who need temporary boarding while their owners are ill due to the COVID-19 virus. This grant will cover the cost of up to two (2) weeks of boarding while a pet owner is hospitalized, or if the pet owner is recovering at home and unable to care for their pet. [Emergency Boarding Grants - RedRover](https://redrover.org/emergency-boarding-grants)

PACT for Animals: **Pact for Animals** is a champion of the Human-Animal Bond. PACT gives peace of mind to hospital patients, military personnel, and others by placing their pets in temporary foster homes until their owners can be reunited with the companion animals they love. [PACT \(pactforanimals.org\)](https://pactforanimals.org)

For Most Any Pet:

Free Telehealth Pet Care Advice: 10am-7pm EST call 1(800) 775-4519 to access our veterinary professional staff. They will offer professional advice to address your pet care concerns. <https://petvet.vippetcare.com/petiq-veterinary-help-line/>

DUTCH: Online Vet Care & Prescriptions. Annual or monthly plans available: <https://www.dutch.com/>

The Rico Fund: Since it's inception, The Rico Fund has provided medical assistance for hundreds of animals, including household pets and strays animals. If you need financial assistance for medical care for your pet, or a stray animal, contact us with your name, phone number, pet's name, and what you need help with, and someone will reach out to you within 48 hours. You can reach us via email at ffnc.info@gmail.com or by sending a request through our [Rico Requests page](#).

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/FurEverFriendsOfNorthCarolina/RicoFundFinancialAssistanceRequest>

Pet Assistance Inc: Helps long time pet owners with financial aid for urgent or life threatening emergencies only. <https://www.petassistanceinc.org/>

For the Love of Alex: a 501(c) 3 nonprofit that provides emergency funding for urgent and live saving care of pets of low- income families: <https://www.fortheloveofalex.org/story-of-alex>

Mollys Hope: The mission of Molly's Hope to keep pets and their families together by providing the necessary financial assistance for emergency medical treatment in efforts to prevent financially driven euthanasia. <https://www.mollyshope.org/>

STARelief: STARelief's programs are designed to save pets' lives, assist families in need, reduce the number of pets entering shelters, and advocate for responsible pet ownership. <https://starelief.org/aid-a-pet-grant-application/>

Bow Wow Buddies: Individuals, families, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, and government animal shelters may all apply for a grant for one dog per calendar year. Grants may cover necessary medical treatment for the dog for a one-time scenario. <https://www.bowwowbuddies.com/faqs/>

Frankie's Friends: Frankie's friends helps with the treatment of emergency and specialty medical conditions where the pet would otherwise suffer, be euthanized, or relinquished without proper veterinary care. Grants capped at \$1,000 per pet/household. <https://www.frankiesfriends.org/apply-for-assistance-1>

Onyx and Breezy Foundation: This organization helps provides funding and support for many animal welfare organizations and individuals, including Pets of individuals where medical hardship is present, and helping the dogs of veterans suffering from PTSD. <https://www.onyxandbreezy.org/>

Violet's Friends: Violets Friends is a program by Oscar Newman Luxury Pet Couture, Violet's Friends provides financial assistance to pet owners for surgeries, therapies, urgent or critical

veterinary care, and mobility solutions that can't otherwise afford. Funds are doled out based on urgency of need, and your pet will need to have a good prognosis to receive assistance.

[Violet's Friends - Applicant Pre-Requisites – Oscar Newman](#)

Friends & Vets Helping Pets: This nonprofit offers grants to individuals whose pets have curable medical issues including tumors, broken bones, diseases that can be treated with medication, and ambulatory issues. They aim to assist low-income folks, but anyone with a household income of up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines is eligible to submit an application. [Friends & Vets Helping Pets – Veterinary Expense Assistance \(friendsandvetshelpingpets.org\)](#)

Paws 4 A Cure: Paws 4 A Cure provides financial assistance of up to \$500 for veterinary bills to anyone who can demonstrate financial hardship. They don't cover routine care or monthly medications, but as long as you have a diagnosis from a veterinarian, they will provide funds for emergency medications, wheelchairs or other mobility devices, and care for a variety of illnesses. Paws 4 a cure does not discriminate against breed, age or diagnosis. <https://www.paws4acure.org/>

The Mosby Foundation: The Mosby Foundation provides assistance for critical, non-routine medical care, cancer care, and spay and neuter services for low and moderate income families with dogs: [The Mosby Foundation – Helping Dogs Since 2004](#)

Brown Dog Foundation: Brown Dog helps owners of dogs with life-threatening medical conditions bridge the gap in order to be able to pay for their pet's care. They work with the pet owner and the veterinary clinic to find the most affordable path for saving a pet, which may or may not include financial assistance. [HOME \(browndogfoundation.org\)](#)

The Pet Fund: The pet fund is a nonprofit group that provides assistance to pets in need of veterinary care for cancer treatment, heart disease and other non-basic or emergency care: [Home \(thepetfund.com\)](#)

Rose's Fund: This fund offers financial assistance to pet owners whose animals are dealing with urgent, life-threatening health concerns and whose prognosis after treatment is good. They only provide donations to folks who have exhausted all other options, so you'll need to apply for Care Credit before trying Rose's Fund. Fill out your application [here](#). <http://www.rosesfund.org/>

Pet Assistance Inc: This organization offers emergency assistance to longtime pet owners whose companion animals have been diagnosed with an urgent medical issue that they cannot

afford. Unfortunately, they don't provide assistance to young animals or recently acquired pets. Check [here](#) for information on how to apply. [About | petassistance \(petassistanceinc.org\)](#)

Hope Mending Hearts: This organization provides grants of \$100 to \$200 to pet owners whose animals need urgent medical care, have been diagnosed by a vet, and have a good prognosis. In order to qualify, you'll need to prove financial need, make a concerted fundraising effort to cover the costs of care, and apply to see if you qualify for Care Credit, a payment program that helps you pay for your veterinary bills over time. [Hope Mending Hearts –](#)

Ian Somerhalder Foundation: ISF offers financial assistance for animals who need urgent medical care due to illness or injury sustained from abuse or neglect. They do offer grants to individuals, however you must have taken your animal in no more than three months prior to applying. Grants range up to \$2,000 and are distributed based on available funds, medical urgency, and applicant eligibility. [Ian Somerhalder Foundation | \(isfoundation.com\)](#)

Help-A-Pet: 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. [Help A Pet \(help-a-pet.org\)](#)

The Sergei Foundation: The Sergei Foundation was founded in 2009 as a North Carolina 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to meet the unanswered need and demand to help sick and injured companion dogs and cats in the following cases:

General Care: Up to \$100 for most sick or injured care, or towards a diagnostic test. We do not fund vaccinations, non-sick veterinary visits, or preventative medicine such as heartworm or flea preventative.

Emergency Care: Awards up to \$1,000 for life-threatening accidents or illnesses, or if the pet is inhumanely suffering from pain. The amount depends on our review and call your veterinarian. Treatment must be able to correct with one vet visit/surgery (We do not fund for cancer or other potentially reoccurring or ongoing symptoms). <https://sergeifoundation.org/>

Dylan's Hearts: This nonprofit provides financial assistance to veterinarians of low income families whose companion animals need emergency care. In order to qualify, you'll need to meet the US [WIC](#) guidelines or have other proof of financial hardship such as a Medicaid Card, EBT Food Stamp Card, or proof that you receive welfare, disability, or unemployment assistance. They only cover urgent, life-threatening procedures for animals who have a good prognosis and can't offer assistance for chronic conditions. [Animal Medical Bills | Greensboro, NC - Dylan's Hearts \(dylanshearts.com\)](#)

For Pets Suffering with Cancer:

The Riedel and Cody Fund: This fund is for pets suffering with cancer.

<https://www.waggle.org/about-the-riedel-cody-fund>

The Pet Fund: The Pet fund is a nonprofit group that provides assistance to pets in need of veterinary care for cancer treatment, heart disease and other non-basic or emergency care:

[Home \(thepetfund.com\)](http://thepetfund.com)

The Perseus Foundation: This organization offers support for pets diagnosed with cancer: [The Perseus Foundation \(caninetcellinfusion.info\)](http://caninetcellinfusion.info)

Magic Bullet Fund: This organization provides assistance for dogs & cats fighting cancer: [Magic Bullet Fund – Help for Cats and Dogs with Cancer \(themagicbulletfund.org\)](http://themagicbulletfund.org)

Live like Roo Foundation: LLR are A nonprofit group that provides support and financial assistance to families whose pet faces a cancer diagnosis: LIVE LIKE ROO

Joshua Louis Animal Cancer Foundation: When pet owners are unable to cover treatment themselves, the foundation can help with financial support: [Homepage - Animal Cancer Foundation \(joshualouis.org\)](http://Homepage - Animal Cancer Foundation (joshualouis.org))

The Zeus Oncology Fund: The Zeus Oncology fund is a non-profit foundation dedicated to financially assist rescue dogs with cancer treatment: Zeus Oncology Fund – Together we save lives.

Fetch – A – Cure: Fetch a cure provides financial aid to families unable to bear the cost of the life-saving treatments for their pets that have been diagnosed with cancer through the Companions in Crisis program. FETCH continues to work towards providing more accessible treatment options for all within our community. Pet Cancer Awareness, Education and Funding | FETCH a Cure

For Pets suffering from heart disease:

Big Hearts Fund: Big Hearts Fund works specifically to support pet owners whose dogs or cats have been diagnosed with heart disease. <http://bigheartsfund.harmonyapp.com/>

For pets suffering from Diabetes:

Diabetic Cats in Need: This 501(c)(3) organization offers financial aid for insulin, helps find new homes for unwanted cats with diabetes, and starts local rescue programs to help diabetic cats get adopted. <https://dcin.dreamhosters.com/>

For Pets with Mobility Impairments:

Wild Hearts: Wild hearts provides continuous, comprehensive care to animals with mobility issues and the people that love them. Through our sponsorship program, we provide mobility impaired animals the support necessary to optimize the quality of life. Our focus is on pets with paralysis, amputation, trauma, neurological or birth defects, and other diagnosed ailments. <https://gowildhearts.org/assistance>

Handicapped pets Foundation: This organization donates wheelchairs to pets in need: [Handicapped Pets Foundation \(hpets.org\)](http://hpets.org)

Rescued Rollers: Rescued Rollers refurbishes used wheelchairs for dogs and sends them to folks in need. They describe their service as “last resort,” meaning that their target is folks who truly can’t afford to purchase a wheelchair for their pets. Request a wheelchair for your dog here: [Rescued Rollers – Special-Needs Dog Rescue, Education, and Assistance](#)

Dog Wheelchair Life: This site lists many resources and information about dog’s who are facing the need for a wheelchair. <https://dogwheelchairlife.com/organizations-that-donate-dog-wheelchairs-to-pet-families/>

For pets who are facing amputation surgery

Tripawds ASAP: Tripawds offers grants of up to \$500 to low-income and economically disadvantaged pet owners whose dog or cat needs to undergo an amputation procedure. Grants are distributed based solely on financial need, so you will need to prove significant hardship in order to receive funding. [Tripawds ASAP Fund Helps Pay for Amputation Surgery](#)

For Cats who have Vaccine Associated Sarcoma:

Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance Program (FVEAP). FVEAP is currently only taking applications for their Kobi Fund which provides financial assistance to owners of pets who have

Vaccine Associated Sarcoma (VAS). VAS is a group of cancers that are specifically caused by injected vaccines. You can apply for assistance [here](#). [Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance Program Homepage \(fveap.org\)](http://FelineVeterinaryEmergencyAssistanceProgramHomepage(fveap.org))

For Cats in WNC area:

Asheville Cat Weirdos: In times of financial strain, we're here to help. If your cat suddenly gets sick, but you just paid your rent and can't afford a visit and treatment, we want to help. If your car broke down but your cat needs their regular medications, we're here to help.

<https://ashevillecatweirdos.org/>

For Spay/Neuter Services:

Friends of Animals: Provides a low cost certificate for spay/neuter at a participating vet.

[Friends of Animals | FAQ - Friends of Animals](#)

Charlie's Angels Spay/Neuter Fund: They can provide up to \$150 for spay/neuter costs. Call to get more info at 828-885-3647 <https://www.charliesangelsanimalrescue.com/>

Other area Spay/Neuter Resources can be found on the Blue Ridge Humane Society's SNIP webpage here: <https://www.blueridgehumane.org/community-services/snip/>

For Pets in other North Carolina Counties:

Friends of Madison County Animals: [Home \(fomca.org\)](http://fomca.org)

Asheville Humane Society: <https://www.ashevillehumane.org/services/community-solutions/>

Humane Society of Polk County: <https://www.humanesocietyofpolkcounty.org/>

Haywood Animal Welfare Association: <https://www.haywoodspayneuter.org/about-us>

Brother Wolf Animal Rescue: <https://www.bwar.org/stay-together/>

Other Pages with Large Lists of Resources:

Best Friends Animal Society Financial Aid for Pets: [Financial Aid for Pets | Best Friends Animal Society](#)

Resource List from the Humane Society of the United States: [Are you having trouble affording your pet? | The Humane Society of the United States](#)

Resource List on the Blue Ridge Humane's Website:
<https://www.blueridgehumane.org/community-services/vet-assistance/>

Deal Spotter List for Pet Financial Aid Resources: [Pet Financial Aid Resources for Low-Income Families \(dealspotr.com\)](#)

Banfield Foundation Resources for Pet Owners: <https://www.banfieldfoundation.org/Banfield-Foundation-Resources-for-pet-owners>