

RESOURCES

Care Credit: 866-893-7864

www.carecredit.com

A credit card company for health care, including veterinary care. With a range of plan options, we offer a plan and a low monthly payment to fit into every budget.

United Animal Nations (UAN): 916-429-2457

www.uan.org

The mission of LifeLine is to help animals suffering from life-threatening conditions that require specific and immediate emergency veterinary care. LifeLine can also assist senior citizens and low-income families pay for immediate emergency veterinary care.

San Diego Organizations

Animal welfare: 619-544-1222

Small pledges toward vet expenses

Pet assist: 619-528-1929

Only spay or neuter

Foundation for the Care of Indigent Animals: 619-466-0426 (Penny Adams)

<http://www.petfinder.com>

PAWS San Diego County, Inc.: 619-297-7297

paws.ed@pawssdc.org

<http://www.pawssdc.org>

General pet help – food, supplies, vet care, etc. Wait list.

Pet Assistance Foundation North County: 760-745-7986

<http://www.petassistancenorthcounty.org>

Spay/neuter and low-cost vet referral

Spay Neuter Action Project (SNAP): (619) 525-3047

www.snap-sandiego.org/

Only spay or neuter

Southern California Area Organizations

Southern California

Actors and Others for Animals: (818) 897-8760

www.actorsandothers.com/emergencyhelp.html

Just like FACE, but in LA, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and Ventura Counties.

Orange County/Los Angeles

Rescuing Unwanted Furry Friends (R.U.F.F.): 949-580-1092

www.ruffrescue.org

Spay/neuter and financial assistance.

Senior citizen help/referrals.

Riverside

Animal Samaritans: 760-343-3477

www.animalsamaritans.org

Benevolent Animal Rescue Committee: 951-845-1513

www.baronline.com

Southern California

Voice For The Animals Foundation (VFTA): 310-392-5153

www.vftafoundation.org

24 hours animal assistance hotline

The Helping Friends program gives seniors, people with disabilities, terminal illnesses, and individuals on fixed incomes the extra support they need to care for their animals.

Nationwide Resources

American Animal Hospital Association Pet Fund: 866-443-5738

www.aahahelpingpets.org/grant_guidelines.html

Funds for emergency and non-elective treatment of abandoned pets and pets whose owners are facing financial hardship.

Angels 4 Animals: 916-941-9119

<http://www.angels4animals.org>

Our services range from financial aid to complete treatment to pets and pet owners in need. Angels4Animals has a mission to serve as the guardian angel of animals whose caretakers find themselves in difficult financial situations. Nationwide assistance.

HELP-A-PET: 630-986-9504

www.help-a-pet.org

HelpAPet.org helps with vet bills for pets of the physically and mentally challenged, the elderly, and those on fixed incomes.

The Jake Brady Memorial Fund: P: 440-937-4000 F: 440-937-4537

www.myjakebrady.com/

The Jake Brady Memorial Fund is dedicated to providing financial support to companion animals in need for the prevention and treatment of major health ailments.

The Mosby Foundation: 540-939-4034

themosbyfoundation.org

Funds medical expenses for injured, sick, abused, and/or neglected dogs.

The Pet Fund: 916-443-6007

www.thepetfund.com

The Pet Fund provides financial assistance to pet owners for veterinary care – NON-emergencies ONLY. Applicants are REQUIRED to contact The Pet Fund by phone before applying for funding.

Onyx and Breezy Foundation Pet Fund: 201-782-7400

trustees@onyxandbreezy.org

www.onyxandbreezy.org

Funding of medical treatment for animals where hardship is present; funding of organizations that benefit animals.

Red Rover Relief Grants: 916-429-2457

info@redrover.org

www.redrover.org

Financial assistance grants so pet owners and rescuers can care for animals who need urgent veterinary care.

Starfleet Canine Aid Foundation (SCAF): P: 888-884-8619 F: 916-777-5859

SCAF@canineaid.org

scaf.rescuegroups.org

SCAF provides financial aid to owners or rescue organizations that could not otherwise afford medical treatment for the treatable disease or injury of a canine companion.

Tails of Hope Foundation Sponsor-A-Pet Program: 845-926-3478

www.tailsofhopefoundation.org

Tails of Hope Foundation, Inc. (“Tails of Hope”) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing the field of veterinary medicine and helping to eradicate cancer and other life-threatening diseases affecting companion animals.

God’s Creatures Ministry: 973-694-5155

www.godscreaturesministry.org

The Animal Caregiver Veterinary Charity Fund: helps pay for veterinarian expenses.

Shakespeare Animal Fund – (775) 342-7040

theshakefund@aol.com

www.shakespeareanimalfund.org/

Anyone can apply for funds, but SAF offers assistance primarily to those on fixed incomes or with annual incomes below \$35,000. Exceptions are made depending on circumstances. **Nevada Residents Only**

State-by-State

For a detailed list of organizations by state, visit:

<http://speakingforspot.com/index.php?p=Financial-Assistance-for-Veterinary-Care>

Spay/Neuter

For a detailed list of low-cost Spay/Neuter organizations by state, visit:

www.lovethatcat.com/spayneuter.html

(for dogs and cats)

Medical Condition-Specific Resources

Cancer

Canine Cancer Awareness:

info@caninecancerawareness.org

caninecancerawareness.org/apply-for-financial-assistance

CCA helps sponsor the veterinary costs of dogs diagnosed with cancer for those families in financial need who would not otherwise be able to afford treatment.

Cody's Club: 614-620-2476

www.dogdoggedog.com/pwcAcodysclub.htm

Provides financial support for those who face radiation treatments on a limited income.

Frankie's Friends: 888-465-7387

giving@frankiesfriends.com,

www.frankiesfriends.com

Funds treatment for canine lymphoma, and emergency and specialty care to treat pets whose families cannot afford the full cost of care

The Magic Bullet Fund: 914-941-0159

email@themagicbulletfund.org,

www.themagicbulletfund.org

Helps people who have a dog with cancer but cannot afford treatment costs.

Riedel and Cody Fund: 203-295-0355

riedelcody.org/financial-aid

Financial Aid for cancer treatment for animals.

Diabetic Pets

Diabetic Pet Fund

muffinpetdiabetes@nucleus.com

www.petdiabetes.net

Handicapped and Elderly Pets

Handicapped Pets Foundation: 603-637-2200

www.hpets.org

The Handicapped Pets foundation is dedicated to the health and well-being of elderly, disabled, and injured pets. We donate mobility equipment to pets in need.

Angel's Gate: 631-269-7641

www.angelsgate.org

A residential home for special needs animals. Here, animals many of whom are terminally and/or critically ill or physically challenged, come to live out their days in peace, dignity and love. Our focus is on wellness and quality of life.

Organizations for Senior, Disabled or Ill Pet Owners

California

Voice for the Animals Foundation, Helping Friends Program – (310) 392-5153

www.vftafoundation.org

The Helping Friends Program gives seniors, people with disabilities, terminal illnesses, and individuals on fixed incomes the extra support they need to care for their animals, who often are their only companions.

PAWS

Los Angeles – (323) 464-7297

info@pawsla.org

www.pawsla.org

San Francisco – (415) 979-9550 ext. 302

info@pawssf.org – attn: Tara Whitefield

www.pawssf.org

Dedicated to preserving the benefits of animal companionship for those who need our help, specifically senior citizens and people with severe illnesses.

San Diego PETCO Locations

AniMeals Helen Woodward Animal Center

www.animalcenter.org/animeals/

Our popular AniMeals program offers free pet food for the dogs and cats of elderly or disabled people throughout San Diego County.

Bay Area/San Francisco, CA

The San Francisco SPCA Animal Hospital – (415) 554-3030

www.sfspca.org/veterinary-hospital/financing-options.html

Assistance programs help to provide spay/neuter surgeries. Our medical care assistance covers ill or seriously injured animals in our shelter as well as to animals who have homes but whose guardians require financial assistance.

SHARE Marin Humane Society - (415) 883-4621

www.marinhumanesociety.org/ProgramsServices/SHARE.html

The Side-by-Side program matches financial support and donated services with qualified pet guardians in need. Assistance is offered in the form of pet food, veterinary care, and emergency boarding of pets in the event of clients' hospitalizations.

Nationwide

PALS - Pets Are Loving Support: (707) 887-2729

pals@sonic.net

www.sonic.net/~pals/mission/mission.html

Pets Are Loving Support helps to improve the quality of life of people with AIDS by preserving and promoting the human/animal bond through the care and maintenance of their animal companions.

Fundraising/Donation Websites

Chipln:

www.chipin.com

Allows individuals to ask for money for a specific purpose using social networks and other websites (requires Paypal account)

Give Forward:

www.giveforward.com

GiveForward pages empower friends and family to send love and financial support to patients as they navigate a medical crisis.

Handipets:

<http://handipets.com>

A bulletin board for pets in need of donations.

Wish Upon A Hero:

www.wishuponahero.com

Allows individuals to “make a wish” for a donation that can be granted by someone in the online community

Online Applications

Brown Dog Foundation:

www.browndogfoundation.org

Offers pet owners in financial crisis an alternative to euthanasia when their pet faces a treatable life-threatening condition in order to restore the quality of life for pet and owner. Use the online form to apply for assistance. 24hr wait period.

In Memory of Magic (IMOM): F: 630-214-8952

www.imom.org

To better the lives of sick, injured and abused companion animals. We are dedicated to insure that no companion animal has to be euthanized simply because their caretaker is financially challenged. Use the online form to apply for assistance.

Cat Resources

Cats in Crisis

www.catsin crisis.org

Financial Aid for Cats with: Kidney or thyroid disease, Heart/cardiac conditions, mobility impairments, or neurological conditions ONLY. Submit COMPLETE application online.

Nation-wide

Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance Program

www.fveap.org

Provides financial assistance to cat guardians who are unable to afford veterinary services. Owners must be either unemployed, on social security, medicare, Medicaid, or a recipient of a public assistance program.

Kobi's Fund: Program of FVEAP for cats with cancer.

Dog Breed-Specific Resources

Bernese Mountain Dog

Berner Emergency Health Assistance Fund

www.behaf.org

Boston Terriers

Boston Terrier Rescue Net

BTRN2000@insight.rr.com

www.bostonrescue.net

Boxers

American Boxer Rescue 334-272-2590

BoxersRRescued@aol.com

www.americanboxerrescue.org/americanboxer/home/default.asp

Boxer through Toby's Gift

weluvmail@boxerrescuefoundation.com

www.boxerrescuefounation.com/tobygift.htm

Corgis

Corgi Aid

contactyourfriends@corgiaid.org

www.corgiaid.org

Dalmatians

Jake Brady Memorial Fund - (440) 937-4000
www.myjakebrady.com/memorial_fund.shtml

Doberman

Doberman 911: 619-892-0049
info@doberman911.org
www.doberman911.org

Golden Retrievers

Gold Stock Fund
Info@Goldstockfund.org
www.goldstockfund.org/tgf/index.html
Retrievers and Friends of Southern California
info@retriversandfriends.com
www.retrieversandfriends.com
Southern California Golden Retriever Rescue 310-963-7044
info@scgrrescue.org
www.scgrrescue.org

Labs

Labrador Lifeline
questions@labradorlifeline.org
www.labradorlifeline.org/
LabMed – 972-208-2470
info@labmed.org
www.labmed.org
Labrador Harbor 619-892-0049
info@labradorharbor.org
labradorharbor.org

Great Pyrenees

Pyramedic
sharonja@direct.ca
www.angelfire.com/bc2/pyramedic/summary.html

Pit Bull/Staffordshire Terrier

It's the Pits – (858) 484-0985
<http://itsthepits.rescuegroups.org/>
Pit Bull Rescue Central
fundcommittee@pbrc.net
www.pbrc.net/fund/financial.html

Terriers, Scotties, Westies & other short-legged dogs

Dougals Fund

mcgeeolc@bellsouth.net

www.welcome.to/dougalsfund

Westies/West Highland White Terrier

Westie Med – 877-853-9469

info@westiemed.org

www.westiemed.org/

For a list of BREED-SPECIFIC resources and organizations in California, visit:

www.animalnetwork.org/ANIMAL_NETWORK/Rescue_Directory/DogRescueOrganizations_SouthernCA.htm

They might be able to provide some guidance during this difficult time.