RESOURCES FOR PET OWNERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Tip: Friends & Family - If your pet needs urgent help now and you do not have time to wait to hear back from these organizations, reach out to friends and family for a helping hand with the exam fee.
Fundraising ideas: www.imom.org/fa/pdf/fundraising.pdf

Find a Veterinarian near you at www.veterinarians.com

Health Care Credit
A valuable resource if you are able to make payments but cannot afford the entire bill upfront.

Care Credit: 866-893-7864 www.carecredit.com
Wells Fargo Health Advantage: 800-248-5012
http://retailservices.wellsfargo.com/healthadvantage.html#4
Citi Health Card: 866-832-8762 www.citicards.com

Pet Safety and Preventative Health Care

ASPCA: http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/pet-care-tips
AVMA: https://www.aaha.org/pet_owner/pet_health_library/default.aspx


San Diego Organizations

Behavior help for dog owners

Low Cost/Discounted: pet food, exams, referrals, etc.
Rancho Coastal Humane Society: 760-753-6413 nwinfrey@sdpets.org
AniMeals Helen Woodward Animal Center: 858-756-4117 x 341 www.animalcenter.org/ani_meals/
Foundation for the Care of Indigent Animals: 619-466-9137 http://www.fcianimals.org/
PAWS San Diego County, Inc.: 619-297-7297 www.pawssdc.org

Mobile Vet Services:
Paws Into Grace: http://pawsintograce.com/

**Vaccination Resources:**
Kahoots Pet Store Vaccine Clinics: www.kahootspet.com
Pet Network Vaccination Service: 760-744-5300 www.petnetwork.us (San Diego & Riverside)
Petco Vaccine Clinics: www.vetco.com
Shots for Pets: 619-436-4372 www.shotsforpets.com
Society for California Veterinary Vaccine Care: www.scvvc.webs.com (Serves all So. California areas)

**Financial Resources for Rescue/Shelter Animals:**
Foundation for the Care of Indigent Animals: 619-466-9137 www.petfinder.com/shelters/fcia.html
Last Chance At Life All Breed Rescue: http://lastchanceatlife.org/
S. Ford Foundation: 619.255.7312 www.sfordfoundation.org
Second Chance Fund: (available to 501c(3)s only) www.americanhumane.org/animals/professional-resources/for-shelter-professionals/grant-programs/second-chance-fund.html

**Spay/Neuter Resources**
Affordable Neuter and Spay: www.affordableneuterandspay.com/
Animal Welfare: 619 702-4400 awfsandiego@gmail.com awfsandiego.org
Monday-Friday 9am-1pm
Escondido Low Cost Spay & Neuter Clinic: 760-233-5917 www.spaylowcost.com
Saturdays 12:30-3 PM & Sundays 8-11AM
Pet Assist: 619-702-4400
San Diego Humane Society Oceanside and San Diego Campuses: http://www.sdhumane.org/
SoCal Spay/Neuter - http://www.coalition4pets.org/our-programs/
Spay USA: 800-248-SPAY (NATIONWIDE) www.spayusa.com
*For a detailed list of low cost spay/neuter facilities, visit: http://www.sddac.com/docs/vetinfo.pdf
*For a detailed list of spay/neuter resources by state, visit: www lovethatcat.com/spayneuter.html
Pet Hospice
Into the Sunset Pet Transition Center: 858-225-4441 www.intothesunsetpet.com

Emergency Rescues
Emergency Animal Rescue: 760-789-5775, ear@rescueteam.com

Region-Specific Organizations
Financial Assistance and low-cost programs

Northern California
ARF Emergency Medical Fund: http://www.arf.net/animal-programs/emergency-medical-fund/index.php (Contra Costa County)
BirchBark Foundation: 831.462.6004 www.birchbarkfoundation.org/apply_for_help (Santa Cruz and Monterey counties)
Marin Humane Society: 415-883-4621 www.marinhumanesociety.org
PAWS San Francisco: 415-979-9550 ext. 302 www.pawssf.org (closed Wednesdays)

All of Southern California
(Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside and Ventura counties only)
Society for California Veterinary Vaccine Care: www.scvc.webs.com
Voice for the Animals Foundation: 310-392-5153 www.vftafoundation.org

LA County
Animal Source.com- Resources for Los Angeles County and surrounding areas.
Animal Health Foundation Angel Fund: 800-939-0936
www.animalhealthfoundation.net/how-we-help/angel-fund.html
http://www.animalhealthfoundation.net/how-we-help/mary-edna-boydston-fund.html
Spay Neuter Project of Los Angeles: 310-574-5555 www.snpla.org
Angel Hanz for the Homeless, Inc: http://www.angelhanzla.blogspot.com/
Bakersfield Pet Food Pantry: 661-369-1222 http://bakersfieldpetfoodpantry.org/

**Orange County**
Animal Health Foundation Angel Fund: 800-939-0936
www.animalhealthfoundation.net/how-we-help/angel-fund.html
http://www.animalhealthfoundation.net/how-we-help/mary-edna-boydston-fund.html
Orange County Animal Rescue Fund: 714-964-4445 www.orangecountyspca.org/animal-rescue-fund

**Riverside County**
Animal Samaritans: 760-343-3477 www.animalsamaritans.org
Benevolent Animal Rescue Committee: 951-845-1513 www.barconline.com
Pet Network Vaccination Service: www.petnetwork.us
Riverside County Department of animal Services: 951-358-7373
http://www.rcdas.org/index.php/services/pet-services/vaccinations

**Other States:**
Red Rover and the Humane Society of the U.S. have compiled HUGE lists of other resources.
Click both of these links to find a financial aid organization in your state:
www.redrover.org/node/1381
http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/trouble_affording_pet.html?credit=web_id91754962

**Nationwide Financial Assistance Resources**

AAHA: 303-986-2800 https://www.aaha.org/pet_owner/contact.aspx
Affordable Veterinary Referral Service: 714-206-4717 www.affordablevetresource.com
Angels 4 Animals: 419-339-9408 www.angels4animals.net/spay-neuter.aspx
Banfield Charitable Trust: 503-922-5801
http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/pet-owners/vet-care-assistance/
Preventative care and Life threatening emergencies.
Brown Dog Foundation: www.browndogfoundation.org
Buddy Care Foundation: www.buddycare.org/apply.htm
Cat and Dog Rescue Association: 877-772-9738
Clifford Animal Foundation: http://cliffordaf.org/
Doris Day Foundation: 818-352-8993
Dr. Steve Abrams Memorial Foundation- Petsavers, Inc: 480-442-2511
http://www.dvm-petsavers.org/home.html
Ian Somerhalder Foundation: http://www.isfoundation.com/ISFEmergencyMedicalGrant
In Memory of Magic (IMOM): www.imom.org/fa/index.htm
Friends & Vets Helping Pets: http://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/
The Mosby Foundation: http://themosbyfoundation.org/what.html
Onyx & Breezy Pet Fund: 201-782-7400 www.onyxandbreezy.org
RedRover: 916-429-2457 www.redrover.org/redrover-relief-grants
Rose’s Fund: 877-505-4234 www.rosesfund.com/
Starfleet Canine Aid Foundation: 888-884-8619 www.starfleetcanineaid.org CA, AZ, NV, OR only

Owner-Specific Resources

Domestic Violence Victims
Rancho Coastal Humane Society Animal Safehouse Program:
https://rchumanesociety.org/?page_id=175
Red Rover’s Domestic Violence Safe Escape Grant: www.redrover.org/node/1108
Red Rover’s Domestic Violence Safe Housing Grant: www.redrover.org/node/1099

Homeless Pet Owners
Pets of the Homeless: 775-841-7463 www.petsofthehomeless.org
Financial Assistance (NATIONWIDE)

Military
Dogs on Deployment: 619-800-3631 http://dogsondeployment.org/
Sherri’s Project: 760-453-0351 www.woundedwarriorpack.com/contact-us.html
Service dog training for veterans

Owners with Aids
(Sonoma County)

**Seniors**
Animal Health Foundation: 800-939-0936
http://www.animalhealthfoundation.net/how-we-help/mary-edna-boydston-fund.html

### Resources for Handicapped Pets

For Paws Hospice: 727.639.9285 www.forpawshospice.org/  Mobility equipment and $ grants.

### Medical Condition-Specific Resources

**Cancer**
Canine Cancer Awareness: www.caninecancerawareness.org
Cody’s Club:  614-620-2476 www.dogdoggiedog.com/pwcAcodysclub.htm
Dog and Cat Cancer Fund: www.dccfund.org/treatment/application/
Frankie’s Friends: 888-465-7387 www.frankiesfriends.com
Magic Bullet Fund: 914-941-0159 www.themagicbulletfund.org
My Pet’s Cancer: http://www.mypetscancer.com/
Paws 4 a Cure: www.paws4acure.org/askforhelp.php
Stymie Canine Cancer Foundation: http://stymieccf.org/help-a-pet/
The Dog and Cat Cancer Fund: http://www.dccfund.org/
The Thaddeus Bear Fund:  202-674-1334 http://www.thaddeusbearfund.info/
(Felines only)

*Also see:
  “Kobi’s Fund” under our Cat-Resources section
  “Land of PureGold Foundation” under our Working/Service Dog section
Heart Disease
The Big Hearts Fund: http://bigheartsfund.org/application
*Also see “Cats in Crisis” under our Cat-Resources section.

Diabetic Pets
Diabetic Cats in Need: http://fdmb-cin.blogspot.com/

Deafness
The Deaf Dog Medical Support Fund: www.deafdogs.org/canhelp/donate.php | ddeaf@deafdogs.org

Senior Pets
Lionel’s Legacy: http://lionelslegacy.org/
Peaceful Passings: http://peacefulpassings.org/index.html
A Purposeful Rescue: http://www.apurposefulrescue.org/
Signature Veterinary Services: http://www.signatureveterinaryservices.com/

Cat Resources
Cats Inc.: 818-341-8936
Cats in Need of Human Care: 909-780-2083, 909-622-0121, 909-623-5981
Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance Program: www.fveap.org, fveap@earthlink.net
Financial assistance to cat guardians who are unable to afford veterinary services.
Kobi’s Fund: www.kobisfund.org Program of FVEAP for cats with cancer.
Peninsula CatWorks: 650-329-9570 www.peninsulacatworks.org/
California cat rescue and adoption.

Horse Resources
Resources for horse-owners: www.redrover.org/node/1383
Click the link and scroll down for resources available to individuals.
Blue Apple Ranch: http://www.blueappleranch.org/
Hoofs and Woofs Animal Rescue: http://www.hoofsandwoofsanimalrescue.org/
Falcon Ridge Equine Rescue: http://www.nickibranch.com/falconridge/
Financial Assistance for Working/Service Dog

Assistance Dogs Special Allowance Program: 916-657-2628 www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/PG82.htm
International Association of Assistance Dogs: www.iaadp.org/iaadp-membership-benefits-vcp.html

Oncology related expenses.

Dog Breed-Specific Resources

Akitas
Akita Club: www.akitaclub.org/forms/PDF-Files/ACA_Rescue_Fund_App.pdf

American Maltese
American Maltese Association: 760-749-2270
www.americanmalteserescue.org

Australian Cattle Dog
Australian Cattle Dog Rescue: 805-246-7313

Australian Shepherds
Aussie Rescue Southern California: 877-ARPH-779 www.aussierescuesocal.com/

Basset Hounds
Basset Rescue of Southern California: 949-484-9065 www.bassethoundrescue.org

Bernese Mountain Dog
Berner Emergency Health Assistance Fund: 206-632-6202 www.behaf.org

Boston Terriers
Boston Terrier Rescue Net: www.bostonrescue.net

Boxers
American Boxer Rescue: 334-272-2590 www.americanboxerrescue.org/

Bulldogs

Chihuahuas
Chihuahua Rescue of San Diego: 858-277-3557 www.chihuahuarescueofsandiego.com

Chow Chows
Chow Chow Welfare Fund: www.chowwelfare.com/cciw/about.htm
Corgis
*Corgi Aid:* [www.corgiaid.org](http://www.corgiaid.org)

Dachshunds
*2nd Chance Doxi Rescue:* [www.2ndchancedoxie.com](http://www.2ndchancedoxie.com)

Dalmatians

Doberman
*Doberman 911:* 619-892-0049 [www.doberman911.org](http://www.doberman911.org)

English Springer
*English Springer Rescue America, Inc.*
[www.springerrescue.org](http://www.springerrescue.org)

German Shepherds
*Coastal German Shepherd:* 714-528-4730 [www.coastalgsr.org](http://www.coastalgsr.org)
*Coastal German Shepherd Rescue of San Diego:* 858-779-9149 [www.coastalgsrsd.org](http://www.coastalgsrsd.org)

Golden Retrievers
*Gold Stock Fund:* [www.goldstockfund.org](http://www.goldstockfund.org)
*Retrievers and Friends of Southern California:* [www.retrieversandfriends.com](http://www.retrieversandfriends.com)
*Southern California Golden Retriever Rescue:* 951-696-2428 [www.scgrrescue.org](http://www.scgrrescue.org)

Greyhounds

Husky’s
*Save our Siberians Rescue Fund:* [www.sos-srf.org/](http://www.sos-srf.org/)

Keeshonds
*Keeshond Rescue Sunshine Fund:* [www.ksrf.org/](http://www.ksrf.org/)

Labs
*Labrador Lifeline:* [www.labradorlifeline.org](http://www.labradorlifeline.org)
*LabMed:* 972-208-2470 [www.labmed.org](http://www.labmed.org)
*Labrador Harbor:* 619-892-0049 [www.labradorharbor.org](http://www.labradorharbor.org)

Lhasa Apso
*Lhasa Apso Club Rescue:* 619-278-2484
*American Lhasa Apso Club Rescue:* 814-624-5136 [www.lhasaapsorescue.org](http://www.lhasaapsorescue.org)

Pit Bull/Staffordshire Terrier
*American Pit Bull Foundation Helping Hands Fund:* [www.americanpitbullfoundation.com/Programs.html](http://www.americanpitbullfoundation.com/Programs.html)
Even Chance Pit Bull Rescue: http://evenchance.org/
It’s the Pits: 858-484-0985: http://itsthepits.rescuegroups.org/
Kiss a Bully Rescue: www.kissabully.org
Pit Bull Rescue Central: www.pbrc.net/fund/financial.html

Poodles
San Diego Poodle Club Rescue: http://sandiegopoodleclubrescue.org

Pugs

Shih Tzus, Lhasa Apsos, Maltese
Holly’s Garden: 858-274-2940 www.hollysgarden.com

Tibetan Spaniels
Tibetan Spaniel Rescue & Health Trust: www.tstrust.org/research_funding_guidelines.html

Westies/West Highland White Terrier

Wiemaraners
Weimaraner Rescue of California: 818.767.5919 www.friendsforpets.org/contact.php

For a list of BREED-SPECIFIC resources and organizations in California, visit:
http://www.sddac.com/docs/Adoption_Partner_Breed_Listing.pdf
http://www.sdhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=adp_AdoptionPartners

Fundraising Websites & Tips
(Create an online donation page for your pet)

FundRazr: https://fundrazr.com
Give Forward: www.giveforward.com
Go Fund Me: www.gofundme.com
Handipets: http://handipets.com
You Caring: http://www.youcaring.com/
Wish Upon A Hero: www.wishuponahero.com
Indiegogo: http://www.indiegogo.com/
Purely Priceless Pets: 866-359-3379

Donates a portion of proceeds from custom-made t-shirts to help owners fundraise for their pet’s care.
Tips on Crowdfunding from Mobile Cause Webinar: Crowdfunding for Everyday Fundraisers
• Create a sense of urgency
• Tell your story with passion
• Engage fundraisers and donors with videos and photos
• Make it as easy as possible for donors to give
• Make it as easy as possible for supporters to share with their networks

Crowdfunding campaigns should be:

• Narrow in scope (300-500 word description)
• Short timeframe with a fixed duration (6-9 weeks)
• Target a specific audience that will resonate with the campaign
• Quantifiable in impact (what reaching the fundraising goal will accomplish)
• Not ran on multiple crowdfunding platforms at the same time

We wish you and your pet the best of luck!