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VETERINARY & FINANCIAL SERVICES

This is a collection of resources for low-cost and emergency veterinary services in Portland, OR and national financial assistance programs. It is not a comprehensive list of all services available, but a guide to some of the options available. Animal Aid cannot guarantee this information to be current, accurate, or that you will be able to attain services from one of the listed sources. Contact each organization directly for the most up to date information.

Portland Low Cost Services

Good Neighbor Vet: www.goodneighborvet.com

Good Neighbor Vet is a mobile veterinary clinic that travels to different grocery stores and retailers throughout the Portland-metro area. Good Neighbor Vet can provide routine care such as vaccinations, deworming, flea treatment, and micro-chipping at a very minimal cost, and with no exam fee. Good neighbor Vet does not provide treatment or examinations for ill or injured pets. Call for more information. (888) 234-1350

Luv My Pet: www.luvmypet.com

Luv My Pet is a mobile veterinary clinic that travels to different Petco locations throughout the Portland-metro area. Luv My Pet can provide routine care such as vaccinations, deworming, flea treatment, and micro-chipping at a very minimal cost, and with no exam fee. Luv My Pet does not provide treatment or examinations for ill or injured pets. Call or email for more information. Email PacificNW@luvmypet.com (503) 557-1740

Portland Animal Welfare Team (PAW Team): www.portlandanimalwelfareteam.org

The PAW team helps homeless and low-income people to keep their companion or service pets healthy and fed. PAW Team is a unique non-profit organization that impacts two related social issues: homelessness and animal welfare. PAW Team programs currently include: monthly veterinary clinics, message phone help-line, chronic care management for long-term medical conditions, and educational resources. Please see website for more information. Clinic Address: 1718 NE 82nd Portland, OR 97220. (503) 206-6033.

The Pixie Project: www.pixieproject.org

The Pixie Project is a non-profit urban animal adoption center and low cost spay, neuter and surgery clinic. The Scott Wainner Pixie Care Clinic can provide a variety of veterinary services for low income and homeless pet owners and requires that all animals seen get spay and neutered if they are not already. The clinic operates 1-2 times each week and is by appointment only. Much of The Pixie Care Clinic screening is done through a partnership with PAW Team. For more information email info@pixieproject.org

Food Banks

Fido: www.fido-clackamas.org/

Monthly dog food bank, limited to three dogs per household. Financial restrictions apply. (971) 678-6940

The Pongo Fund: www.thepongofund.org

Two week supply of dog or cat food per owner, as available. Financial restrictions apply. (503) 939-7555

Portland Emergency Clinics

These are emergency services and are not necessarily low-cost options. To find out more about payment plans, low cost options, etc. please call the individual clinic as each has its own policy in regards to financial services.

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center: (888) 426-4435

Dove-Lewis Emergency Clinic: (503) 228-7281
1945 NW Pettygrove St., Portland, OR 97209

Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Tualatin: (503) 691-7922
8250 SW Tonka St, Tualatin, OR 97062

Tanasbourne Veterinary Emergency: (503) 629-5800
Amberglen Marketplace: 2338 NW Amberbrook Drive, Beaverton, OR 97006

VCA Northwest Veterinary Specialists & Emergency: (503) 656-3999
16756 SE 82nd Drive, Clackamas, OR 97015

Financial Assistance Programs

***Care Credit:** www.carecredit.com

No interest low monthly payment credit card for humans and pet care medical needs. Visit website for application and more information. Call 1-800-677-0718 for more information or to apply.

Banfield Charitable Trust: www.banfield.com

- **Vet Care Assistance:** www.banfield.com/banfield-foundation/programs
- **Banfield Hospital Locations:** www.banfield.com/our-hospitals/hospital-locations

For pet owners struggling to find help, find a list of national veterinary care resources and local resources by state. Also, HOPE Funds is a donor-supported program for immediately life-threatening conditions only, it is intended to treat a variety but limited number of conditions and are delivered through Banfield Pet Hospital. HOPE Funds are a limited resource and not all Banfield locations have funds available. To learn more about availability of funds and whether you and your pet qualify, contact a Banfield Pet Hospital — find one near you via the link above.

Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance: www.fveap.org

FVEAP is a non-profit that helps the guardians of cats and kittens with life-threatening illnesses and injuries. They primarily provide special financial assistance for cats with Vaccine Associated Sarcoma (VAS). FVEAP does NOT provide assistance for vaccination, spay/neuter or routine veterinary care. See website for more information and to apply. 1641 Elizabeth Lane, Yuba City, CA 95993. fveap@earthlink.net

Labrador Life Line (LLL): www.labradorlifeline.org

Labrador Life Line is committed to offering various types of assistance to purebred Labrador Retrievers in need. Provides medical treatment, transportation needs, boarding costs, or other special needs that will enable the Lab to find a home or live out its life surrounded by people who love it. More information and eligibility requirements are on the website. Email questions@labradorlifeline.org for more information, application@labradorlifeline.org for an application.

Magic Bullet Foundation: www.themagicbulletfund.org

The Magic Bullet Foundation offers assistance to owners whose dogs have been diagnosed with cancer. Eligibility requirements are available on the website. For questions email email@themagicbulletfund.org, or call (914) 941-0159.

The Mosby Foundation: www.themosbyfoundation.org

The Mosby Foundation 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. To apply for a grant, e-mail info@themosbyfoundation.org, please be sure to include your name and physical address.

The Onyx and Breezy Foundation: www.onyxandbreezy.org

The Onyx and Breezy Foundation helps the caregivers of pets that are in need of financial assistance. To qualify, you must have previously applied for Care Credit and been denied. For more information and to apply please visit the website. Contact: (201) 782-7400. Address: PO Box 656, Tuxedo Park, New York, 10987.

The Pet Fund: www.thepetfund.com

All applicants are required to contact The Pet Fund by phone before applying for funding. Call 916-443-6007. This way, they can ensure that all applicants are aware of both the current wait list time and the eligibility requirements for applying for financial assistance. Applications which are sent in before applicants have spoken with the staff will not be processed. The Pet Fund only funds non-basic, non-emergency care. More information is available on website.

Red Rover: www.redrover.org

The mission of the Relief Grant Program is to help animals suffering from life-threatening conditions that require specific and immediate emergency veterinary care. Some eligibility requirements include having obtained a diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan and a demonstration of financial need. More eligibility requirements are available on the website. Submit a completed application online. For questions you can contact Red Rover by calling (916) 429-2457. Address: PO Box 188890, Sacramento, CA 95818

Velvet Financial Assistance Fund: www.dovelewis.org/medical-services/velvet-assistance-fund

Program offered through Dove Lewis. Staff determines who will receive help from the Velvet Fund on a case-by-case basis. Before you apply for help from the Velvet Fund, Dove Lewis asks that you must first fill out a Care Credit application. If you receive Care Credit, you must first use up that money before using any money from the Velvet Fund. Cases being considered for must be an emergency, have a fair to good prognosis and demonstrate financial need. Please see website for more details or contact Dove Lewis Pet Hospital at (503) 228-7281. Address: 1945 NW Pettygrove St., Portland OR 97209

Financial Assistance: Other Options to Try

- Be upfront with your veterinarian about your financial restrictions.
- Discuss with your veterinarian the minimum treatment to save your animal's life. For example, purchasing a wheelchair for an animal can be more attainable than a full hip replacement. Your veterinarian can help you evaluate what is most helpful for your situation, keeping your animal's quality of life in mind.
- Ask other area clinics how much they normally charge for a similar treatment on a similar animal. Costs can vary widely from clinic to clinic.
- Offer to wash floors or do other labor at the veterinary clinic in exchange for lowering the treatment cost.
- Find a quick way to earn money, such as having a bake sale, yard sale or car wash.
- Create a funding page using your social network site or other funding tool, like Chip In (www.chipin.com) or Give Forward (www.giveforward.com).
- Post fliers or collection jars with a description of the situation and a picture of the animal at local dog parks, vet clinics, pet stores and other community gathering places.
- Contact church or community organizations you are connected with and explain your situation. They may be willing to help you fundraise or to raise awareness.
- Ask your family and friends for loans or to help spread the word about your situation.

- If the animal is purebred, contact that breed's enthusiast club in your area.
- Explain your situation to your landlord or mortgage company and try to arrange a payment option to free up rent money for veterinary treatment.

Other Resources

Banfield Charitable Trust Program:

- **Pet Peace of Mind:** www.banfield.com/pet-healthcare/additional-resources/article-library/everyday-care/pet-peace-of-mind-from-the-banfield-charitable-tru

Banfield Charitable Trust's Pet Peace of Mind® is a national program that is designed to help nonprofit hospices integrate family pets as part of the end-of-life journey for their patients. More than six organizations in Oregon are a part of this program. Find participating local partners on website listed.

- **Enlisted Military Vet Assistance:** (503) 922-5801

In honor of our service men and women's commitment to our country, enlisted military personnel automatically qualify for Banfield Charitable Trust's veterinary care assistance programs. Call to learn more about accessing HOPE Funds program for qualifying urgent, emergency care cases and preventive care plans offered through participating Banfield Pet Hospitals.

Dogs on Deployment: www.dogsondeployment.org

Dogs On Deployment is a 501(c) (3) national non-profit which provides an online network for service members to search for volunteers who are willing to board their pets during their owner's service commitments. (619) 800-3631