

Financial Assistance with Vet Bills

We cannot vouch for these resources. You have to check them out yourself. This is NOT an official Labs4Rescue document but something that I have been putting together for another Facebook page. Someone asked me to post it here as well. We will update it with new resources as we find them.

GENERAL

The Big Hearts Fund

www.bigheartsfund.org

Email: ask@bigheartsfund.org

Pet owners who need financial assistance for the diagnosis and treatment of canine and feline heart disease are encouraged to apply for grants. Grants are limited to payment for veterinary services pre-approved by the Big Hearts Fund Veterinary Advisory Board. Application information and forms for pet owners and veterinarians to complete can be found on the website. Pet owners can also learn more about canine and feline heart disease and ways to improve their pet's quality of life through resources and articles on the website.

Rose's Fund for Animals - (877) 505-4234

www.rosesfund.org

Email: rosesfund@aol.com

Rose's Fund recognizes that it takes more than love to save a life, and all animals deserve a chance. They will financially assist, to the best of their ability, pet owners and Good Samaritans who have an animal with a good prognosis for a healthy life, but are at a financial loss.

Land of Pure Gold Foundation (assistance limited to working dogs diagnosed with cancer)

Contact landofpuregold.com

The Land of Pure Gold Foundation provides financial aid for **Working Dogs** (Assistance, Detection, Search & Rescue, Enforcement, Military and Animal-Assisted Therapy Dogs) **who have been diagnosed with cancer**. If your dog meets these criteria you can find information about applying for a grant at <http://grants.landofpuregold.com>.

The Assistance Dog United Campaign – (800) 284-DOGS (3647)

www.assistedogunitedcampaign.org/vouchers.html

Email: info@assistedogunitedcampaign.org

Operated in association with The Assistance Dog Institute, this nonprofit helps people with disabilities find funding to purchase service dogs. Phone: 800 284-DOGS (3647)

The Brown Dog Foundation

<http://www.browndogfoundation.org/>

At Brown Dog Foundation it is our mission to offer pet owners in temporary

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.

Care Credit - (866) 893-7864

www.carecredit.com - <http://carecredit.com/vetmed/whycc.html>

A credit card company for health care, including veterinary care. With a comprehensive range of plan options, for treatment or procedure fees from \$1 to over \$25,000, we offer a plan and a low monthly payment to fit comfortably into almost every budget.

Cody's Club – (614) 620-2476

www.codysclub.bravehost.com/

Email: kraft.42@osu.edu

When facing radiation for your companion animal, this group may be able to make a tough decision easier. Cody's Club provides financial support for those who face radiation treatments on a limited income, and also emotional support services in the form of a hotline and in-person group that meets monthly.

Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance (FVEAP)

www.fveap.org/sys-tmpl/door/

Email: Timothy Meeker - fveap@earthlink.net

Seniors, People with disabilities, People who have lost their job, Good Samaritans who rescue a cat or kitten - any of these folks may need financial assistance to save a beloved companion. The Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance Program is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides financial assistance to cat and kitten guardians who are unable to afford veterinary services to save their companions when life-threatening illness or injury strikes.

Fetch a Cure - (804) 525-2193

5609 Patterson Ave., Suite D
Richmond, VA 23226

Website: www.fetchacure.org

Email: info@fetchacure.org

Whether it be through financial support or other resources, FETCH a Cure's, Canines in Crisis program looks forward to providing families with a sense of hope.

Good Sam Fund – (614) 846-5800

www.medvetfoundation.org/index.asp

Email: mwyman1@columbus.rr.com

The MedVet Good Sam (Special Assistance and Memorial) Fund was established in 1999, well before the development of the Foundation. Its mission was then, and still is, to provide financial aid and support for sick or injured stray animals who are admitted to MedVet by Good Samaritans and animal lovers. Each grant for assistance is limited to \$500 per doctor per year and per

patient per year. Please [click here](#) for the criteria for you and your pet.

IMOM

www.imom.org

We are dedicated to insure that no companion animal has to be euthanized simply because their caretaker is financially challenged. See the application criteria [here](#).

The Perseus Foundation

www.perseusfoundation.org/new-petowner/index.cfm

Provides information and support to owners whose pets are diagnosed with cancer. Provides information on clinical trials. Provides financial assistance through its Magic Bullet Fund

The Magic Bullet Fund

www.themagicbulletfund.org/

Email: email@themagicbulletfund.org

The Magic Bullet Fund helps people who have a dog with cancer but cannot afford treatment costs.

Canine Cancer Awareness

www.caninecancerawareness.org

Email: info@caninecancerawareness.org

Our mission is to provide you with knowledge and support so that you can consult with your vet to get the best possible treatment for your dog. CCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting canine cancer. We help sponsor the veterinary costs of dogs diagnosed with cancer for those families in financial need who would not otherwise be able to afford treatment.

The Pet Fund – (916) 443-6007

www.thepetfund.com/

Email: info@thepetfund.com

The Pet Fund is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit association that provides financial assistance to owners of domestic animals who need urgent veterinary care. Often animals are put down or suffer needlessly because their owners cannot afford expensive surgery or medical treatment. Companion animal owners must often make the difficult decision to put an animal down or neglect medical needs because of the costs involved. The purpose of the Pet Fund is to work towards a future where decisions about companion animal medical care need never be made on the basis of cost. ALL applicants are REQUIRED to contact The Pet Fund by phone BEFORE applying for funding.

Red Rover Relief

www.redrover.org/relief

The Red Rover Relief provides financial assistance grants and additional

resources so pet owners and rescuers can care for animals who need urgent veterinary care. Visit www.redrover.org/grants for eligibility requirements and application. RedRover also offers financial assistance for victims of domestic violence and their pets. To learn more about this program, visit www.redrover.org/domestic.

Shakespeare Animal Fund - (775) 342-7040

www.shakespeareanimalfund.org/

Email: theshakefund@aol.com

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. It is always a one-time grant. Residence requirements apply.

New York SAVE

www.nysave.org

NY S.A.V.E, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to the aid and assistance of low-income pet owners residing in one of the five boroughs of New York City, whose pet is in need of emergency veterinary care.

Int'l Assoc of Assistance Dog Partners VCP Program

www.iaadp.org/index.html

Email: iaadp@aol.com

AADP has established an emergency veterinary fund to provide financial aid to United States IAADP Partner Members whose assistance dogs require high cost veterinary intervention beyond their ability to pay.

Pet Diabetes Fund

www.petdiabetes.org/fund/

Not accepting applications at this time

The Mosby Foundation

www.themosbyfoundation.org/

Email: info@themosbyfoundation.org

The Mosby Foundation would like to help everyone who asks for aid. However, this is simply not possible. Due to the overwhelming number of applications we receive daily and the limited funds we have to work with, we simply cannot help everyone. Our priority for accepting an application for funding will continue to be a life-saving emergency confirmed by a licensed veterinarian either by fax or phone. To apply for a grant call 540-939-4034 or e-mail

info@themosbyfoundation.org

BY STATE (NEW ENGLAND)

Connecticut

Connecticut Humane Society – Fox Veterinary Clinic – (860) 594-4503

<http://www.cthumane.org>

The Fox Memorial Clinic is a full service veterinary practice that provides veterinary care for animals whose owners are in financial need. Fox Memorial provides veterinary services on a fee-for-service basis to the public.

Connecticut
STARelief and Pet Assistance

www.starelief.org

Email: care@starelief.org

StaRelief and Pet Assistance's mission is to provide medical care, temporary homes, food, emergency shelter and hospice care to pets whose caretakers are struggling financially. Star's long term vision is to ensure that no Connecticut pet guardian will ever have to abandon their pet due to economic hardship and to ensure that all companion animals are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Georgia
Save-A-Life, Inc.

www.savealifepets.org/index.html

Email: CONTACT@SaveALifePets.org

Save-A-Life also provides foster care, necessary medical treatment for foster animals, and a placement assistance program to help members of the public place their companion animals. On occasion, medical assistance is provided to those individuals who could not otherwise afford to care for their pets.

Massachusetts
The Travis Fund

www.tufts.edu/vet/giving/

The Travis Fund was established in memory of Dr. Stanley O. Travis, a widely respected and beloved veterinarian. The fund provides financial assistance for the care of found animals and helps responsible owners cover the cost of unanticipated veterinary care. The fund is managed by the hospital administrator, with grants made at the recommendation of the animal's Tufts veterinarian.

Massachusetts
Alliance for Animals Metro Action Clinic - (617) 268 - 7800

www.afaboston.org/clinic.htm

At our Metro Action Clinic in South Boston, MA, Alliance for Animals provides low-cost spay/neuter and other veterinary services for both cats and dogs.

Massachusetts
Massachusetts SPCA

www.mspca.org

Angell Animal Medical Center-Boston offers financial assistance through MSPCA's Pet Care Assistance. Pet Care Assistance (PCA) was established in 1990 to support the medical care of sick or injured animals being treated at the MSPCA-Angell whose families have limited financial resources. The fund also

defrays the cost of treating animals that are victims of cruelty and abuse. In 2006, the fund distributed over \$363,000 to support the treatment of thousands of animals. Annual contributions, special events, and endowment income sustain the fund.

For more information, contact Kathleen Santry at (617) 541-5075 or email ksantry@mspca.org.

If you would like to apply for financial assistance, please contact our Financial Office at (617) 541-5028 or 5030. Please note: Pet Care Assistance benefits patients and clients treated at the MSPCA-Angell only.

New Jersey

Save U.S. Pets Foundation - (908) 222-9980

www.saveuspets.org/

Email: lifesavingcare@saveuspets.org

The Save U.S. Pets Foundation, based in New Jersey, is dedicated to providing financial assistance for pets to receive lifesaving medical treatments when their human companions are unable to afford professional care. Through a participating veterinarian, pet owners whose circumstances meet the Foundation's criteria are eligible for a grant enabling their pets to receive desperately needed medical help. A New Jersey based foundation veterinarian must apply for a grant to provide financial assistance to a client with a pet that needs lifesaving medical care.

New York

New York SAVE

www.nysave.org

NY S.A.V.E, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to the aid and assistance of low-income pet owners residing in one of the five boroughs of New York City, whose pet is in need of emergency veterinary care.

New York

All4Pets – serving Western NY residents – (585) 424-1144

www.all4petswny.org

Email: avisann@wzrd.com or LMSozio@gmail.com

To provide a one-time grant of money to pay for medical care for pets whose caring, responsible owners are not able to pay for the care that will bring their pet back to health due to low income, personal crisis or disaster. Payments will be made directly to the medical care provider.

Pennsylvania

Animal Care and Assistance Fund – (412) 348-2588

www.animalcareandassistancefund.org/

Email: INFO@ANIMALCAREFUND.ORG

Animal Care and Assistance (ACAF) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization devoted to promoting the health interests and welfare of animals and is the benevolent extension of the Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center (PVSEC).

Pennsylvania

The Animal Rescue of Western PA – (412) 661.6452 x223 or x 211

www.animalrescue.org/Clinic.htm

Email: clinic@animalrescue.org

The Animal Rescue League operates a low cost outpatient animal clinic for domestic dogs and cats.

The Humane Society of Berks County Veterinary Hospital – (610) 921-2348

www.berkshumane.org/vets/vets_services.asp

Email: hsbc@berkshumane.org

The Veterinary Hospital of the Humane Society of Berks County provides the best care by the best vets. Our goal is to provide every pet owner with access to top quality vet care for their pets. For the average pet owner, that means great care at average market rates and the satisfaction of knowing that the money you are spending on your pet's health care will be going to helping homeless, abused, and injured pets that would not be cared for without the Humane Society. Those requiring a little extra help may choose to pre-apply for our **sliding scale rates*** based on financial need.

Rhode Island

RIVMA Companion Animal Foundation – (401) 521-PETS

www.companionanimalfoundation.org

Email: contact@companionanimalfoundation.org

Pet owners must be residents of Rhode Island and income-eligible to receive CAF assistance and apply for assistance through their veterinarian. The Foundation has established a set of criteria, which allows participating veterinarians to determine whether a client is able to benefit from the fund.

Breed Specific

Bernese Mountain Dog

Berner Emergency Health Assistance Fund

<http://www.behaf.org>

BEHAF has been in existence since 1999. Please, if you have a purebred Berner with health issues, and treatment is being determined by financial constraints, contact us! We're here to help. We won't judge you, we promise! Our goal is purely and simply to make a difference in the lives of Bernese Mountain Dogs.

Boston Terrier

Boston Terrier Rescue Net

www.bostonrescue.net

Email: BTRN2000@insight.rr.com

Our main objective is to raise money to help Bostons requiring assistance with medical and other expenses which are necessary to restore the rescued Boston to optimal health before placement. We help in the location of adoptive and foster

homes for Bostons that have been abandoned, abused and unwanted by their owners, or homeless as a result of owner death or disability. We also assist other recognized Boston Terrier Rescue Groups through our activities.

Corgi

Corgi Aid

<http://www.corgiaid.org/>

Email: yourfriends@corgiaid.org

CorgiAid was established to fund the medical expenses of rescue Pembroke and Cardigan corgis and corgi mixes. They provide funds for extraordinary expenses involved in care of rescue Corgi's who do NOT have permanent homes. These expenses could be such things as major medical expenses to provide quality of life for rescued animals, transportation expenses to move a rescued corgi long distances to a new home, and other similar expenses.

Doberman

Special Needs Dobermans

www.doberman911.org

Email: info@doberman911.org

It is for special needs and senior Dobermans who need medical help. You can donate to help them, or have them put your Dobie up there if you need help too!!

Labrador

Labrador Lifeline

www.labradorlifeline.org/

Email: questions@labradorlifeline.org

Labrador Life Line, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) Not for Profit Organization created to help owners or rescuers of Labrador Retrievers who are in need of financial assistance.

Labrador

LabMed: Rx For Rescued Labs – (972) 208-2470

www.labmed.org

E-mail: info@labmed.org

LABMED was founded to provide emergency monies to offset expenses incurred in the medical treatment of abandoned and/or injured Labrador Retrievers in need of rescue.

Labrador

Labrador Harbor

www.labradorharbor.org/guidelines.html

Email: info@labradorharbor.org

Labrador Harbor is committed to providing assistance to Labrador Retrievers of all ages, in permanent homes or within a California based non-profit rescue organization. We strongly believe that all Labs, regardless of age, deserve to live quality lives with people who love them. Labrador Harbor may assist with funding

medical intervention, as well as training or other special care that may be necessary to enhance quality of life.

Boxer

Boxer through Toby's Gift

www.boxerrescuefoundation.com/tobygift.htm

Email: weluvmail@boxerrescuefoundation.com

Toby's Gift is a special fund to help Boxers in need. While the main mission of the Boxer Rescue Foundation is to provide financial assistance to Boxer rescue groups to help with the costs of foster care, there are many Boxers that fall through the cracks. They are dearly loved by individuals or families; they come from good homes but their owners find themselves facing huge veterinary bills while in a temporary financial crisis. It can happen to anyone. Toby's Gift will help these Boxers in cases of emergency medical need. Monetary assistance will be determined on a case-by-case basis and will greatly depend on need, veterinarian's prognosis, and financial status of the fund. Funds will be paid directly to the veterinarian.

Boxer

Boxer American Boxer Rescue Assoc

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

Email: BoxersRRescued@aol.com

The ABRA Boxer ER Fund has been set up for assistance for rescued boxers, from any rescue group. Each application will be assessed individually. These guidelines will be followed to determine if the dog is eligible for assistance through the ABRA Boxer ER Fund. Please see criteria [here](#).

Dalmation

Dalmatians - (440) 937-4000

www.myjakebrady.com/memorial_fund.shtml

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. Ensuring the ability to receive quality treatment and provide for the well being of companion animals will always be our primary objective.

Golden Retriever

Golden Retrievers (rescued dogs)

www.goldstockfund.org/tgf/index.html

Email: Info@Goldstockfund.org

General Fund : The fund is for Golden Retrievers and Golden hearted dogs. Primary Focus is medical for non golden retrievers, or golden retrievers that do not fit the criteria of the other funds. This is also the fund for all dogs needing transportation, boarding or behavioral evaluations

GoldenMED: Will consider monetary assistance towards emergency medical expenses for ONLY Golden Retrievers and Golden Retriever mixes, who are abandoned or in need of rescue, and for whom other funding is not available, or

is insufficient. No age restrictions.

Sierra Fund: A fund to aid Golden Retrievers and golden hearted dogs in rescue under 5 years of age with suspected forms of cancer.

Helen Redlus Memorial Fund: For senior and special needs Goldens. Will consider providing assistance for extraordinary medical expenses for ONLY Golden Retrievers and Golden Retriever mixes who are 8 years of age or older or where the medical needs are extraordinary in a dog of any age.

Fox Terrier - Purebred Smooth Fox Terrier and Wire Fox Terrier only

Fox Terrier Network Inc. Daisy Fund

<http://www.foxterrier.com/resources/daisy-fund/>

Email: info@foxterrier.com

The Daisy Fund helps those purebred Smooth Fox Terrier and Wire Fox Terrier rescue fox terriers that have come through either an animal shelter, an all breed rescue group or a Fox Terrier Rescue group. It allows these dogs to be placed in loving homes to live out their lives and for the owners to know that there is help if there is a major problem.

Great Pyrenees

Pyramedic

www.angelfire.com/bc2/pyramedic/summary.html

Email: sharonja@direct.ca

Often people are unable to afford the necessary medical treatments to sustain a good "quality of life" for their Great Pyrenees when the dog has an unforeseen illness or emergency crisis. Unfortunately, suffering and/or unnecessary death of the dog are the final result. We, at PYRAMEDIC, have dedicated ourselves to the continued health and well-being of the breed and are determined to alleviate such tragedies whenever possible.

Pit Bull/Staffordshire Terrier

Pit Bull Rescue Central

www.pbrc.net/fund/financial.html

Email: fundcommittee@pbrc.net

Do you have a Pit Bull or Pit Bull mix in need? Whether you are a rescuer, foster home, shelter or Pit Bull owner, we may be able to help.

Scotties and Westies

Dougals Fund

www.welcome.to/dougalsfund

Email: mcgeeolc@bellsouth.net

Dougal's Fund, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable purposes to provide funds for medical care of pets, mainly small, short legged terriers such as Scotties, Westies, Cairns, Norwich, Norfolk, etc., in alleviation of the pet's pain and suffering when financial need has been demonstrated. Dougal's normally determines financial need as that instance where professional medical care will

not be provided due to the inability of the pet's guardian/s to pay for the services.

Westies/West Highland White Terrier

Westie Med – (877) 853-9469

www.westiemed.org/

Email: info@westiemed.org

Applying for financial assistance from WESTIEMED is a simple process, but we regret that not all applicants, dogs, or medical conditions will meet our funding criteria. To determine whether your Westie is eligible for financial assistance through WESTIEMED, please click [here](#).

Other Resources:

<http://bestfriends.org/Resources/Financial-Assistance-For-Pet-Guardians/>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/dachshund-rescue-south-florida/resources-for-financial-help-for-veterinary-bills/10151165829365837>



Pet Health Network®

Financial Assistance with Vet Bills

Here's a list of resources that you can check out if you ever are in need of help paying veterinary bills.



Angels for Animals
Brown Dog Foundation
Canine Cancer Awareness
Care Credit

Cats in Crisis

Extend Credit

Fairy Dog Parents

Frankie's Friends

Gracie's Mission

Paws 4 A Cure

Shakespeare Animal Fund

The Dog & Cat Cancer Fund

The Magic Bullet Fund

The Mosby Foundation

The Pet Fund

The Riedel & Cody Fund

angels4animals.org

browndogfoundation.org

caninecancerawareness.org

carecredit.com

catsin crisis.org

extendcredit.com

fairydogparents.org

frankiesfriends.com

graciesmission.org

paws4acure.org

shakespeareanimalfund.org

dccfund.org

themagicbulletfund.org

themosbyfoundation.org

thepetfund.com

riedelcodyfund.org

Additional Animal Organizations

Alley Cat Allies

American Humane Association

ASPCA

Best Friends Animal Society

HSUS

Petco Foundation

Petsmart Charities

alley.org

americanhumane.org

aspca.org

bestfriends.org

hsus.org

petcofoundation.org

petsmartcharities.org