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VETERINARY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

Vetco Vaccination Clinic: www.vetcoclinics.com

Vetco is a mobile veterinary clinic that travels to different Petco locations throughout the Portland-metro area. Vetco can provide routine care such as vaccinations, heartworm prevention, flea treatment, and micro-chipping at a very minimal cost and with no exam fee. Vetco does not provide treatment or examinations for ill or injured pets. Call or visit the website for more information. (877) 838-7468

Feral Cat Coalition: www.feralcats.com

Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon is a spay/neuter program for cats. Our services are donation-based for feral, stray, and barn cats. We serve Oregon and SW Washington.

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

The PAW team helps homeless and low-income people to keep their companion or service pets healthy and fed. PAW Team can currently provide wellness exams, vaccine and parasite prevention, spay/neuter services, prescription medication and food, and low-cost diagnostic testing. This clinic cannot address emergency or urgent care needs and requires that all animals seen get spay and neutered if they are not already. Please see website or call for more information and to apply for services. (503) 206-6033.

Oregon Humane Society

Community Veterinary Hospital: www.oregonhumane.org/care/

7865 NE 14th Place
Portland, OR 97211
503-802-6800

Services include Preventative, Spay/Neuter, Dentistry & Urgent Care
Financial Assistance available go to website to see if you qualify

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 or call (503) 542-3432.

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Information updated 10/12/2023. Please contact each organization directly to determine if information is still accurate.

Sadie Veterinary Urgent Care: www.sadievtpdx.com

8037 SE Stark Street

Portland, OR 97215

503-710-9769

HELLO@SADIEVETPDX.COM

From Unusual behavior to sickness and injuries of all kinds, we're here to help your pet when they need it. Call or text to schedule an appointment or inquire about services.

Food Banks

PAW Team Pet Supply Bank: Open every Tuesday through Thursday, from 10am to 3pm. **Anyone** can visit the supply bank on a monthly basis for pet food, over-the-counter flea control, litter, leashes, harnesses, and other miscellaneous pet supplies or accessories. The supply bank is run 100% by donation and availability may vary. Limit 3 items per month per household.

Address: 1718 NE 82nd Portland, OR 97220. (503) 206-6033.

Friends Involved in Dog Outreach (FIDO) Pet Food Bank: www.fidoanimeals.org

Open Wednesdays 9am to 12 pm and every third Saturday 9am to 2pm. FIDO Pet Food Bank provides food for dog, cat, small animals, rabbits, and birds to qualifying households. New households are encouraged to print and fill out an application from the website before arrival. Financial restrictions apply.

Address: 14186 Fir Street, Oregon City, OR 97045. (503) 655-3663

The Pongo Fund: www.thepongofund.org

The Pongo Fund is a supplemental pet food provider and supplies each qualifying household with as much food as their guidelines and availability allow. First time visitors must call and schedule an appointment at least 7 days in advance.

Follow up visits can occur between 12pm and 1pm on the 4th Sunday of each month, excluding holidays. Clients are encouraged to call for the most up-to-date schedule. Financial restrictions apply.

Address: 3632 SE 20th Ave, Portland OR 97202. (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

APCC is the best 24 hour resource for any animal poison-related emergency. Consultation fees may apply.

Dove-Lewis Emergency Clinic: (503) 228-7281

Clients are encouraged to call before visiting. Financial assistance may be available through the Velvet Assistance fund.

1945 NW Pettygrove St., Portland, OR 97209

Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Tualatin: (503) 691-7922

EVCOT doctors can see many types of small animals, including dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents, pocket pets, and birds. Call ahead to verify availability.

8250 SW Tonka St, Tualatin, OR 97062

Tanasbourne Veterinary Emergency: (503) 629-5800

9265 NE Windsor Street, 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 Foundation: www.banfieldfoundation.org/Banfield-Foundation-Resources-for-pet-owners

For pet owners struggling to find help, the Banfield Foundation maintains a list of national veterinary care resources and local resources by state. Certain Banfield Pet Hospital locations also provide access to HOPE Funds. These funds are for immediately life-threatening conditions only and are intended to treat a limited number of conditions. HOPE Funds are a limited resource and not all Banfield locations have funds available. To learn more about availability and whether you and your pet qualify, contact a Banfield Pet Hospital at www.banfield.com/locations.

Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance: www.fveap.org

FVEAP is a non-profit that provides special financial assistance to the guardians of cats and kittens 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.

Magic Bullet Foundation: www.themagicbulletfund.org

The Magic Bullet Foundation offers assistance to owners whose pets have been diagnosed with cancer. Eligibility requirements and application are available on the website. For additional questions pet owners can message the organization on the website above 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 visit, the website above.

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 or run out of available assistance. For more information and to apply, visit the website above. Address: PO Box 857, Tuxedo Park, New York, 10987.

The Pet Fund: www.thepetfund.com

The Pet Fund only funds non-basic, non-emergency care. Examples of cases include cancer treatment, heart disease, endocrine disorders, kidney disease, cataract surgery, and other chronic conditions. All applicants are required to apply on the website listed above after reviewing the current wait list time and the eligibility requirements for financial assistance.

Red Rover: www.redrover.org

Red Rover offers a variety of assistance programs including urgent care grants and pet boarding assistance following COVID-19 or domestic violence emergencies. Some eligibility requirements for urgent care financial assistance include having obtained a diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment plan and a demonstration of financial need. More eligibility requirements and program applications are listed on the website. For questions you can contact Red Rover at info@redrover.org or call (916) 429-2457. Address: PO Box 188890, Sacramento, CA 95818

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

This program offered through the Dove Lewis Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital. The 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 the website listed above for more details or contact Dove Lewis Pet Hospital at (503) 228-7281. Address: 1945 NW Pettygrove St., Portland OR 97209

Waggle: www.waggle.org

As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, Waggle strives to ensure that the lives of family pets are not cut short because pet guardians lack the necessary funds to cover the cost of vital veterinary treatment. Waggle works in partnership with the general public, veterinary providers, rescues, and various animal welfare organizations to raise awareness for critical and urgent funding to save the lives of our four-legged best friends. Create a funding request for your pet at their website.

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 Go Fund Me (www.gofundme.com) or Chip In (www.chipin.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

Pet Peace of Mind: www.petpeaceofmind.org

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. Find participating local partners and more information on website listed or call (503) 363-0499.

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. Contact the organization at www.dogsondeployment.org/contactus or call (619) 800-3631.