



## LOW-COST VETERINARY SERVICES FINANCIAL AID & RESOURCES

*Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA) is not responsible for the outcome of any involvement with any financial/vet service listed on this referral. We welcome you to make responsible decisions in pursuing service that is appropriate for your financial circumstance. While AWLA staff are unable to advise you regarding financial planning, we do encourage you to explore the following potential solutions to ameliorate current and future economic crises in affording your pet's care.*

### LOW-COST VETERINARY SERVICES

#### **Anicura Veterinary Center**

<http://manassas.anicura.org/services/spayneuter-surgery>  
9975 Pennsylvania Avenue, Manassas, VA 20110  
Tel. (571) 208-0199

#### **Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA) Rabies and Microchip Clinics**

<http://www.awla.org/services/low-cost-rabies-and-microchip-clinics/>

2650 S. Arlington Mill Drive, Arlington, VA 22206  
Tel. (703) 931-9241

*Offers eight (8) low-cost rabies and microchip clinics per year with \$10 Rabies vaccines and \$35 microchips.*

#### **Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA) Wellness Clinics**

\*Sponsored by Northwest Federal Credit Union\*  
2650 S. Arlington Mill Drive, Arlington, VA 22206  
Tel. (703) 931-9241

*Offers monthly low-cost Wellness Clinics that provides routine feline and canine vaccines/tests and a Veterinarian animal wellness exam. Limited availability, microchips are excluded.*

#### **Blue Ridge Veterinary Associates**

<https://blueridgevets.com/>  
120 East Cornwell Lane, Purcellville, VA 20132  
Tel. (540) 338-7387

#### **Colonial Animal Hospital**

<http://www.colonialvets.com/>  
6320 Springfield Plaza, Springfield, VA 22150  
Tel. (703) 451-5455.

#### **Columbia Pike Animal Hospital**

<http://www.columbiapikeanimalh.com/specials/>  
4205 Evergreen Lane, Annandale, VA 22003  
Tel. (703) 256-8414

*To schedule an appointment call (703) 273-2110 or email [info@columbiapikeanimalh.com](mailto:info@columbiapikeanimalh.com).*

#### **Fairfax County Animal Shelter Low-Cost Rabies Clinic**

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter/communityassistance/rabiesclinics>  
Tel. (703) 830-1100  
4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

#### **Helping Hands**

<https://www.helpinghandsvetva.com/>  
1605 Rhoadmiller St., Richmond, VA 23220  
Tel. (804) 355-3500  
*Provides lower-cost outpatient surgery and dental care.*

#### **Humane Rescue Alliance**

<http://www.humanerescuealliance.org/affordable-pet-care/>  
71 Oglethorpe Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011  
Tel. (202) 726-2273; [medicalcenter@humanerescuealliance.org](mailto:medicalcenter@humanerescuealliance.org)  
*Provides companion animal veterinary care regardless of income level. Discounted veterinary services are strictly by appointment (Monday – Friday, 9:00AM – 5:00PM) for cats and dogs belonging to residents of the D.C. Metro area who make an annual household income of \$55,000 or less. Additionally, a permanent community pet food and supply bank is available to income-qualified clients, free of charge.*

#### **Humane Rescue Alliance: Help Out, Partner, and Engage (HOPE) Program**

<http://www.humanerescuealliance.org/keeping-pets-in-their-home>  
Tel. (202) 805-3016  
E-mail: [HOPE@humanerescuealliance.org](mailto:HOPE@humanerescuealliance.org)  
*HRA offers free spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations, and deworming, along with free pet supplies, including food, collars, leashes, and toys for DC residents in zip code 20020. Transportation is also available and program is not income qualified. Don't live in 20020? We can still help.*

#### **Humane Rescue Alliance: National Capital Area Spay & Neuter Center**

<http://www.humanerescuealliance.org/spay-neuter>  
1001 L Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003  
Tel. (202) 608-1356; [snc@washhumane.org](mailto:snc@washhumane.org)  
*Offers low-cost spay/neuter services for cats (\$70) dogs (\$130) and rabbits (\$120). Clinic is open to the public Monday-Thursday with an appointment. Please note: appointments book up one to two weeks in advance.*

#### **Humane Rescue Alliance: Walk-In Vaccine Clinic**

<http://www.humanerescuealliance.org/vaccination-clinic>  
1001 L Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003  
*Offers low-cost vaccinations and services for cats and dogs on a first-come first-served basis between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.*



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### **Richmond SPCA Susan M. Markel Veterinary Hospital**

<https://www.richmondspca.org/clinic>

1611 Rhoadmiller St. Richmond, VA 23220

Tel. (804) 521-1330

E-Mail: [clientservices@richmondspca.org](mailto:clientservices@richmondspca.org)

*The Susan M. Markel Veterinary Hospital is a full-service veterinary hospital providing high-quality care at a low-cost for pets of income-qualified families in the Greater Richmond region (Richmond City and the Counties of Hanover, Henrico, Chesterfield, Goochland and Prince George).*

### **Town & Country Animal Hospital**

<https://townandcountryanimalh.com/>

9836 Fairfax Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22030

Tel. (703) 273-2110

*Offers NEW CLIENT COUPON for FREE FIRST EXAM.*

*(Not applicable for multiple pets.)*

### **Value Vet**

<http://www.valuevet.net>

1364 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean, VA 22102

1053 W Broad St., Falls Church, VA 22046

Tel. (703) 982-7400

*Offers basic pet care and out-patient surgery at affordable prices by limiting services to focus on quality care at reduced costs.*

### **VetCo Clinics**

Tel. (877) 838-7468

<http://www.vetcoclinics.com>

*Provides low-cost vaccines and tests for dogs and cats at Petco and Unleashed stores across the United States. Offer convenient evening and weekend hours, no office visit fee and no appointment are needed.*

### **Washington Animal Rescue League**

Tel. (202) 726-2273

<http://www.warl.org/affordable-pet-care/wellness-wednesdays.html>

*Provides reduced cost wellness checks and basic tests and vaccines for cats and dogs.*

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

### **Animal Welfare League of Frederick County**

[http://www.awlfc.org/financial\\_assistance.php](http://www.awlfc.org/financial_assistance.php)

Tel. (301) 663-5855

*Extends financial assistance to low-income pet owners who require aid in providing veterinary care for their family pets. Consideration will be given to those whose pets are undergoing a medical emergency, not including regular, routine care or spay/neuter surgeries.*

### **Animal Resources of Tidewater**

<http://artanimals.org/medical-assistance>

Tel. (757) 456-1354

*ART's Community Medical Assistance Program is designed to provide financial assistance for routine veterinary care, such as updating shots and heartworm tests to qualifying families. Must apply for Care Credit ([carecredit.com](http://carecredit.com)) as a pre-requisite to qualify for financial assistance.*

### **Brown Dog Foundation**

[www.browndogfoundation.org](http://www.browndogfoundation.org)

Tel. (615) 942-6999

*Organization dedicated to helping families who are experiencing temporary, financial crisis when a pet requires life-saving treatment or life-sustaining medications. Financial assistance is designed as a one-time only benefit to prevent euthanasia when a pet faces a life-threatening but treatable condition.*

### **Care Credit**

[www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com)

*Credit card for health care, including veterinary care. Can be used for preventive care, medication, vaccinations, chronic diseases and conditions, annual exams, teeth cleaning, spay/neuter surgery, emergency services, etc.*

### **The C.A.R.E. (Companion Animal Resources Effort) Program**

<https://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?nid=549>

Tel. (703) 777-0406

E-Mail: [animals@loudoun.gov](mailto:animals@loudoun.gov)

*The CARE Program provides temporary assistance to residents of Loudoun County that are temporarily unable to afford to provide veterinary care for their beloved companion animals.*

### **Companion Bridge, Inc.**

[www.companionbridge.org](http://www.companionbridge.org)

*Companion Bridge is an online community for pet owners whose pets require significant medical care to have a central place to inform family and friends and to solicit help, be it physical, emotional, or financial. Companion Bridge also raises funds to assist those in need of financial help with animals needing major*



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medical care or with purchases of mobility assistance such as animal wheelchairs.

### **Dylan's Hearts**

<http://dylanshearts.com>

Tel. (336) 365-2334

*A nonprofit organization committed to offering financial aid to struggling families that require veterinary care for companion animals.*

### **Frankie's Friends**

<https://www.frankiesfriends.org/national-frankies-friends-fund>

*Charitable pet foundation extending grants to animal owners whose family pets are in need of emergency and specialty veterinary care. Assistance is extended based on the pet's geographic location, financial situation, diagnosis and prognosis.*

### **Friends and Vets Helping Pets**

<http://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/need-assistance/>

Tel. (859) 309-2043

*Funds treatment for curable diseases such as tumors, broken bones, ambulatory care, expensive medication, or post-surgical prosthetics.*

### **Harley's Hope Foundation**

<http://www.harleys-hopefoundation.org/applicationforservices.html>

Tel. (703) 495-6083

*Provides funding for treatment of survivable conditions. Requires a diagnosis, prognosis, and itemized estimate from a veterinarian or trainer, as well as a proof of financial hardship.*

### **Healing Haven Animal Foundation**

<https://healinghavenaf.org/financial-aid/>

E-Mail: [info@healinghavenaf.org](mailto:info@healinghavenaf.org)

*Offers financial assistance to low-income pet owners who may provide a copy of a veterinarian's estimate for necessary vet care; this must include spay/neuter if pet is undergoing anesthesia for any procedure. Furthermore, proof of care credit approval/denial is required.*

### **Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)**

[http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/trouble\\_affording\\_pet.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/trouble_affording_pet.html)

*Lists resources for people who need financial assistance to care for their pets. List is divided by nationwide agencies with additional resources organized by state.*

### **Hope Mending Hearts**

<http://www.hopemendinghearts.net/grant-process/>

E-Mail: [info@hopemendinghearts.net](mailto:info@hopemendinghearts.net)

*Program centered on extending financial assistance to pet owners whose pets require immediate veterinary care.*

### **Molly's Hope:**

<https://www.mollyshope.org/>

Tel. (443) 465-3023

*Committed to helping keep pets and their owners together by providing monetary assistance for emergency medical care.*

### **The Mosby Foundation**

[www.themosbyfoundation.org](http://www.themosbyfoundation.org)

E-Mail: [info@themosbyfoundation.org](mailto:info@themosbyfoundation.org)

*The Mosby Foundation is a non-profit organization specializing in paying medical expenses for sick, abused, and neglected dogs. Completion of an application requesting financial assistance is required. Verification of medical need and medical services is made with the attending veterinary hospital. Each request is reviewed individually to determine the amount of funding the applicant could receive. Payment is made directly to the attending hospital. The Mosby Foundation also offers a spay/neuter fund.*

### **The Onyx & Breezy Foundation**

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

E-mail: [info@onyxandbreezy.org](mailto:info@onyxandbreezy.org)

*Provides funding and support to various animal welfare needs; including, pets of individuals where medical hardship exists.*

### **Paws 4 a Cure**

<http://www.paws4acure.org/askforhelp.php>

*Dedicated to helping families that are in need of non-routine veterinary financial assistance for their dog or cat.*

### **Pet Assistance, Inc.**

<http://www.petassistanceinc.org/financialaid>

Tel. (860) 355-7387

*Offers financial aid to long time pet owners with a record of responsible ownership whose pet requires urgent medical care. Every case requires an official estimate of costs of care from an animal hospital to be considered.*

### **The Pet Fund**

[www.thepetfund.com](http://www.thepetfund.com)

*The Pet Fund is a nonprofit dedicated to funding critically needed veterinary care, keeping animals out of shelters and helping pet owners to become skilled at preventative care practices. ALL applicants are REQUIRED to contact The Pet Fund by phone BEFORE applying for funding. Call 916-443-6007. The Pet Fund ONLY funds non-basic, non-emergency care.*



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### **Rose's Fund for Animals**

[www.rosesfund.org](http://www.rosesfund.org)

E-Mail: [rosesfund@aol.com](mailto:rosesfund@aol.com)

*This organization will financially assist, to the best of their ability, pet owners who have an animal with a good prognosis for a healthy life, but are at a financial loss. The pet must have a life-threatening illness, injury or condition that requires immediate medical assistance.*

### **STARelief and Pet Assistance: Home for Life Grant**

<http://starelief.org/aid-a-pet-grant/>

Tel. (203) 636-0971

*Extends grants to pet owners in need of financial assistance. Please refer to online requirements for consideration.*

### **Vet Fund**

<http://vet-fund.org/contact-us/apply/>

*A fund focused on granting financial aid to pet owners in the Central Virginia area. Please refer to online requirements for consideration.*

### **Violets Friends in Need**

<https://oscarnewman.com/pages/violets-friends-applicant-pre-requisites>

*Violet's Friends in Need offers financial assistance for urgent or critical veterinary care, surgeries, therapies or mobility solutions that are too costly for pet parents.*

**IMPORTANT:** *If your animal is in a time-sensitive emergency/life-or-death situation, then this is not the appropriate program for you.*

## **CONDITION SPECIFIC**

### **Diabetic Cats in Need**

<http://fdmb-cin.blogspot.com/p/compassionate-assistance-program.html>

E-Mail: [Jenna@dcin.info](mailto:Jenna@dcin.info)

*Internet-based assistance group dedicated to aiding diabetic cats and their caregivers by providing information, resources, and financial assistance.*

### **Feline Veterinary Assistance Program (FVEAP)**

[www.fveap.org](http://www.fveap.org)

*Provides emergency financial assistance to cat and kitten guardians who are unable to afford veterinary services to save their companion with Vaccine Associated Sarcoma (VAS), also referred to as Injection Site Sarcoma (ISS). [VAS is a group of cancers caused by vaccinations.]*

### **Fetch a Cure: Companions in Crisis Fund**

<http://www.fetchacure.org/companions-in-crisis/>

Tel. (804) 525-2193

*Cancer-specific veterinary assistance: The Companions in Crisis fund provides financial assistance to families unable to bear the cost of the life-saving treatments for their pets that have been diagnosed with cancer. This program strives to provide pet owners with a sense of hope when facing a cancer diagnosis. The program serves the state of Virginia and pets that have a confirmed diagnosis of cancer. The Felicia Fund provides assistance to residents of Washington D.C.*

### **Handicapped Pets Fund**

<http://hpets.org/>

E-Mail: [info@hpets.org](mailto:info@hpets.org)

*Non-profit dedicated to the health and well-being of elderly, disabled, and injured pets. Donates mobility equipment to pets in need to help extend their lives by helping them move and get the exercise they need to live long, happy and healthy lives.*

### **Land of Pure Gold Foundation**

[www.landofpuregold.com](http://www.landofpuregold.com)

Tel. (410) 363-1434

*This educational and charitable nonprofit promotes cancer awareness, provides cancer treatment grants for Working Dogs, and funds research in comparative oncology.*

### **Magic Bullet Fund**

[www.themagicbulletfund.org](http://www.themagicbulletfund.org)

*Provides financial assistance for those who have a dog diagnosed with cancer but cannot afford treatment fees.*

### **The Perseus Foundation**

<http://www.theperseusfoundation.org>

Tel. (202) 406-0227

*Promotes cancer research, provides information and support to pet owners, whose pets are diagnosed with cancer, and offers financial assistance, through the Magic Bullet Fund, for dogs with cancer whose owners need help paying for treatment.*

### **The Riedel & Cody Fund**

<https://riedelcody.org/rcf-app-6-0/>

E-Mail: [info@riedelcody.org](mailto:info@riedelcody.org)

*A charity that is committed to providing hope, knowledge, and funding for owners of pets diagnosed with cancer. Funding is limited to pets already diagnosed with cancer: no funding is available for surgery expenses or diagnostic procedures. Notably,*



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*pet owners must have received a diagnosis and treatment plan from a board-certified oncologist or specialist in integrative veterinary medicine.*

### CANINE ONLY

#### **Pitbull Truth**

<http://www.pitbulltruth.org/programs/our-veterinary-fund/>

Tel. (916) 243-6860

*Grant covers costs of life saving veterinary care for owners who are otherwise unable to pay. **Funding is NOT breed specific:** dogs of all breeds and mixes are welcomed and encouraged to apply. Pet owners who qualify may request an application via e-mail to be considered.*

#### **Red Rover**

<https://redrover.org/>

Tel. (916) 429-2457

E-Mail: [info@redrover.org](mailto:info@redrover.org)

*Committed to bringing animals out of crisis and strengthening the bond between people and animals through emergency sheltering, disaster relief services, financial assistance, and education.*

**RedRover Relief Urgent Care Grants-** provides financial assistance, resources, and emotional-support to pet guardians struggling with economic hardship.

*Additionally, offers extensive list of resources that are breed specific, condition specific, location specific, etc.:*

<https://redrover.org/resource/national-organizations-with-assistance-programs-dog-breed-specific/>

### OTHER

#### **International Association of Assistance Dog Partners**

[www.iaadp.org](http://www.iaadp.org)

Tel. (541) 972-3647

*A non-profit, cross-disability organization whose mission is to provide individuals with comprehensive information about the assistance dog community and to represent people partnered with guide, hearing, and service dogs.*

#### **IAADP Veterinary Care Partnership (VCP) Program**

<http://www.iaadp.org/iaadp-membership-benefits-vcp.html>

*Emergency veterinary care fund to help IAADP Partner Members in the USA when their partnership is threatened by the need for high cost veterinary intervention beyond ability to pay. This VCP Fund is intended for those cases when an assistance dog develops a sudden illness or injury that is treatable but exceeds the financial capacity of the dog owner. Please note, this is a GRANT, not an insurance or entitlement program, and ONLY the dog's veterinarian can initiate a request for a grant.*

#### **Paws Care**

<https://pawscare.wordpress.com/programs-and-services/>

Tel. (407) 504-7297

*Dedicated to helping provide services to care for the pets of those affected by HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other terminal illnesses.*

#### **Pets – DC**

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

Tel. (202) 234-7387

*Dedicated to improving the health and well being of people living with HIV/AIDS or other disabling conditions and their companion pets. Provides public health education, exercise, pet food, veterinary care, grooming, foster care, and adoptions services, at no cost, to qualifying individuals in the Metropolitan Washington area*

### EDUCATION RESOURCES: Pet Ownership

#### **American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)**

<https://www.avma.org/public/petcare/pages/default.aspx>

*Provides pet care information on how to maintain pet health and safety.*

#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

##### **Healthy Pets Healthy People**

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/index.html>

*Provides information about the health benefits of pets, pet care, pet diseases, and how to keep pets healthy.*

#### **Cornell University – College of Veterinary Medicine**

##### **Partners in Animal Health**

<http://www.partnersah.vet.cornell.edu/>

E-Mail: [partnersah@cornell.edu](mailto:partnersah@cornell.edu)

*Provides educational resources for pet owners.*

### PET FOOD BANK RESOURCES

#### **Animal Welfare League of Arlington Pet Food Bank**

<https://www.awla.org/services/community-services/awla-pet-food-bank/>

Tel. (703) 931-9241

#### **Humane Society of Fairfax County: Ani-Meals Program**

<http://hsfc.org/outreach/ani-meals-program/>

Tel. (703) 385-7387

#### **Humane Rescue Alliance Pet Food Bank**

<https://www.humanerescuealliance.org/petpantry>

Tel. 202-723-5730

#### **Prince William Pet Food Pantry**



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<http://pwspca.org/programs/pet-food-pantry/>

Tel. (703) 772-2799 \*8

**StaRelief Pet Food Pantry**

<http://starelief.org/pet-food-pantry-application/>

Tel. (203) 636-0971