



Veterinary Bill Assistance

This information has been compiled by Shelter Friend's, Inc. We have included the resources we know of. This does not mean there could not be more. We encourage people to also do their own research for any additional resources in your area.

Below are Animal Welfare Businesses and Organizations Providing Assistance with veterinary bills:

- [Actors and Others for Animals](#)
- [American Veterinary Association](#)
- [Bow Wow Buddies Foundation](#)
- [Brown Dog Foundation](#)
- [Frankie's Friends](#)
- [Friends and Vets Helping Pets](#)
- [Harley's Hope Foundation](#)
- [Help-A-Pet](#)
- [Live Like Roo Foundation](#)
- [PetsMart Charities](#)
- [Red Rover](#)
- [Shakespeare Animal Fund](#)
- [The Farley Foundation](#)
- [The Mosby Foundation](#)
- [The Pet Fund](#)

Credit Cards Specifically for Veterinary Bills

- [Care Credit](#)
- [Cherry Payment Plan](#)

Crowd Funding to Pay for Veterinary Bills

- [Fundly](#)
- [GoFundMe](#)
- [Waggle](#)

Some Other Ideas to Help Pay for Veterinary Bills

- **Employer:** Some bosses may offer an advance on your next pay if you're between checks.
- **Exchange a Service:** Are you a skilled painter? Excellent handyperson? Try to leverage your skills to scrape up extra cash.
- **Family and Friends:** Ask your circle for a loan.
- **Low-Cost Veterinary Clinic:** Seeking out a low-cost clinic can save you a chunk of change, especially when it comes to your dog's regular care, like health checkups, low-cost vaccinations, and spay/neuter surgery.
- **Neighbors:** Because your neighbors probably know your pets, they may be willing to offer a loan in your time of need.
- **Religious Institution:** Your place of worship may be able to help or allow you to post on the community board for member assistance.
- **Social Media:** Making a heartfelt post on Facebook can stir up help from friends, but branching out to Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube can reach a wide audience, particularly if your plea goes viral. Remember: Everyone has difficult times, and many are willing to pay it forward when they can.
- **Your Veterinarian Clinic:** Be honest about your finances with your veterinarian and inquire about payment plans.

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