Financial Assistance for Veterinary Services

The Humane Society of the United States has an excellent page dedicated to financial assistance for veterinary services. It can be found at www.hsus.org . Look under "Pet Care" and then check the link for "What you can do if you are having trouble affording veterinary care."

Veterinarians are often willing to work out a payment plan if you have trouble paying your bills. Some will even offer services at a discount. Check with your veterinarian first if you know it will be hard for you to pay for services.

Financial Assistance and Loans

Here are some financial assistance programs. Be aware that many of these are loans only and that you will most likely need a referral from your veterinarian.

American Animal Hospital Association www.aahahelpingpets.org 1-866-443-5738

Angels for Animals www.angels4animals.org 1-916-941-9119

The Binky Foundation www.binkyfoundation.org

The Bearen Foundation www.bearenfoundation.org 1-541-242-3827

Brown Dog Foundation www.browndogfoundation.org

Care Credit www.carecredit.com 800.677.0718 (loans only)

God's Creatures Ministry Veterinary Charity, www.all-creatures.org

Help-A-Pet www.help-a-pet.org 1-630-986-9504

IMOM Inc. In Memory of Magic www.imom.org

The Mosby Foundation www.themosbyfoundation.org

The Pet Fund www.thepetfund.com 1-916-443-6007

United Animal Nations www.uan.org/lifeline/index.html 1-916-429-2457

Disease/Condition Specific

Cancer

Canine Cancer Awareness <u>www.caninecancerawareness.org</u>
Cody's Club (radiation treatments) <u>www.codysclub.bravehost.com</u>
Magic Bullet Fund <u>www.themagicbulletfund.org</u>
Tails of Hope Foundation <u>www.tailsofhopefoundation.org</u>
The Perseus Foundation <u>www.PerseusFoundation.org</u>

Diabetes

Diabetic Pets Fund www.petdiabetes.net/fund/

Breed Specific Assistance Programs

Some breed clubs offer funding for veterinary care and emergency services. This list is very short. If you have a purebred dog, check the listings for Parent Clubs or Breeder Clubs at one of the following clubs.

United States

AKC (American Kennel Club) www.akc.org.
UKC(United Kennel Club) www.ukcdogs.com

Canada

CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) www.ckc.ca

International

FCI (Federation Cynologique Internationale) www.fci.be

Current Breeds that have financial assistance programs for vet care

Boston Terrier

The Boston Terrier Rescue Net www.bostonrescue.net

Corgi

CorgiAid www.corgiaid.org

Dachshund

Disabled Dachshund Society www.ddscart.org

Doberman Pinscher

Special Needs Dobermans www.doberman911.org

Great Pyrenees

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

Labrador Retrievers

Labrador Harbor www.labradorharbor.org

Labmed www.labmed.org

Labrador Lifeline www.labradorlifeline.org

Terriers

Dougal's Helping Paw (Scottish Terriers, West Highland White Terriers and other small, short legged terriers) www.welcome.to/dougalsfund

West Highland Terriers

Westimed www.westiemed.org

Organizations listed by Country - State or Province

Canada

ALBERTA

Animal Cancer Therapy Subsidization Society Lucky Moffat Memorial Fund www.actss.ca/content.asp?ID=16

ONTARIO

The Farley Foundation www.farleyfoundation.org

United States

CALIFORNIA

Actors and Others for Animals www.actorsandothers.com Animal Health Foundation www.animalhealthfoundation.net

COLORADO

Max Fund www.maxfund.org
Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital www.hmah.org

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Humane Society Fox Veterinary Clinic www.cthumane.org

MARYLAND/WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington Animal Rescue League www.warl.org

MASSACHUSETTS

Alliance For Animals Metro Action Clinic www.afaboston.org

Massachusetts SPCA - Provides financial assistance for pet owners receiving services at one of its three medical centers www.mspca.org

Angell Memorial Animal Hospital-Boston

617-522-7282

Angell Animal Medical Center-Nantucket

508-228-1491

Angell Animal Medical Center-Western New England

413-785-1221

The Sampson Fund www.sampsonfund.org (Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket)

MICHIGAN

Michigan Humane Society maintains three veterinary clinics:

www.michiganhuman.org

Detroit - MHS Detroit Center for Animal Care Veterinary Center:

313-872-0004

Rochester Hills MHS Rochester Hills Center for Animal Care

248-852-7424

Westland MHS Berman Center for Animal Care

734-721-4195

NEVADA

Shakespeare Animal www.shakespeareanimalfund.org

NEW JERSEY

Save U.S. Pets Foundation www.saveuspets.org

NEW YORK

NY S.A.V.E Inc. www.nysave.org (Limited to Western New York)

NORTH CAROLINA

Ashley's Angel Fund www.ashleyfund.org

OREGON

The Bearen Foundation www.bearenfoundation.org

PENNSYLVANIA

Animal Care & Assistance Fund www.animalcarefund.org

RHODE ISLAND

RIVMA Companion Animal Foundation www.companionanimalfoundation.org

TEXAS

Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine "The Capper and Chris Save the Animals Fund" www.cvm.tamu.edu

The HSUS website also includes a long list of organizations that offer assistance to pet owners who are elderly, disabled or ill. Please visit www.hsus.org for the complete list. (Look under pet care: What you can do if you are having trouble affording veterinary care.)

Not every website and/or contact information was thoroughly checked before compiling this list. Some websites did not contain addresses and/or phone numbers. Be sure to check out each organization before considering donating or applying for aid.