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## Additional Sources Locally and Nationally below boxed area

## AHF/SCVMA Angel Fund – Apply through your veterinarian in Southern CA – read details below

#### If you live in **Southern California** and a veterinarian in the practice is a member of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association:

Angel Fund grants are provided through veterinarians who are participating Southern California Veterinary Medical Association (SCVMA) members who are enrolled in the Angel Fund Program. Beacause funds are limited for each hospital, most participating veterinarians limit Angel Fund Grants to existing clients. To enroll in the Angel Fund Program or to apply for a grant, YOUR VETERINARIAN should contact the SCVMA.

The veterinarians are not obligated to apply for a grant. It is totally their own decision and, frequently, they reserve their appointed funds for existing clients.

If you are a resident of Southern California we suggest you contact your veterinarian to find out if someone in the practice is a member of the SCVMA and if they are enrolled in the Angel Fund Program. If so, you may qualify for an Angel Fund Grant.

Remember that, the veterinarian must take the first step by applying for a grant by contacting the SCVMA.

To find out if your veterinarian is a member of the SCVMA go to: www.scvma.org/find-a-vet/

*The following link will give you more information about the criteria for Angel Fund grants:* <u>http://www.animalhealthfoundation.net/how-we-help/angel-fund.html</u>

The AHF does NOT have applications for the Angel Fund. The process is up to you and your veterinarian to start.

If you are in need be sure to look at several organizations for funding, not just one. The lists below give you additional grant/pledge sources.

# AHF Boydston Senior Fund (available for those over 65 years old or disabled) – Apply through your veterinarian in Los Angeles or Orange Counties – read details below

*If you live in Los Angeles or Orange County:* Boydston Senior Fund grants are provided through veterinarians who are enrolled in the Boydston Senior Fund Program. Because funds are limited for each hospital, most participating veterinarians limit Boydston Senior Fund Grants to existing clients. To enroll in the Boydston Senior Fund Program or to apply for a grant, if your veterinarian is a member of the SCVMA, they should contact the SCVMA. If your veterinarian is not a member of the SCVMA, please have them contact us at the Animal Health Foundation.

The veterinarians are not obligated to apply for a grant. It is totally their own decision and, frequently, they reserve their appointed funds for existing clients.

Remember that, the veterinarian must take the first step by applying for a grant by contacting the appropriate organization as noted above.

*The following link will give you more information about the criteria for the Boydston Senior Fund grants:* <u>https://www.animalhealthfoundation.net/how-we-help/mary-edna-boydston-fund.html</u>

REMEMBER THAT the process is up to you and your veterinarian to start.

If you are in need be sure to look at several organizations for funding, not just one. The lists below give you additional grant/pledge sources.

#### Some of the information below was found at: http://www.veterinarypartner.com/Content.plx?P=A&A=3549

#### **Disease-Specific Organizations**

Big Hearts Fund, for heart disease Canine Cancer Awareness, cancer treatment for dogs Cats in Crisis, for cats with kidney, thyroid, neurological or cardiac disease Diabetic Cats in Need, for shelters, rescues, low-income owners Dog and Cat Cancer Fund, cancer treatment FETCH a Cure, for pets with cancer Joshua Lewis Cancer Foundation, pets with cancer Magic Bullet Fund, dogs with cancer PieFund, focuses on cancer Riedel Cody Fund, cancer treatment Stymie Canine Cancer Foundation, dogs with cancer <u>Canine Cancer Awareness</u>, <u>Helping Harley Fund</u> <u>Muffin Diabetes Fund</u>

Breed Specific Organizations - Google your specific Breed Corgi Aid, for rescued corgis before adoption The Goldstock Fund, emergencies for Golden Retrievers/Golden mixes Labrador-L Emergency Medical Assistance (LABMED), urgent care for abandoned or rescued Labs Labrador Lifeline, for Labrador retrievers Helping Persian Cats: Beverly Hills (temporary foster program) www.helpingpersians.com Special Needs Dobermans, Labrador Lifeline Pitbull Rescue Central Chewiesays.com)

#### **National Organizations in the United States**

American Humane Association's Second Chance Fund, for nonprofits helping homeless victims of abuse or neglect (numerous species) www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/trouble\_affording\_pet.html Brown Dog Foundation, for sick pets that would likely respond to treatment Buddy Care Foundation, for critical medical care Cody's Club, [not a 501(c)(3)] radiation treatment at nonprofits Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance, for cats with life-threatening illness or injury Frankie's Friends, for emergency and specialty care Harley's Hope Foundation low income pet parents and their companion or service animals remain together when issues arise. More can be found on their website. Handicapped Pets Foundation, provides equipment IMOM (In Memory of Magic), non-routine care for companion animals International Association of Assistance Dog Partners, for assistance dogs Mosby Foundation, critically sick, injured, abused and neglected dogs National Equine Resource Network, life-saving surgeries or treatments Onyx and Breezy Foundation, medical treatment for hardship Paws 4 a Cure, illnesses and injuries Pet Assistance, Inc Pet Fund, medical costs beyond normal expenses Red Rover/United Animal Nations, grants between \$100 and \$200 to fill small funding gaps Shakespeare Animal Fund, for those meeting federal poverty guidelines

The Pet Fund provides financial assistance to owners whose pets need veterinary care. In addition to their own programs, they have a lot of resources on their site, including links to many area and/or group specific programs that may fit your needs.

The Banfield Pet Hospital\_has its own programs for owners that can't afford their pet's care. Of course they cover emergency surgeries, but they also cover routine, preventative care.

Meals on Wheels also helps people feed their pets. Sponsored by Banfield Pet Hostpital, the Meals on Wheels Pet Program was created to make sure seniors were able to provide food for their pets.

The Onyx & Breezy Foundation this foundation has a host of programs including helping people with medical bills and have other sources to help your situation.

# Southern California

Healthcare & Emergency Animal Rescue Team www.Heart4pets.org Grandpaws Foundation www.grandpawsfoundation.org (pet food, clinics and grants) Actors and Others for Animals, for low/fixed income owners in Southern California Society for California Veterinary & Vaccine Care (SCVVC) RUFF (Rescuing Unwanted Furry Friends), Southern California http://www.starfleetcanineaid.org www.samsimonfoundation.com www.svhsspca.org (Orange County, CA) http://www.petassistancefoundation.org/branches.html (spay/neuter) www.lucypetfoundation.net (spay and neuter - mobile services) http://www.imom.org/fa/index.htm www.peterzippifund.org www.magicbulletfund.org (specifically for cancer) www.angels4animals.org www.browndogfoundation.org www.caninecancerawareness.org www.catsincrisis.org www.fairydogparents.org www.frankiesfriends.org www.graciesmission.org www.paws4acure.org www.shakespeareanimalfund.org http://www.dccfund.org/ (Dog and Cat Cancer Fund) www.themosbyfoundation.org www.thepetfund.com www.lowcostspayandneuteroc.com Actors and Others for Animals (veterinary care assistance) actorsandothers.com Animal Health Foundation (veterinary care assistance) http://animalhealthfoundation.net/ AniMeals Helen Woodward Animal Center (veterinary care assistance programs for senior, disabled or ill pet owners) animalcenter.org/animeals/ PALS: Pets Are Loving Support (veterinary care assistance programs for senior, disabled or ill pet owners) http://sonic.net/~pals/index.html SEAACA: Downey (veterinary medical care assistance, spay/neuter, vaccination assistance) http://www.seaaca.org Mountains' Humane Society: Lake Arrowhead (pet food, spay/neuter assistance) http://www.mountainshumanesociety.com Friends of Long Beach Animals: Long Beach (spay/neuter assistance) www.friendsoflongbeachanimals.org LA Animal Services: Los Angeles (spay/neuter, vaccination and microchip assistance) www.laanimalservices.com The Sam Simon Foundation: Los Angeles (spay/neuter and vaccination assistance) www.samsimonfoundation.com PAWS/LA: Hollywood (pet food and supplies, veterinary medical care assistance, grooming, spay/neuter, veterinary care assistance programs for senior, disabled or ill pet owners, and other services) http://www.pawsla.org Actors and Others for Animals: North Hollywood (pet food, spay/neuter assistance, assistance for necessary veterinary medical care) www.actorsandothers.com

North County Humane Society and SPCA: Oceanside (pet food, spay/neuter and vaccination assistance; contact NCHS for additional services) http://www.nchumane.org/about/home.php Mercy Crusade's Spay and Neuter Clinic: Oxnard (spay/neuter and vaccination assistance) www.dogcatfix.com Pasadena Humane Society: Pasadena (spay/neuter assistance) www.phsspca.org Helen Woodward Animal Center: Rancho Santa Fe (pet food) http://www.animalcenter.org Riverside County Department of Animal Services: Riverside (spay/neuter assistance) http://www.rcdas.org Santa Maria Valley Humane Society: Santa Maria (spay/neuter assistance, microchips, pet food bank) http://www.smvhs.org/ Pet Assistance Foundation: Multiple Locations, Southern California (spay/neuter assistance for dogs, cats, and rabbits) http://www.orgsites.com/ca/pet-assistance/ Cats in Need (of Human Care): Southern California, multiple locations (spay/neuter assistance) http://www.catsinneed.com/ Spay Neuter Animal Network (SPAN): Ventura (spay/neuter assistance) www.spanonline.org

### SAN DIEGO Resources:

San Diego Shelters http://www.sdshelters.com/assistance.html Einhorn Insurance http://einhorninsurance.com/california-insurance/financial-aid-for-pet-owners-san-diego/ FACE Foundation http://www.face4pets.org/

Starfleet Canine Aid Foundation www.starfleetcanineaid.org/aid/elilgibility-criteria/

**Financial Assistance Care and Education (FACE): San Diego** (veterinary financial aid) http://www.facevsh.org/ **Pets Are Wonderful Support: San Diego** (pet food/litter, pet supplies, veterinary assistance, animal transport, temporary foster program, veterinary care assistance programs for senior, disabled or ill pet owners) http://www.pawssdc.org

# Northern California

Peninsula CatWorks (veterinary care assistance for cats only) www.peninsulacatworks.org **SHARE Marin Humane Society** (veterinary care assistance programs for senior, disabled or ill pet owners) marinhumanesociety.org/ProgramsServices/SHARE.html **Voice for the Animals Foundation**, Helping Friends Program (veterinary care assistance programs for senior, disabled or ill pet owners) http://vftafoundation.org Cat People: Bakersfield (cat food/litter, spay/neuter assistance, vaccination assistance) 661-327-4706 Sequoia Humane Society: Eureka (spay/neuter assistance) http://sequoiahumane.org **AnimalSave: Green Valley** (pet food, spay/neuter assistance) http://www.animalsave.org SPCA for Monterey County: Monterey (pet food, spay/neuter and vaccination assistance) http://www.spcamc.org Napa Humane: Napa (spay/neuter assistance) www.napahumane.org Marin Humane Society: Novato (pet care assistance to low-income seniors, persons living with HIV/AIDS and those receiving hospice services; please see website for complete list of services) http://www.marinhumanesociety.org/ Palo Alto Humane Society: Palo Alto (spay/neuter assistance, assistance for emergency veterinary care) www.paloaltohumane.org Sacramento SPCA: Sacramento (pet food, spay/neuter assistance) http://www.sspca.org/ Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley: San Bernardino (low-cost spay/neuter) http://www.hssbv.org/index.php Bad Rap: San Francisco (pit bull-specific assistance for finding rental housing and insurance) http://www.badrap.org PAWS San Francisco (veterinary care assistance programs for senior, disabled or ill pet owners) pawssf.org SF SPCA Animal Hospital (veterinary care assistance programs for senior, disabled or ill pet owners) sfspca.org/hospital/index.shtml

VET SOS: San Francisco (free veterinary care and supplies for pets of the homeless) www.vetsos.org Santa Cruz SPCA: Santa Cruz (pet food, spay/neuter assistance) http://www.santacruzspca.org Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation: Walnut Creek (pet food, spay/neuter assistance, emergency veterinary assistance) http://www.arf.net



# **Veterinary Bill Assistance Programs:**

- 1. The Big Hearts Fund: http://bigheartsfund.org/
- 2. Cats in Crisis: http://www.catsincrisis.org/
- 3. Diabetic Cats In Need: http://fdmb-cin.blogspot.com/
- 4. The Dog And Cat Cancer Fund: http://www.dccfund.org/
- 5. Frankie's Friends: http://www.frankiesfriends.com/
- 6. Handicapped Pets Foundation: http://hpets.org/
- 7. IMOM (In Memory of Magic): http://www.imom.org/
- 8. Labrador Life Line: http://labradorlifeline.org/
- 9. The Mosby Foundation: http://themosbyfoundation.org/
- 10. The Onyx and Breezy Foundation: http://www.onyxandbreezy.org/
- 11. Paws 4 A Cure: http://www.paws4acure.org/
- 12. The Pet Fund: http://thepetfund.com/
- 13. Pets-DC: http://www.petsdc.org/
- 14. Shakespeare Animal Fund: http://www.shakespeareanimalfund.org/