

Financial Resources for Pet Owners

If credit card, [Care Credit](#), or [Payment Banc](#) are not possible solutions for paying veterinary bills, there are numerous resources and organizations on the Internet that provide ideas and solutions to pet owners searching for ways to pay for their pet's veterinary services.

Ideas for Raising Funds

Some ideas can be found on the internet by searching key phrases such as *"how to raise funds for veterinary bills"* or *"financial assistance for veterinary care costs"*

Financial Assistance Organizations

Certain organizations can provide financial assistance to pet owners and they can be found on the internet by searching keywords such as *"financial assistance for veterinary patients"*. Often these organizations require proof of financial hardship, provide only partial funding and funding may not be immediately available.

The following is a list of some organizations that can be found on the Internet:

* Organizations which have provided assistance to our clients

- [RedRover](#), previously United Animal Nations, requires that your pet is spayed/neutered and was adopted, i.e. not purchased from a breeder or pet store. Only online applications accepted. 916-429-2457. www.uan.org.
- [Help a Pet](#) provides assistance to senior citizens and the mentally or physically ill. 630-986-9504. www.help-a-pet.org.
- [The Pet Fund](#). 916-443-6007. www.thepetfund.com.
- [*The Onyx & Breezy Foundation](#) requires that owners have applied for and have been declined for Care Credit. Only online applications accepted. 201-782-7400. www.onyxandbreezy.org
- [Cats in Crisis](#). Limited funds available. Website Only. www.catsinacrisis.org.
- [*IMOM](#). Website Only. www.imom.org

As of 10/1/11, the following organizations were unable to provide funds, however, they may be worth investigating:

Petco Foundation	858-453-7845	www.petco.com
Coalition for All Breed Rescue of AZ	602-494-9567	www.cabra.org
Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS)	415-979-9550	www.pawssf.org
Companion Animal Association	602-258-3306	www.caaainc.org
United Animal Friends	928-778-2924	www.unitedanimalfriends.org
Hope Animal Foundation	Website Only	www.azpets.org
*Feline Outreach	Website Only	www.felineoutreach.org

Other helpful links:

[Best Friends Animal Society](#): search "Best Friends Animal Society Financial Assistance"

Pet Insurance

Pet insurance could be an option you may want to consider in the future to help manage veterinary bills. A list of companies can be found by searching the Internet using the keywords such as, *"pet insurance"*. From our experience, clients have been very pleased with [Pet's Best Insurance](#).



Please let us know what you've learned from your research of these organizations/resources to determine how we can be of further assistance and also so we may pass your input on to other pet owners.

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