

# Pet Assistance Resources by County

Combined from uploaded Red Bird pet resource PDFs. Duplicates were consolidated, entries are sorted by Minor Assistance and Major Assistance, and the words medication and food are highlighted in Red Bird red.

**Call first before sending anyone. Prices, clinic dates, grant funds, and availability change quickly. Most major medical grants require a vet diagnosis, written estimate, treatment plan, and proof of hardship. Many programs pay the veterinarian directly and do not reimburse old bills.**

**Quick phone script: Hi, I am helping a low-income pet owner. Do you currently have help with pet food, vaccines, flea treatment, spay/neuter, medication, or medical costs? What is available now, what documents are needed, and what is the total cost before they come in?**

## Berkeley County

**Minor Assistance: food, vaccines, flea treatment, spay/neuter, routine low-cost care**

### Berkeley Animal Center / Charleston Animal Society Berkeley Campus

Type	Local animal services / pet support / community cat TNVR
Location	131 Central Berkeley Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461
Phone	843-719-5050
Days / hours	Shelter hours: Mon-Fri 12 PM-3 PM; Sat-Sun 10 AM-5 PM. Call first.
What they help with	Ask about emergency pet food, pet community days, wellness/vaccine events, and TNVR for healthy stray/community cats. TNVR is for community cats, not owned pets.
Price / grant amount	Pet food depends on donations. TNVR and event pricing may be free or low-cost when funding and clinic dates are available.
Notes	Best Berkeley County starting point for animal services referrals and current event information.

### Pet Paws Spay & Neuter Clinic

Type	Low-cost clinic for owned dogs/cats; routine care and preventives
Location	107 Saint James Ave A-4, Goose Creek, SC 29445
Phone	843-572-2144
Days / hours	Mon-Thu 8 AM-3 PM listed; call after 9:30 AM because surgery intake is 8-9 AM. Hours may vary.
What they help with	Low-cost spay/neuter, rabies, DA2PP, Bordetella, FVRCP, FeLV, heartworm test, FeLV/FIV testing, microchip, dewormer, flea/tick medication, and pain medication tied to surgery/wellness.
Price / grant amount	Vaccine examples from source PDF: rabies \$20; DA2PP/Bordetella/FVRCP \$30; FeLV \$35; heartworm test \$40; microchip \$40; dog pain meds \$15-\$35; cat pain meds \$30-\$35. Spay/neuter varies by pet size/breed.
Notes	Strong Berkeley-side option and useful for Goose Creek, Ladson, Hanahan, and North Charleston.

### Friends of Berkeley Animal Center / Berkeley Paws Alliance Events

Type	Event-based low-cost wellness/vaccine/spay-neuter support
Location	Event locations vary in Berkeley County; example: Berkeley Electric Cooperative, 2 Spring Hall Drive, Goose Creek, SC 29445
Phone	Use Berkeley Animal Center if no event contact is listed: 843-719-5050
Days / hours	Event-based. Check current event page/social media before sending anyone.
What they help with	Low-cost spay/neuter, vaccinations, wellness visits, and other community pet support events for Berkeley County residents.
Price / grant amount	Prices and registration vary by event.
Notes	Monitor for pop-up clinics inside Berkeley County.

## PETSinc Mobile Vet Unit / Berkeley Events

Type	Mobile low-cost vaccines, preventatives, wellness, exams
Location	Berkeley Animal Center events: 131 Central Berkeley Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461, plus other Berkeley-area pop-ups
Phone	PETSinc: 803-739-9333; mobile contact reported: 803-608-3248; Berkeley Animal Center: 843-719-5050
Days / hours	Event-based. Past Berkeley Animal Center visits were reported 10 AM-4 PM; schedule changes.
What they help with	Low-cost vaccines, preventatives, exams, and some mobile vet services.
Price / grant amount	Routine appointment deposit listed by PETSinc as \$25, increasing to \$50 beginning June 1; applied to services that day. Service prices vary by event.
Notes	Check PETSinc and Berkeley Animal Center calendars before sending someone.

## Lowcountry Pet Wellness Clinic

Type	Regional low-cost clinic / <b>medication</b> pickup after exam
Location	7800 Rivers Avenue, Unit 1260, North Charleston, SC 29406
Phone	843-556-7387
Days / hours	Walk-in clinic: Tue 5 PM-6:30 PM; Wed 9 AM-11:30 AM; Sat 9 AM-2:30 PM. <b>Medication</b> pickup: Wed and Fri 4 PM-6 PM.
What they help with	Low-cost vaccines, rabies, testing, <b>medications</b> , heartworm/flea prevention, basic wellness, and spay/neuter by appointment. <b>Medication</b> pickup requires pet to have been examined there within the last year and current rabies.
Price / grant amount	Rabies vaccine listed as \$15 when needed. Other <b>medications</b> , preventives, and surgery pricing varies.
Notes	Good low-cost option for North Charleston, Hanahan, Ladson, Goose Creek, and Summerville-area residents who can travel.

## Charleston Animal Society - Sam Greer Spay/Neuter Clinic

Type	Regional low-cost spay/neuter; vaccines/flea prevention at surgery
Location	2455 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406
Phone	843-556-SPAY / 843-556-7729; main 843-747-4849
Days / hours	Appointments required. Shelter hours: weekdays 12 PM-3 PM; weekends 10 AM-5 PM.
What they help with	Low-cost spay/neuter for dogs/cats. Vaccines, microchip, heartworm and flea prevention may be available at time of surgery. Ask about current grant-funded or free pit bull/pit-mix slots.
Price / grant amount	\$75 non-refundable deposit required when booking; ask for current total price and discounts.
Notes	Regional option for Berkeley residents who can travel. Restrictions apply for age, weight, breed, health, and appointment availability.

## Pet Helpers **Food** Bank

Type	Free pet <b>food</b> - regional backup
Location	1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412
Phone	843-795-1110 option 2; office@pethelpers.org
Days / hours	Daily 12 PM-5 PM; <b>food</b> bank is curbside/call-ahead. Once-monthly pickup when <b>food</b> is available.
What they help with	Free donated dog/cat <b>food</b> for households in hardship.
Price / grant amount	Free when <b>food</b> is available.
Notes	Not in Berkeley County, but useful for Berkeley residents who can travel or need a regional referral.

## Major Assistance: sick/injured pets, vet bills, grants, urgent treatment

## Friends of Berkeley Animal Center

Type	County medical assistance funding
Location	Berkeley County; connected with Berkeley Animal Center, 131 Central Berkeley Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461
Phone	Berkeley Animal Center: 843-719-5050; check Friends of Berkeley Animal Center website/social media for current contact
Days / hours	Application/event/support availability varies.
What they help with	Medical assistance funding to help sick or injured animals; may include <b>medication</b> tied to treatment. Also supports spay/neuter assistance and wellness/vaccine clinic events.
Price / grant amount	Grant amount not posted; funding depends on availability.
Notes	Ask whether <b>medication</b> or treatment for a sick/injured pet can be funded through their medical assistance program.

## Pet Helpers - Levi's Legacy

Type	Illness / medical emergency assistance
Location	Pet Helpers, 1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412; serves Lowcountry residents
Phone	Animal Resource Center: 843-531-6160; Clinic: 843-302-0556
Days / hours	Application review generally 24-48 hours after receipt; not for same-minute life/death emergencies.
What they help with	Initial diagnostic/emergency pet care and medical treatment support for Lowcountry pet owners facing illness or possible medical emergency. <b>Medication</b> may be included when part of treatment.
Price / grant amount	Grants of \$250 or more, case by case, based on available funds. Paid directly to the veterinarian. Does not cover previous bills.
Notes	Applicant may still owe the remaining balance. Ask before treatment is performed.

## Pet Helpers - Michael Auger Memorial Fund

Type	Income-based essential veterinary care grant
Location	Pet Helpers, 1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412; serves Charleston, Dorchester, Colleton, and Berkeley Counties
Phone	Animal Resource Center: 843-531-6160; Clinic: 843-302-0556
Days / hours	Application-based; call/email before sending someone. Shelter contact hours generally daily 12 PM-5 PM.
What they help with	Essential veterinary care for low-income pet owners. <b>Medication</b> may be considered if tied to an exam/treatment plan.
Price / grant amount	Grants up to \$500 for outside veterinary services; reduced-cost care through Pet Helpers clinic.
Notes	Usually requires financial hardship information. Ask whether they can help before treatment is performed.

# Charleston County

## Minor Assistance: **food**, vaccines, flea treatment, spay/neuter, routine low-cost care

### Pounce Cat Cafe + Wine Bar - Temporary Pet Pantry

Type	Temporary/event-based pet pantry
Location	283 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401
Phone	843-212-5500; info@pouncecatcafe.com
Days / hours	Call first; pantry availability may be temporary/event-based.
What they help with	Recent local coverage reported free pet essentials, including dry/wet cat <b>food</b> , cat litter, and some dog <b>food</b> for families in need.
Price / grant amount	Free when pantry stock is available.
Notes	Confirm before sending anyone because the pantry may be temporary or event-based.

### Pet Helpers **Food** Bank

Type	Free pet <b>food</b>
Location	1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412
Phone	843-795-1110 option 2; office@pethelpers.org
Days / hours	Daily 12 PM-5 PM; <b>food</b> bank is curbside/call-ahead. Once-monthly pickup when <b>food</b> is available.
What they help with	Free donated dog/cat <b>food</b> for households in hardship.
Price / grant amount	Free when <b>food</b> is available.
Notes	Call or email before going. <b>Food</b> supply depends on donations.

### Charleston Animal Society - Pet Support / Pet **Food** Bank / Pets for Life

Type	Pet support, free outreach services, <b>food</b> , vaccines, spay/neuter
Location	2455 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406; outreach occurs in focus neighborhoods/communities
Phone	Main: 843-747-4849; Animal Resource Center extension 1531
Days / hours	Shelter hours: Mon-Fri 12 PM-3 PM; Sat-Sun 10 AM-5 PM. Outreach/event-based.
What they help with	<b>Food</b> and veterinary support in underserved communities; free spay/neuter with transportation, vaccinations, wellness exams, and other pet resources in qualifying outreach zones.
Price / grant amount	Free when the household/community qualifies and grant/event funding is available.
Notes	Ask if the address is currently in a Pets for Life or rural outreach service zone.

### Pet Helpers Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

Type	Low-cost vaccine clinic and preventive care
Location	1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412
Phone	Clinic: 843-302-0556; Shelter: 843-795-1110; Animal Resource Center: 843-531-6160
Days / hours	On-site vaccine clinic Wednesdays 9 AM-12 PM by appointment. Pop-up community clinics vary.
What they help with	Rabies, DA2PP/DAPP, Bordetella, FVRCP, FeLV/FIV/heartworm testing, microchip, deworming, nail trim, ear cleaning, and preventive heartworm/flea treatment through clinic/surgery services.
Price / grant amount	Rabies \$15; dog DA2PP \$20; Bordetella \$20; cat FVRCP \$20; FeLV/FIV/Heartworm combo test \$25; microchip \$25; deworming \$15; nail/ear cleaning \$20.
Notes	Appointments may fill weeks ahead. For urgent illness, use a regular/urgent vet.

## Pet Helpers Spay/Neuter Clinic and TNR

Type	Low-cost spay/neuter; TNR for community cats
Location	1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412
Phone	Clinic: 843-302-0556; main shelter: 843-795-1110; spay@pethelpers.org
Days / hours	Shelter daily 12 PM-5 PM. Surgeries by appointment. TNR community cats accepted Thursdays starting 7 AM, first come/limited space; pickup before 3 PM.
What they help with	Low-cost owned-pet surgery and TNR for community cats. TNR package includes spay/neuter, microchip, rabies/distemper vaccines, and ear tip.
Price / grant amount	TNR listed as \$25 per cat. Owned-pet surgery is low-cost; ask for current pricing. Qualifying low-income households may be eligible for SNAP assistance through a Humane Net grant.
Notes	Community cats must be one cat per trap. Ask about current assistance before booking.

## Charleston Animal Society - Sam Greer Spay/Neuter Clinic

Type	Low-cost clinic; special free programs when funded
Location	2455 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406
Phone	843-556-SPAY / 843-556-7729; main 843-747-4849
Days / hours	Appointments required. Shelter hours: weekdays 12 PM-3 PM; weekends 10 AM-5 PM.
What they help with	Low-cost spay/neuter for dogs/cats. Vaccines, microchip, heartworm and flea prevention may be available at time of surgery. Ask about current free or grant-funded campaigns.
Price / grant amount	\$75 non-refundable deposit required when booking; ask for current total price and discounts.
Notes	Ask if the pet qualifies for any current campaign, discount, or free surgery program before booking.

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What they help with	Low-cost vaccines, rabies, testing, <b>medications</b> , heartworm/flea prevention, basic wellness, and spay/neuter by appointment. <b>Medication</b> pickup requires pet to have been examined there within the last year and current rabies.
Price / grant amount	Rabies vaccine listed as \$15 when needed. Other <b>medications</b> , preventives, and surgery pricing varies.
Notes	Good low-cost option for North Charleston, Hanahan, Ladson, Goose Creek, and Summerville-area residents who can travel.

## Major Assistance: sick/injured pets, vet bills, grants, urgent treatment

### Pet Helpers - Levi's Legacy

Type	Illness / medical emergency assistance
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Phone	Animal Resource Center: 843-531-6160; Clinic: 843-302-0556
Days / hours	Application review generally 24-48 hours after receipt; not for same-minute life/death emergencies.
What they help with	Initial diagnostic/emergency pet care and medical treatment support for Lowcountry pet owners facing illness or possible medical emergency. <b>Medication</b> may be included when part of treatment.
Price / grant amount	Grants of \$250 or more, case by case, based on available funds. Paid directly to the veterinarian. Does not cover previous bills.
Notes	Applicant may still owe the remaining balance. Ask before treatment is performed.

## Pet Helpers - Michael Auger Memorial Fund

Type	Income-based essential veterinary care grant
Location	Pet Helpers, 1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412; serves Charleston, Dorchester, Colleton, and Berkeley Counties
Phone	Animal Resource Center: 843-531-6160; Clinic: 843-302-0556
Days / hours	Application-based; call/email before sending someone. Shelter contact hours generally daily 12 PM-5 PM.
What they help with	Essential veterinary care for low-income pet owners. <b>Medication</b> may be considered if tied to an exam/treatment plan.
Price / grant amount	Grants up to \$500 for outside veterinary services; reduced-cost care through Pet Helpers clinic.
Notes	Usually requires financial hardship information. Ask whether they can help before treatment is performed.

# Dorchester County

## Minor Assistance: food, vaccines, flea treatment, spay/neuter, routine low-cost care

### Meals on Wheels of Summerville - AniMeals Program

Type	Free pet <b>food</b> for current Meals on Wheels recipients
Location	316 W. Carolina Ave, Summerville, SC 29483
Phone	843-873-8224
Days / hours	Office/program hours: call first. Program is for Meals on Wheels recipients.
What they help with	Provides free pet <b>food</b> to Meals on Wheels recipients so seniors on fixed incomes can keep their pets fed.
Price / grant amount	Free for qualifying Meals on Wheels recipients when available.
Notes	Best fit for seniors already receiving Meals on Wheels.

### Dorchester Paws Pet **Food** Pantry

Type	Donation-based dog/cat <b>food</b> pantry
Location	136 Four Paws Lane, Summerville, SC 29483
Phone	843-871-3820; info@dorchesterpaws.org
Days / hours	Pet support/shelter hours: daily 12 PM-5 PM. Apply online first; pickup instructions are emailed.
What they help with	Dog/cat <b>food</b> pantry for Dorchester County residents in temporary need.
Price / grant amount	Free when <b>food</b> is available. Usually once per month, up to 6 months, then a 6-month waiting period before reapplying.
Notes	Valid ID required. Availability depends on donations.

### Dorchester Paws - Pet Community Day / Community Cat Clinic

Type	Free event vaccines; \$30 community cat clinic
Location	1452 Boone Hill Road / 136 Four Paws Lane, Summerville, SC 29483 - confirm event address before going
Phone	843-871-3820
Days / hours	Event-based for free Pet Community Days. Community cat clinic check-in starts 8 AM; pickup same day 4 PM-5 PM on clinic dates.
What they help with	Free vaccine/microchip events when announced. Community cat clinic includes spay/neuter, rabies/FVRCP vaccines, microchip, and ear tip.
Price / grant amount	Pet Community Day event listed as free; community cat clinic is \$30 per cat. Trap rental listed as \$15.
Notes	Community cats must be from Dorchester County and arrive in a trap. Not for personal pets in the TNR clinic.

### Lowcountry Pet Vaccine Clinic / Mobile Vaccine Clinic

Type	Mobile low-cost vaccines and preventives
Location	Schedule varies; site lists 975 Bacons Bridge, Summerville, SC 29483 as a location/reference
Phone	843-507-1303
Days / hours	Mobile clinic schedule varies; check website/social media before sending someone.
What they help with	Low-cost rabies, DHPP/FVRCP, Bordetella/FelV, heartworm testing, preventives, puppy/kitten packages, and related vaccine clinic services.
Price / grant amount	Prices vary by package/location; confirm current pricing before sending someone.
Notes	Useful for Summerville/Dorchester households if they can meet the mobile clinic.

## Sweetspire Veterinary Clinic

Type	Low-cost community practice / vaccine clinic
Location	Summerville, SC - confirm current address before sending someone
Phone	Call through clinic website/contact page; verify current number before sending
Days / hours	By appointment/clinic schedule; call first.
What they help with	Low-cost vaccine clinic, free vaccine exams, spay/neuter, dental, and other services.
Price / grant amount	Website states every exam is free and 1-year rabies shots are \$20.
Notes	Not necessarily charity/free, but may be cheaper than standard vet pricing.

## Pet Paws Spay & Neuter Clinic

Type	Nearby low-cost clinic for owned dogs/cats
Location	107 Saint James Ave A-4, Goose Creek, SC 29445
Phone	843-572-2144
Days / hours	Mon-Thu 8 AM-3 PM listed; call after 9:30 AM. Hours may vary.
What they help with	Low-cost spay/neuter, vaccines, testing, dewormer, flea/tick <b>medication</b> , and pain <b>medication</b> tied to surgery/wellness.
Price / grant amount	Vaccine examples from source PDF: rabies \$20; DA2PP/Bordetella/FVRCP \$30; FeLV \$35; heartworm test \$40; microchip \$40; pain meds vary. Spay/neuter varies by pet size/breed.
Notes	Good nearby option for Ladson/Summerville side when Dorchester options are full.

## Lowcountry Pet Wellness Clinic

Type	Regional low-cost clinic / <b>medication</b> pickup after exam
Location	7800 Rivers Avenue, Unit 1260, North Charleston, SC 29406
Phone	843-556-7387
Days / hours	Walk-in clinic: Tue 5 PM-6:30 PM; Wed 9 AM-11:30 AM; Sat 9 AM-2:30 PM. <b>Medication</b> pickup: Wed and Fri 4 PM-6 PM.
What they help with	Low-cost vaccines, rabies, testing, <b>medications</b> , heartworm/flea prevention, basic wellness, and spay/neuter by appointment.
Price / grant amount	Rabies vaccine listed as \$15 when needed. Other <b>medications</b> , preventives, and surgery pricing varies.
Notes	Useful for Dorchester residents who can travel to North Charleston.

## Pet Helpers **Food** Bank

Type	Free pet <b>food</b> - regional backup
Location	1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412
Phone	843-795-1110 option 2; office@pethelpers.org
Days / hours	Daily 12 PM-5 PM; <b>food</b> bank is curbside/call-ahead. Once-monthly pickup when <b>food</b> is available.
What they help with	Free donated dog/cat <b>food</b> for households in hardship.
Price / grant amount	Free when <b>food</b> is available.
Notes	Good backup if Dorchester Paws is out or if the person can travel.

## Vetco at Petco Summerville

Type	Discount retail vaccine clinic fallback
Location	1101 N Main St, Summerville, SC 29483
Phone	843-879-5136
Days / hours	Store hours daily; veterinarian availability varies and appointments are required.
What they help with	Routine vaccines and preventive tests; may help with flea issues through clinic/retail services.
Price / grant amount	Not free. Example from source PDF: rabies listed at \$43; microchip \$40; package pricing varies.
Notes	Use only when charity/low-cost clinics are unavailable and the person can afford discounted retail pricing.

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### Pet Helpers - Levi's Legacy

Type	Illness / medical emergency assistance
Location	Pet Helpers, 1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412; serves Lowcountry residents
Phone	Animal Resource Center: 843-531-6160; Clinic: 843-302-0556
Days / hours	Application review generally 24-48 hours after receipt; not for same-minute life/death emergencies.
What they help with	Initial diagnostic/emergency pet care and medical treatment support for Lowcountry pet owners facing illness or possible medical emergency. <b>Medication</b> may be included when part of treatment.
Price / grant amount	Grants of \$250 or more, case by case, based on available funds. Paid directly to the veterinarian. Does not cover previous bills.
Notes	Applicant may still owe the remaining balance. Ask before treatment is performed.

### Pet Helpers - Michael Auger Memorial Fund

Type	Income-based essential veterinary care grant
Location	Pet Helpers, 1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412; serves Charleston, Dorchester, Colleton, and Berkeley Counties
Phone	Animal Resource Center: 843-531-6160; Clinic: 843-302-0556
Days / hours	Application-based; call/email before sending someone. Shelter contact hours generally daily 12 PM-5 PM.
What they help with	Essential veterinary care for low-income pet owners. <b>Medication</b> may be considered if tied to an exam/treatment plan.
Price / grant amount	Grants up to \$500 for outside veterinary services; reduced-cost care through Pet Helpers clinic.
Notes	Usually requires financial hardship information. Ask whether they can help before treatment is performed.

## All Counties - Statewide and National Major Assistance

These resources can apply across Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties, so they are listed once here to avoid overlap.

### SC Vets Care Foundation / Pet Vets for Seniors

Type	Statewide assistance for qualifying people; slower response
Location	SCAV Office: 1215 Anthony Avenue, Columbia, SC 29201; statewide program
Phone	800-441-7228 or 803-254-1027; info@scav.org
Days / hours	Application must go through veterinarian. Website says response can take 3-4 weeks after estimate is received.
What they help with	Pet health care costs through a participating veterinarian. The 2025 form is titled Senior Pet Care Financial Assistance Request Form and payment goes directly to the veterinary hospital.
Price / grant amount	Amount is determined by the SC Vets Care Foundation board; no fixed grant amount posted.
Notes	Website says it assists South Carolina senior citizens or disabled veterans with financial need. Not a quick emergency option.

### RedRover Relief Urgent Care Grants

Type	National urgent/life-threatening veterinary grant
Location	National online application
Phone	Online application/resource program; no local office
Days / hours	Apply online; must have a clear diagnosis and specific treatment plan from a veterinarian before applying.
What they help with	Urgent/life-threatening veterinary situations where a small funding gap is blocking care.
Price / grant amount	Average/typical grant around \$250; grant size depends on urgency, need, eligibility, and available funds.
Notes	Not guaranteed and not meant to cover the full bill. Best used with local help and fundraising.

### Paws 4 A Cure

Type	National urgent illness/injury treatment assistance
Location	National online application; available to U.S. veterinary practices
Phone	No intake phone found; email in packet: grants@paws4acure.org / info@paws4acure.org
Days / hours	Online application; response depends on receipt of complete documents from owner and veterinarian.
What they help with	Urgent veterinary care for dogs/cats with illness or injury, including <b>medication</b> , insulin, heartworm-positive treatment, and medical equipment. Does not cover vaccines, flea/tick prevention, heartworm prevention, routine care, euthanasia, or old bills.
Price / grant amount	Veterinary packet states maximum grant up to \$400, one-time award; applicant must have diagnosis/treatment plan and hardship documents.
Notes	Very useful for <b>medication</b> when the <b>medication</b> treats a diagnosed illness, not preventive care.

### The Pet Fund

Type	National non-basic, non-urgent medical care
Location	National online application
Phone	Online/email process; review application instructions before applying
Days / hours	Waitlist-based; not for emergencies.
What they help with	Non-basic, non-urgent veterinary care for domestic animals: chronic conditions, cancer, heart disease, eye disease, endocrine disease. Must contact before applying and care must be able to wait.
Price / grant amount	Resource listings describe assistance up to \$500; paid directly to veterinarian.
Notes	Not for urgent emergencies or routine basics. Good for planned treatment that can wait.

## Hope Mending Hearts

Type	National urgent medical grants
Location	National online application
Phone	Online application
Days / hours	Application-based. Owner generally must apply for CareCredit first.
What they help with	Immediate veterinary care for animals with urgent medical needs.
Price / grant amount	Typical grant \$100-\$200.
Notes	Small-gap funding only. Use with other programs.

## Waggle

Type	Pet-dedicated crowdfunding for larger vet bills
Location	National online platform
Phone	Online platform
Days / hours	Online campaign approval and fundraising process.
What they help with	Emergency/large veterinary bills through pet-dedicated crowdfunding. Funds are generally directed to veterinary providers rather than the owner.
Price / grant amount	Crowdfunding, not a guaranteed grant. Amount raised depends on donor response.
Notes	Useful when local grants are too small for the bill.

## Live Like Roo Foundation

Type	Cancer-specific veterinary support
Location	National program; cancer diagnosis required
Phone	Online application / email <a href="mailto:medical@livelikeroo.org">medical@livelikeroo.org</a> after application per program listings
Days / hours	Application and monthly review process varies.
What they help with	Pets facing a cancer diagnosis; medical records and financial records/estimates are required.
Price / grant amount	Grant amount varies. Public resource listings describe grants around \$500-\$1,500 for qualified applicants; confirm current funding directly.
Notes	Only use for cancer cases.

## Diabetic Cats in Need

Type	Cats with diabetes
Location	National program
Phone	234-738-3246 listed by financial assistance directories
Days / hours	Application-based.
What they help with	One-time or ongoing assistance for low-income people with diabetic cats, including insulin/testing supplies and limited veterinary care.
Price / grant amount	Assistance varies by program and need.
Notes	Only for diabetic cats.

## Pets of the Homeless

Type	National pet <b>food</b> and veterinary-care resource locator
Location	National online/phone referral resource
Phone	Search/call through <a href="http://petsofthehomeless.org">petsofthehomeless.org</a>
Days / hours	Online resource; hours vary by partner site.
What they help with	Can help locate pet <b>food</b> and veterinary-care resources through participating providers for people experiencing homelessness with pets.
Price / grant amount	Varies by partner/provider.
Notes	Use when local <b>food</b> shelves are empty or the person is unsheltered.

## Referral Notes

Minor assistance usually means pet **food**, vaccines, flea/tick treatment, deworming, spay/neuter, microchips, wellness visits, and low-cost **medication** refills/preventives. Major assistance usually means illness, injury, emergency/urgent treatment, cancer, diabetes, chronic disease, or large vet bills.

Always ask whether the person must be a county resident, whether the pet must already be seen by that clinic, whether rabies is required or can be given onsite, whether **medication** is covered only when tied to a diagnosis, and whether funds are still available.

For spay/neuter, ask for the out-the-door price including rabies, cone, pain **medication**, pregnancy/in-heat fees, cryptorchid fees, overweight or large-dog fees, and any required deposit.

For **food** pantries, do not promise availability. Dog **food**, cat **food**, and litter can run out quickly and usually depend on donations.

Source PDFs combined: pet **medication** assistance, larger pet medical cost assistance, free/low-cost pet vaccine and flea treatment resources, free/low-cost spay/neuter resources, and free pet **food** resources. Prepared for Red Bird resource coordination.