

Financial Resources & Services List

Our goal is to improve Access to Veterinary Care (AVC) and promote animal welfare, public health, and social justice.

Please note: This is a resource list provided to support those in need. The University of Tennessee is not responsible for any decisions made by these resources. Appearing on this list does not mean there is any partnership between the University of Tennessee and the organization.

Credit Cards

- Check with your veterinary care provider first to ensure they accept these options.
- This allows you to pay in full using the card then pay the balance off over time.

Name	Website	Phone Number	Notes
Care Credit	https://www.carecredit.com/	(800) 677-0718	UT Veterinary Medical Center accepts this payment
Scratch Pay	https://scratchpay.com/	(323) 682-0859 or (855) 727-2395 (toll free)	

Payment Plans

Name	Website	Phone Number	Notes
Vetbilling	https://vetbilling.com/	(888) 423-6906	Search for a veterinary clinic that accepts Vetbilling payment plans Payment plans are set up by the veterinary clinic



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Grants

- Client is required to pay for all services at time services are provided at your veterinary clinic
- These options will REIMBURSE you after you have already paid, if approved.

Name	Website	Phone Number	Notes
RedRover	https://redrover.org/relief/urgent-care-grants/	(916) 429-2457	Up to \$250

Non-Emergency Gap Assistance

- These are available BEFORE treatment & BEFORE payment.
- You typically need to submit:
 - An estimate from the veterinary clinic
 - Documentation to prove financial need
- They will provide a portion of the final bill & pay the veterinary clinic directly.
- They are unable to provide reimbursement for any paid invoices.

Name	Website	Phone Number	Notes
Brown Dog Foundation	https://www.browndogfoundation.org/	N/A	Follow all application steps online Process takes 2-5 business days
Frankie's Friends	https://www.frankiesfriends.org/	(888) 465-PETS (7387)	Apply online
Friends and Vets Helping Pets	https://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/	(859) 309-2043	Follow all application steps online Funds treatments for curable (lifesaving, not life-prolonging) diseases such as tumors, broken bones, ambulatory care, expensive medication, or post-surgical prosthetics such as a K-9 cart.



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Name	Website	Phone Number	Notes
The Mosby Foundation	https://themosbyfoundation.org/	(540) 885-2260	Follow all application steps online
The Onyx and Breezy Foundation	https://www.onyxandbreezy.org/	N/A	They require that you apply for Care Credit & were denied
The Pet Fund	https://www.thepetfund.com/	N/A	ALL applicants are REQUIRED to email The Pet Fund a description of your animal's medical needs. Send your email, including a phone number where you can be reached to info@thepetfund.com
STARelief and Pet Assistance	https://starelieff.org/	(203) 636-0971	Typically pay \$100-\$500 Assists with Emergency Medical Care, Emergency Boarding/Foster Care, spay/neuter, routine medical care & end-of-life services

Cancer Treatment

Name	Website	Phone Number	Notes
Beau's Army	http://beausarmy.org/	N/A	Dogs only
Frankie's Friends	https://www.frankiesfriends.org/jlacf-fund	(888) 465-PETS (7387)	All species. Complete online application for JLACF They cannot reimburse for payments already made.
Live Like Roo	https://www.livelikeroo.org/	N/A	All species. Will mail a free care package. Grants available, apply online.



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Eye Care/ Ophthalmology

Name	Website	Phone Number	Notes
Frankie's Friends	https://www.frankiesfriends.org/bonds-fund	(888) 465-PETS (7387)	Complete online application for Bond's Fund They cannot reimburse for payments already made.

Wheelchairs for Handicapped Pets

Name	Website	Phone Number	Notes
Handicapped Pets Foundation	https://hpets.org/	N/A	Applications reviewed on monthly basis

Crisis Pet Boarding

Name	Website	Phone Number	Notes
Praline's Backyard Foundation	https://pralinesbackyardfoundation.org/request-housing/	(404) 594-1146	For domestic violence survivors seeking temporary housing for a pet
RedRover	https://redrover.org/relief-dv/	(916) 429-2457	For domestic violence survivors- Safe Escape & Safe Housing Grants
Safe Havens for Pets	https://www.safehavensforpets.org/	(202) 459-2184	Domestic violence & homelessness resource search

Searchable Resource Lists

- RedRover- <https://redrover.org/additional-resources/>
- Best Friends- <https://bestfriends.org/pet-care-resources/pet-financial-assistance-resources>
- Pets Find Help- <https://pets.findhelp.com/>
- PetWellClinic- <https://www.petwellclinic.com/wp/>



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Fundraising Websites

- Fundly: <https://fundly.com/>
- GoFundMe: <https://www.gofundme.com/>
- Waggle: <https://www.waggle.org/pet-caregivers>

The resources below are in specific areas in Tennessee.

Low-Cost Spay/ Neuter & Vaccines in Tennessee

Location	Name	Website	Phone Number
Lenoir City, TN	PAW Spay/Neuter Clinic	https://www.ppawspayneuterclinic.com/	(865) 856-7729
Knox County, TN	Young-Williams Animal Center	https://www.young-williams.org/spay-neuter/	

Pet Food Assistance in Tennessee

Location	Name	Phone Number	Notes
Knox County, TN	Young-Williams Animal Center	(865) 433-9922	Assists pet owners in Knox County temporarily
Knox County, TN Seniors (60 and older)	Community Action Committee (CAC) Office on Aging "Feed a Pet" program	(865) 524-2786	Assists low income, homebound adults (60+)
Knoxville, TN	Humane Society Tennessee Valley	(865) 573-9675	Monthly distribution Call if you have immediate need



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Outdoor Dog Fencing Assistance in Tennessee

Location	Name	Phone Number	Notes
Blount County, TN	BCAWS (Blount County Animal Welfare Society)	(865) 230-7051	Dog houses/ outdoor fencing
Knoxville & Campbell County, TN	Chainfree	https://chainfreeusa.org/ (865) 705-3558	Provide free fencing to allow dogs to be outside untethered. You can report a dog owner anonymously.

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