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Potential sources of financial assistance for veterinary care August 2017

VERMONT

Emma's Foundation For Canine Cancer, Inc.

Milton, VT
802-598-1263 or emmasfoundation@yahoo.com
www.emmasfoundationforcaninecancer.org
Provides assistance to treat canine cancer.

Help A Pet

www.helpapet.net
Bennington, VT
Free clinic for dogs and cats the second Sunday of every month.

Lucy's House for the Prevention of Homeless Pets

Essex Jct., VT
802-879-0898 or lucyshouseforpets@yahoo.com
www.lucyshousesite.weebly.com/medical-assistance.html
Lucy's House has an unexpected medical assistance fund for pets whose owners are experiencing financial difficulty. This is not a fund for emergencies.

Veterinary Efforts in Giving to Animals (VETEGA, Inc.)

Lamoille County region
www.vetega.org
A non-profit organization founded in 2005 in the Lamoille region, has been formed to collect and administer funds for animals in need of veterinary care who either do not have locatable owners, or have owners who need financial assistance for such care.

LOW COST SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAMS

1) VSNIP (Vermont Spay/Neuter Incentive Program)

www.dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/vsnip
1-844-448-7647
VSNIP helps lower-income Vermonters afford to have their dogs, cats and wolf hybrids spayed or neutered. The eligible applicants get a VSNIP voucher that allows applicants to have their animals spayed or neutered at selected locations statewide for \$27 each.

2) VT-CAN!

www.vt-can.org
802-223-0034
Middlesex
Vermont Companion Animal Neutering (VT-CAN!) offers reduced cost/spay neuter for people who cannot afford to go to a full-service veterinarian because of income or because they have numerous animals. Their main clinic is in Middlesex but they also have a mobile MASH clinic that travels to Addison, Chittenden and Rutland counties.

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3) Vermont Spay/Neuter at Affectionately Cats

www.affectionatelycats.com/services/vermont-spay-neuter

802-860-2287

Williston

All VSN surgeries are scheduled on Tuesdays. Female=\$60, Male=\$50. Cash only, due at the time your cat is admitted.

4) Humane Societies in Vermont

<http://www.vermonthumane.org/about-us/directory/>

Contact your local humane society to inquire about spay/neuter clinics they may offer.

NATIONAL

The Humane Society of the United States

http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/trouble_affording_pet.html

Includes a comprehensive list of pet financial aid-related organizations from the HSUS. Some are listed nationwide, and some are listed alphabetically by state.

The Pet Fund

www.thepetfund.com

916-443-6007 or info@thepetfund.com

The Pet Fund provides financial assistance to owners of domestic animals who need vet care. Emergency funding is not available. The Pet Fund has a waiting list for those needing non-basic, non-emergency care.

Red Rover Relief

www.redrover.org/program/redrover-programs

916-429-2457 or responders@redrover.org

The Red Rover Relief Fund provides financial assistance, resources and emotional support to pet guardians struggling with economic hardship when pets are in need of urgent and emergency veterinary care, as well as support and resources to help victims of domestic violence escape abusive environments with their pets.

Other options to consider

- Raising money for your pet's medical bills through online fundraising groups. Search the web for fundraising ideas for pet surgery.
- Many veterinary clinics offer payment plans through a third party like Care Credit.