

RESOURCES

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Spay & Neuter Programs:

Friends of Animals: (nationwide) sells certificates redeemable for low-cost spay or neuter, which you bring to your vet. See site for details.

<http://www.friendsofanimals.org/programs/spay-neuter/>

Searchable listing of spay/neuter programs nationwide:

<http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/spayneuter/>

In Memory of Magic (IMOM): (nationwide) financial assistance for spay/neuter for animals whose caretaker is financially challenged.

<http://www.imom.Org>

IMOM, Inc., PO Box 282, Cheltenham, MD 20623

Telephone (866)-230-2164 Fax (301)-599-1852

Animal Alliance (NYC area): lists low cost spay/neuter programs and clinics.

<http://www.animalallianceny.org/services/spayneuter.htm>

Animal-Link.org (NY, Westchester & Putnam Counties):

Lists various spay & neuter resources in NY

<http://www.animal-link.org/spayneuter.shtml>

NJ Dept of Health & Senior Svcs. Pet Overpopulation Control Fund (for senior citizens in NJ). Approx \$10 spay/neuter for pets adopted by senior citizens thru non-profits, shelters etc. Call (609) 292-7837 (no website)

Save The Animals Foundation: (South NJ). Spay/neuter low-cost certificates for dogs & cats. Provides inoculations free or low-cost. No income requirements. Website lists participating vets.

<http://stafnj.org/New%20web%20pages/STAFCertificates.htm>

People For Animals (Hillside, NJ): low-cost spay & neuter for cats & dogs at their clinic in Hillside. No income requirements. Also provides low-cost inoculations, heartguard, frontline. <http://www.pfaonline.org/>

Financial Assistance:

American Animal Hospital Association Helping Pets Fund: funds for sick or injured pets with low-income owners. Grant must be applied for by vet.

<http://www.aahahelpingpets.org/>

AAHA Helping Pets Fund, P.O. Box 150899, Denver, CO 80215-0899

Telephone: 866/4HELPETS (866/443-5738) Fax: 720/963-4404

God's Creatures Ministry: Christian group in NJ offering small grants (up to \$50) for pets or rescues with medical expenses. <http://www.all-creatures.org>

Angels for Animals: Assists with veterinary medical expenses and support for pet owners, when the only other likely option is euthanasia.
<http://www.angels4animals.org/programs.Html>

Art for Animals: (NYC area) Provides funds to organizations and individual rescuers working in conjunction with established rescue groups.
<http://www.artforanimals.org/whatwedo/programs.html>

Brown Dog Foundation: (nationwide): financial grants for pet owners with dogs with serious injury/medical issues. (not for dogs in shelter/rescue). Income requirements for owners (low-income, unemployed, etc). May reimburse or pre-approve. See website for details. <http://www.browndogfoundation.org/>

The Daddy Fund (Daddy Emergency Animal Rescue) (nationwide): grants to shelters & rescues for canine victims of abuse/violence, man-made disasters (hoarder and puppy mills), & natural disasters (hurricanes, fires, etc). Grants usually in \$500-\$5,000 range. Cesar Millan's effort. **Call 818-441-5040 to apply.** <http://www.millanfoundation.org/grants/>

Feline Emergency Veterinary Assistance: (CATS ONLY) funds for medical care of special-needs cats with low-income owners. Not for routine medical care.
<http://fveap.org/>

Feline Diabetes: Cats only, diabetic medical needs only.
<http://felinediabetes.com/vetbills.htm>

Help-A-Pet: funds for the medical care of pets with low-income owners.
<http://www.help-a-pet.org/>
or: Help-A-Pet, P. O. Box 244, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
Telephone: (630) 986-9504 Fax: (630) 986-9141

In Memory of Magic (IMOM): financial assistance for spay, neuter, and medical care for animals of low-income owners. (as of 10/25/10 only accepting applications for spay/neuter assistance)
<http://www.imom.Org>
IMOM, Inc., PO Box 282, Cheltenham, MD 20623
Telephone (866)-230-2164 Fax (301)-599-1852

Shakespeare Animal Fund: Makes reimbursement directly to vets in amounts usually \$50 to \$100 for **certain medical care for pets of low-income owners.**
<http://www.shakespeareanimalfund.org/>

The Pet Fund: a registered 501(c) 3 nonprofit association that provides financial assistance to owners of domestic animals who need veterinary care.

<http://thepetfund.com/>

United Animal Nations LifeLine fund: funds for pets with life-threatening emergencies when their caregivers are unable to afford treatment.

<http://uan.org/lifeline/index.html>

United Animal Nations, P.O. Box 188890, Sacramento, California 95818

Telephone: (916) 429 2457 Fax: (916) 429 2456

Breed-specific financial assistance

(see individual sites for the various restrictions and conditions):

Corgis:

CorgiAid, for Corgis & Corgi mixes. Reimbursement to rescue groups and for very recent adoption, to pet owners, for non-routine medical expenses. “Corgicare” program for lifelong med expenses for certain dogs.

<http://www.corgiaid.org>

Doberman Pinschers:

Dobermans911. Funding for extraordinary medical care for Dobermans.

Pets and dogs in rescue/shelters are eligible. <http://www.doberman911.org>

Labrador Retrievers:

Lab Lifeline – for pet owners or rescues. <http://www.labradorlifeline.org/>

LabMed – for labs in rescue only. <http://www.labmed.org/>

West Highland White Terriers:

Westimed. provides reimbursement to rescuers and rescue groups caring for a westie or westie mix (not for pet owners). www.westimed.org

Other Possible Sources of Financial Assistance:

Care Credit: provides no interest and extended payment plans for a variety of health care expenses, including veterinary care.

<http://www.carecredit.com/>

Other types of assistance:

Handicapped Pets (nationwide): provides free wheelchairs and mobility equipment for handicapped pets. <http://hpets.org/>

Millan foundation (nationwide): Cesar Millan’s foundation provides a variety of support efforts to shelters and rescues. <http://www.millanfoundation.org/>

Shape program (nationwide): Effort by Cesar Millan through his Millan Foundation to train & educate shelter workers in Cesar's approach to dog training.
<http://www.millanfoundation.org/programs/shape.php>

Shelter Stars (nationwide): Effort by Cesar Millan through his Millan Foundation to provide educational materials to new adopters of shelter pets. Has distributed free copies of his videos, etc. in the past.
<http://www.millanfoundation.org/programs/shelterstars.php>

Best Friends: Assists shelters and rescues in developing programs to increase outreach and effectiveness.
<http://www.bestfriends.org/nomorehomelesspets/thenetwork/>

No Kill Advocacy Center:
<http://www.nokilladvocacycenter.org/>

Animal Advocates:

Nathan Winograd: <http://www.nathanwinograd.com/>

NJCAPSA: Run by Libby Williams, this group serves the NJ-NY-PA area, engaging in animal advocacy and assisting consumers who have been sold ill pets by pet stores and bad breeders.
www.njcapsa.org