



Potter's Angels Rescue
504 Mekkelsen Hill Rd.
Barre, VT 05641
Seniors@Pottersangelsrescue.org
EIN 27-5459364

Financial Assistance for Low-Income Seniors Program Guidelines

- Household Income Limits: \$30,000 single person; \$40,000 two person household.
- Age 65 and older
- Will not cover routine veterinary appointments but will assist with vaccines if necessary.
- Average assistance is \$500 per household in any 12 month period.
- The first step is for a veterinarian, or approved staff, to complete a Veterinary Referral Application to Potter's Angels Rescue. This does not guarantee Potter's Angels Rescue will provide assistance.
- If the veterinary referral form is approved applicants will complete their own application and provide proof of income. This does not guarantee Potter's Angels Rescue will provide assistance.
- After the pet owner's application and proof of income is reviewed both the veterinarian's office and pet owner will be contacted with an approval or denial decision within 1 week.
- Payments from Potter's Angels Rescue for approved veterinary cost assistance will be made directly to the veterinary office. The veterinarian's office must give confirmation that they are proceeding with the treatment PAR is providing financial assistance for.
- Any remaining balance of the veterinary bill beyond what Potter's Angels Rescue provides is the responsibility of the pet owner.
- Same day assistance may not be possible but we will do our best in emergencies.
- Funding may not be provided if the animal's prognosis is not favorable. We may not be able to assist with long term treatment plans such as cancer. These types of illnesses will be considered on a special case-by-case basis.
- Any further questions please email seniors@pottersangelsrescue.org



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Additional Resources for Financial Assistance

- Help-A-Pet
- The Mosby Foundation
- Frankie's Friends Charitable Pet Foundation
- Friends and Vets Helping Pets
- Paws 4 A Cure
- Hope Mending Hearts
- The Onyx and Breezy Foundation
- Bow Wow Buddies Foundation
- Mitzvah Foundation
- Banfield Foundation - HOPE Funds
- Waggle.org – Financial Assistance Group
- RedRover Relief
- Lucy's House for the Prevention of Homeless Pets

- Joshua Louis Animal Cancer Foundation
- Magic Bullet Fund - Cancer Specific
- The Riedel Cody Fund - Cancer Specific
- Live Like a Roo Foundation - Cancer Specific

- Frosted Faces Foundation - Senior Animal Specific
- Grey Muzzle Grants - Senior Animal Specific

- Start a GoFundMe Campaign.
- Join Vet Pet Corner on Facebook and post about your dog's ailment and your financial predicament – they will sometimes offer to let you join their financial assistance FaceBook Group.
- ScratchPay – a credit line specifically used for paying veterinary bills – at the time of this writing they offered 0% interest if you paid the bill amount – on time – in 5 bi-weekly installments. Their other offers come with interest rates that vary by applicant – always be careful when taking out loans with high interest rates as they can become unmanageable to pay off the debt.
- Apply for CareCredit – a credit card specifically used for paying veterinary bills – use this as a last resort as the interest rate is very high and it could become unmanageable to pay off the debt.