



HHHS unfortunately does not currently have a program to help with any veterinary emergencies for owned pets. Please review this list and try and apply for other options.

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Name of org	What it covers	Link	Tips
Care Credit	Vet bills at private vets	https://www.carecredit.com/vetmed/	Have a co-signer or apply during a low/no interest promo event
Pet Help Finder	A database for local vets by zip code who may take grants or payment plans	https://www.pethelpfinder.org/m/phf	
Brown Dog Foundation	Vet bills for an upcoming treatment	https://www.browndogfoundation.org/ask-for-help#APPLYFORASSISTANCE	needs approval, doesn't cover outstanding bills looks like a lengthy application - allow time to complete it
The Pet Fund	non-basic, non-urgent care	https://www.thepetfund.com/for-pet-owners	
Frankie's Friends	lifesaving emergency or specialty care	https://www.frankiesfriends.org/apply-for-assistance-3	
BluePearl	If you are at the BluePearl in Overland Park, ask about the "Hope Fund"	https://www.frankiesfriends.org/hope-funds	
Josh Louis Animal Cancer Fund	family owned pets diagnosed with cancer	https://www.frankiesfriends.org/ilacf-fund	
Bond's Fund	Eye care for pets	https://www.frankiesfriends.org/bonds-fund	
The Mosby Foundation	owned pet care	https://themosbyfoundation.org/apply-for-aid/	Does not cover diagnostics/xrays, vaccines, office visits, or surgeries that have already happened
Friends and Vets Helping Pets	owned pet care	https://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/initial-qualification-form/	it's a little wordy but it's a short form
Paws 4 a Cure	non-routine veterinary financial assistance for their dog or cats	https://www.paws4acure.org/askforhelp.php	a lengthy application process household income cannot exceed \$60,000/year
Red Rover Urgent Care	life-threatening injury or illness that requires urgent and specific treatment	https://redrover.org/relief/urgent-care-grants/	interest free for up to 12 months, \$2,000 line of credit
Paw Protect	Works like Care Credit, apply to this one if you get denied from Care Credit	https://www.pawprotect.com/	
Magic Bullet Fund	Cat or dog cancer; very specific types	https://themagicbulletfund.org/apply/	Pretty restrictive limits but a short form
Live Like Roo	Cancer treatment for pets	https://www.livelikeroo.org/	short form
Bow Wow Buddies	Medical treatments - not spay/neuter, dental, prevention, or end of life	https://www.bowwowbuddies.com/apply-for-grant/	\$2,500 max
Onyx and Breezy Foundation	owned pet care	https://www.onyxandbreezy.org/grant-application.html	doesn't cover outstanding debt
Hope Mending Hearts	life-threatening injury or illness that requires urgent and specific treatment	http://www.hopemendinghearts.net/grant-process/	kind of wordy, but short application. Only \$100-\$200
Frosted Faces	Goal is to keep senior animals in their home-covers all kinds of things	https://frostedfacesfoundation.org/frostedfunding	short form
Help-A-Pet	financial assistance for vet care of sick or injured pets	https://www.help-a-pet.org/apply.html	household income cannot exceed \$20,000 for single or \$40,000 for multi-person
Harley's Hope	emergency veterinary assistance	https://www.harleys-hopefoundation.org/get-help/veterinary-assistance/	has kind of a long list of disqualifications but a straight forward app

Other ideas:

- Crowd-funding on social media posts
- Asking friends and family
- Donating plasma/ doing odd jobs
- GoFundMe

Rearrange your budget:

- Do you qualify for rent/energy help with local nonprofits? Would having a non-profit pay your rent allow you the to spend that money at the vet?
- Can your church help you cover other bills so you can direct more money to the vet?
- Can you go to food banks for a month or two to save your grocery money for vet bills?
- Can you cancel your internet/cable bill to redirect those funds towards your pet?
- Can you contact the energy providers (KS Gas/Evergy) and ask for a payment plan to save you money each month?