

Financial Assistance for Community Cat Caretakers

Caring for community cats can be a rewarding but sometimes expensive endeavor. Thankfully, there are resources you can utilize to provide financial assistance for community cat management.

Resources:

- Cat food:
 - Visit a local food bank or pantry
 - Ask local veterinarians and grocery stores to donate recently expired food (the food should be good for several months after the sell by date)
 - Ask grocery and pet stores to donate broken or dented cans
- Equipment
 - Contact your local SPCA or animal rescue group about borrowing equipment such as traps and cat carriers
 - Hold a local fundraiser! Explain how community cats benefit the whole neighborhood and collect donations (food, carriers, bowls, blankets/towels) for their care
- Trap-neuter-return:
 - Check our Cat Action Teams to find a local TNR group near you here.
- Veterinarian services:
 - Care Credit: financing option with participating veterinarians
 - Jake Brady Memorial Fund: provides financial support for the prevention and treatment of major health ailments
 - Red Rover Relief: provides funding for caregivers to help care for animals in life-threatening situations
 - Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance: provides veterinary assistance for Vaccine Associated Sarcoma only
 - The Pet Fund: provides veterinary assistance for non-basic, non-urgent care only including cancer treatment and heart disease
 - Cats in Crisis: provides grants for owners with cats suffering from kidney, thyroid, or neurological disorders
 - Diabetic Cats in Need: helps owners care for their diabetic cat
 - Paws 4 A Cure: provides financial assistance for non-routine veterinary procedures

- Rose's Fund for Animals: provides financial assistance
- Regional services:
 - Shakespeare Animal Fund: provides financial assistance to people around Northern Nevada and Lake Tahoe area
 - NY Save: provides financial assistance for owners in the 5 boroughs of New York
 - All 4 Pets: provides financial assistance for pets in Western New York
 - FACE Foundation: provides financial assistance for pets in San Diego
 - Talk to your local veterinarian and see if he/she can work out a payment plan