



## Financial Assistance Resources

### Local:

- **Care4Paws**
  - “Our services include free spay/neuter surgeries and affordable veterinary care in our mobile clinic; provision of pet food and supplies through our Companion Pet Assistance program”
  - Includes the Diana Basehart Lifeline Fund which exists to “ensure pets in the Santa Barbara area continue to receive the medical attention they need.”
  - [Application for Financial Assistance](#)
  - 805-968-2273
- **Santa Barbara County Animal Services**
  - Their [Pet Resource Center](#) helps to provide food, litter, pet supplies, and to connect you with pet medical care.
  - Located at 5473 Overpass Road
  - Open Monday-Saturday, 9am-4:45pm, closed from 11am-noon
  - 805-681-5285
- **Santa Barbara Rescue Mission**
  - Possible connections with those who provide affordable pet care.
  - 535 E. Yanonali Street
- **SB Humane Society**
  - “Due to the generosity of community funders, Santa Barbara Humane offers a medical assistance program to provide support to those who cannot afford care.”
- **Mercy Crusade**
  - Non-profit offering low cost vaccinations, medical services, & spay/neuter.
  - 2252 Craig Drive, Oxnard, CA 93036
  - 1-805-278-4433, [vets@mercycrusade.com](mailto:vets@mercycrusade.com)

## National:

- **Pet Assistance Inc**
  - “PAi financially helps longtime pet owners who have always cared for their pet, yet find they cannot afford an emergency problem. PAi cannot financially help with new or recently acquired pets. We can offer advice and direction. Grants are made based on urgency, prognosis, and financial need. The owner *must* contribute to their pet's treatment or surgery.”
  
- **Frankie's Friends Charitable Pet Foundation**
  - “Frankie's Friends Fund provides financial assistance grants to family owned pets in need of lifesaving emergency or specialty veterinary care whose caregivers cannot afford the full cost of treatment. This program is designed to help with the treatment of emergency and specialty medical conditions where the pet would otherwise suffer, be euthanized, or relinquished without proper veterinary care.”
  
- **Voice for the Animals “Helping Friends” Program**
  - “The Helping Friends program gives seniors, people with disabilities, terminal illnesses, and individuals on fixed incomes in Southern California the extra support they need to care for their animals, who often are their only companions.”
  - 310-392-5153
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