

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL NEEDS

We understand medical services can put financial strain on families. These resources are grant based programs that have an application process for urgent or nonurgent medical expenses.

### **FORTHELOVEOFALEX.ORG**

For many low-income households, the cost of emergency and life-saving veterinary care for their beloved pets can be an impossible financial burden. For The Love Of Alex (FTLOA) fundraises to provide urgent and emergency veterinary care for cats and dogs whose owners cannot afford it. We do our due diligence in vetting applicants to protect our donors' interests. Pet owners must provide proof of their financial status through tax returns or other documentation to be approved as a beneficiary. FTLOA pays veterinarians, pharmacies, and pet food distributors directly to ensure the pet receives the necessary veterinary care and prescribed nutrition.

### **REDROVER.ORG**

The RedRover Relief Urgent Care grant program provides financial assistance, resources, and emotional support for pet guardians struggling with economic hardship when pets are in life-threatening situations.

The average grant is around \$250, and is intended to fill a small gap in funding that is keeping an animal from care.

### **PETASSISTANCEINC.ORG**

Saving Pets' lives is what we do! PAi aims to keep pets in their homes, even during financial and medical crises. It's less expensive and more humane to help a person in need with their emergency veterinary bills than to send the pet to a shelter, either to be cared for with taxpayer funds or to be euthanized.

No pet owner wants to abandon a pet, but with the high cost of emergency veterinary care and the "strays only" policy of most shelters, many people feel their pet's only chance for medical care is to become a stray.