



Vet Assistance Grant Program

Release The Hounds Vet Assistance Grant Program gives small grants to needy, low-income, pet owners in TN whose pets are in need of medical attention. This financial assistance is intended to fill part of the gap for the animal needing care.

Grants are allowed based on urgency, financial position, and vet prognosis. Applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Release The Hounds requires a written estimate from the vet. We do accept applications once a procedure has been performed. The maximum grant given is usually around \$200 per applicant and/or applicants household per lifetime.

Should you meet our grant guidelines your vet will be contacted directly and with payment arrangement. Your animal must be spayed or neutered. If your animal is not spayed or neutered plans for having this done when submitting your application must be included.

Applicant must agree to locate additional funding assistance independently and through other assistance programs. Click here for list of other vet assistance programs:

<https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/are-you-having-trouble-affording-your-pet>

We do not cover annual wellness exams.

Due to the volume of applicants Release The Hounds is unable to provide assistance to everyone who applies. Before submitting your application, we require you have clear understanding of diagnosis with prognosis from your vet.

There is no guarantee that Release The Hounds Vet Assistance Grant Program will be able to provide financial assistance. If your animal is in immediate need of medical care and a delay would risk the animal's life it is the owners obligation to seek immediate care of the suffering animal.

Eligibility Guidelines

Procedure is in the future and has not already happened.

Must have written prognosis and estimate from vet.

Applicant must qualify as low income. Proof of income is required.

Release The Hounds cannot consider your application if any of the following apply:

Treatment has already happened.

Applicant is a previous recipient of a grant from Release The Hounds Vet Assistance.

Either the owner or pet are not located in Tennessee.

PRE-QUALIFICATION CHECK FOR VET ASSISTANCE GRANT

The applicant is needing assistance with a procedure that has already taken place.

The applicant received a Vet Assistance Grant from Release The Hounds.

The applicant makes less than \$50,000 annually.

The applicant has an estimate from the vet including treatment plan.



Official Application

APPLICANT DETAILS

Age Group

First Name

E-Mail Address

Address

Last Name

Phone Number

ADDITIONAL CONTACT FOR THIS PET (IF ANY)

First Name

E-Mail Address

Last Name

Phone Number

FINANCIAL SITUATION

Annual salary

of persons in household

Please upload your proof of income here (most recent pay stub, most recent W2):

How did you hear about us?

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name

Sex

Species

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The applicant is willing to provide their favorite picture of their animal.

The animal is spayed or neutered (if not, please provide plan of intent of this procedure)

How long has your animal been part of your family?

Why is this procedure important to you?

Explain your animal's need:

When did the illness/injury happen?

Please upload the vet treatment plan here (must have been received within the last 30 days):



Has the animal been treated for this illness/injury?

If so when what was involved?

How much can the applicant personally spend on the animal's procedure/treatment not counting monies already spent and donated funds?

Is the applicant pursuing assistance from other organizations? If so please explain:

Has the applicant started a social media fundraiser? If so list links here:

VETERINARY DETAILS

Clinic name

Veterinarian name

E-Mail Address

Phone Number

Address

I have read and agree to the Release The Hounds Grant Program eligibility qualifications. By submission of this application, I have answered each question to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that insufficient/ falsified information may result in my application being denied.

Date

Signature

