



Grant Resources

Although grant funding can never be a guaranteed resource for your organization, applying provides access to and opportunities for much needed spay/neuter subsidies in specific targeted areas and demographics. Before applying for any grant, make sure you read the guidelines of the grantor and ensure that you will fall into their funding categories.

Albert Schweitzer Animal Welfare Fund provides funding to U.S. based 501(c)(3) organizations that promote humane education, humane sheltering, and solutions to overpopulation and animal protection.

American Humane Association administers the Meacham grant to 501(c)(3) organizations and the Second Chance Fund to both public and private shelters or rescues.

Animal Farm Foundation offers grants for adoption, enrichment and other programs for 501(c)(3) organizations focused on supporting pit bull type dogs by providing equal opportunities and treatment.

ASPCA grants provide support to U.S.-based non-profit animal welfare organizations through cash awards, sponsorships, executive and technical assistance, and training. Grant areas include emergency and disaster response; equine fund; anti-cruelty response, prevention and training; support to for live release, spay/neuter and relocation programs; and, conference sponsorships and scholarships.
Grant contact information: <http://www.ASPCApro.org/grants>

Banfield Charitable Trust funding priorities focus on programs that provide a direct solution to avoid surrender or separation of companion pets (including equine programs) from families.
Grant contact information: <http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/grants/>.

Bernice Barbour Foundation were established to fund organizations which provide hands-on care for animals, and spay/neuter programs to protect, preserve, and nurture companion animals, large animals, native wildlife, and marine species in the United States.
Grant contact information: <http://www.bernicebarbour.org/>

Best Friends Lifesaving Grants Program for No More Homeless Pets Network Partners
Grant contact information: <http://nmhpnetwork.bestfriends.org/apply/LifesavingGrants.aspx>

The Binky Foundation prioritizes seed funding for new programs or equipment purchases promoting animal protection and habitat preservation, and also considers funding for long-term or ongoing projects. 501(c)(3) not required.

The Bissell Pet Foundation provides financial support to programs of municipal and 501(c)(3) organizations focused on adoption, spay/neuter, microchipping, foster care, and safety nets. Funding also considered for emergency relief in addition to hoarding and puppy mill rescue efforts.

Cats R Cool provides funding for enrichment items, vaccines, and spay/neuter for cats, as well as renovations of cat rooms.

Edith J. Goode Residuary Trust reviews proposals from humane societies seeking scholarship support for staff training in nonprofit management (with a focus on shelters) or organizational surveys of animal demographics and trends in shelter numbers, indicating how this data will be used to develop more effective programs. Proof of 501 (c)(3) status is required.

Elinor Patterson Baker Trust offers grants four times a year and is looking for innovative, new programs, especially those that feature outreach and engagement. Partnerships with other groups are also a plus. For information contact your local HSUS state director by e-mailing [yourstate]@hsus.org.

Greg Biffle Foundation provides funding for operating expenses, pet supplies, spay/neuter and veterinary care for active 501(c)(3) organizations that deal with dogs and cats.

The Grey Muzzle Organization provides grants and special programs for 501(c)(3) organizations whose activities include helping senior dogs.

Gus Hawthorne Foundation provides financial assistance to 501(c)(3) organizations with the mission of providing care for abused, abandoned, feral, at-risk domestic or exotic animals or care and release of injured/orphaned wildlife.

The Kenneth A Scott Charitable Trust invites proposals from active 501(c)(3) humane organizations based in the USA for projects designed to enhance the well-being of animals in Ohio, elsewhere in the Great Lakes region(IL, IN, MI, WI, Western PA, Upstate NY, and Northeastern MN), or in the Nation as a whole.

Laura J Niles Foundation funds 501(c)(3) organizations, primarily in the Northeastern U.S., with initiatives that support people and animals simultaneously. Areas of concentration include canine health research, animal protection & adoption, search & rescue training, human assistance and similar fields of interest.

Maddie's Fund

Grants for spay/neuter start-up services

Overview: Maddie's Fund is investing its resources in building community collaborations where animal welfare organizations come together to develop successful models of lifesaving; in veterinary colleges to help shelter medicine become part of the veterinary curriculum to train veterinarians to save the lives of sick and injured dogs and cats in animal shelters; and in the implementation of a national strategy to promote accountability and transparency in animal shelter operations.

Grant contact information: PH: 510.337.8989; e-mail: grants@maddiesfund.org

The Mason Foundation for Animal Shelter Design awards matching grants to municipal and 501c3 organizations in the United States to help fund needs assessments and schematic architectural drawings for new buildings or remodeling projects.

Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society is recruiting new groups for its mentoring program for free-roaming cats. This program works with non-profits and municipalities that have never received a targeted or free-roaming grant from PetSmart Charities before and are interested in getting spay/neuter money through the free-roaming cat program.

Oxbow Animal Rescue Grant supports operating and programs for rescue organizations

The Pedigree Foundation is a philanthropic organization dedicated to helping dogs in need find loving homes. They provide grants to 501c3 dog shelters and breed rescue organizations.

PETCO Foundation

The PETCO Foundation partners with over 7,500 non-profit animal welfare groups to provide the monetary, tangible and educational resources that will help them continue to make a difference in the lives of the companion animals in our nation.

Grant contact information:

http://www.petco.com/Petco_Page_PC_foundationpartners.aspx?CoreCat=LN_PetcoFoundation_Partners

Petfinder Foundation offers support for disaster preparation and recovery, enrichment, pet sponsorship and vaccinations to Petfinder members. Municipal and private agencies are eligible.

PetSmart Charities, Inc. PetSmart Charities offer grants during an open application cycle on a first come first serve basis. The 2015 Grant Cycle will open in the Spring of 2015. To receive announcements about the 2015 grant cycle, [sign up for their PetSmart Charities' email notifications](#).

Available Grants Include:

- **Subsidized Spay/Neuter for Owned Pets**
- **Free-Roaming Cat Spay/Neuter**
- **Spay Neuter Clinic Equipment Grants (Start Up or Expansion Projects)**
- **Emergency Relief Funding for Man-made or Natural Disasters**

Grant contact information: <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants/>

Project Pawsitive helps with renovations of animal shelter and rescue facilities for 501(c)(3) organizations.

The Summerlee Foundation funds 501(c)(3) organizations according to specific program criteria, including a US focus on cats, wildlife rehabilitation and sanctuaries, and emergency funding.

The USDA Rural Development Housing and Community Facilities Program offers loans and grants for essential community facilities, including municipal and private animal shelters, in communities with populations under 20,000.

The William and Charlotte Parks Foundation for Animal Welfare and Protection provides funding to 501(c)(3) organizations for capital grants, project grants, and general operating funds.