

Help vets save pets!



Pet  **Emergency Fund**



There is a special place in all our hearts for the noblest among us, for those who give without hesitation to save the lives of innocent animals.

Since 1999 animal-lovers like you have been the moving force behind the Pet Emergency Fund's efforts to actively seek and distribute charitable funds to save the lives of pets whose families cannot afford emergency medical care.

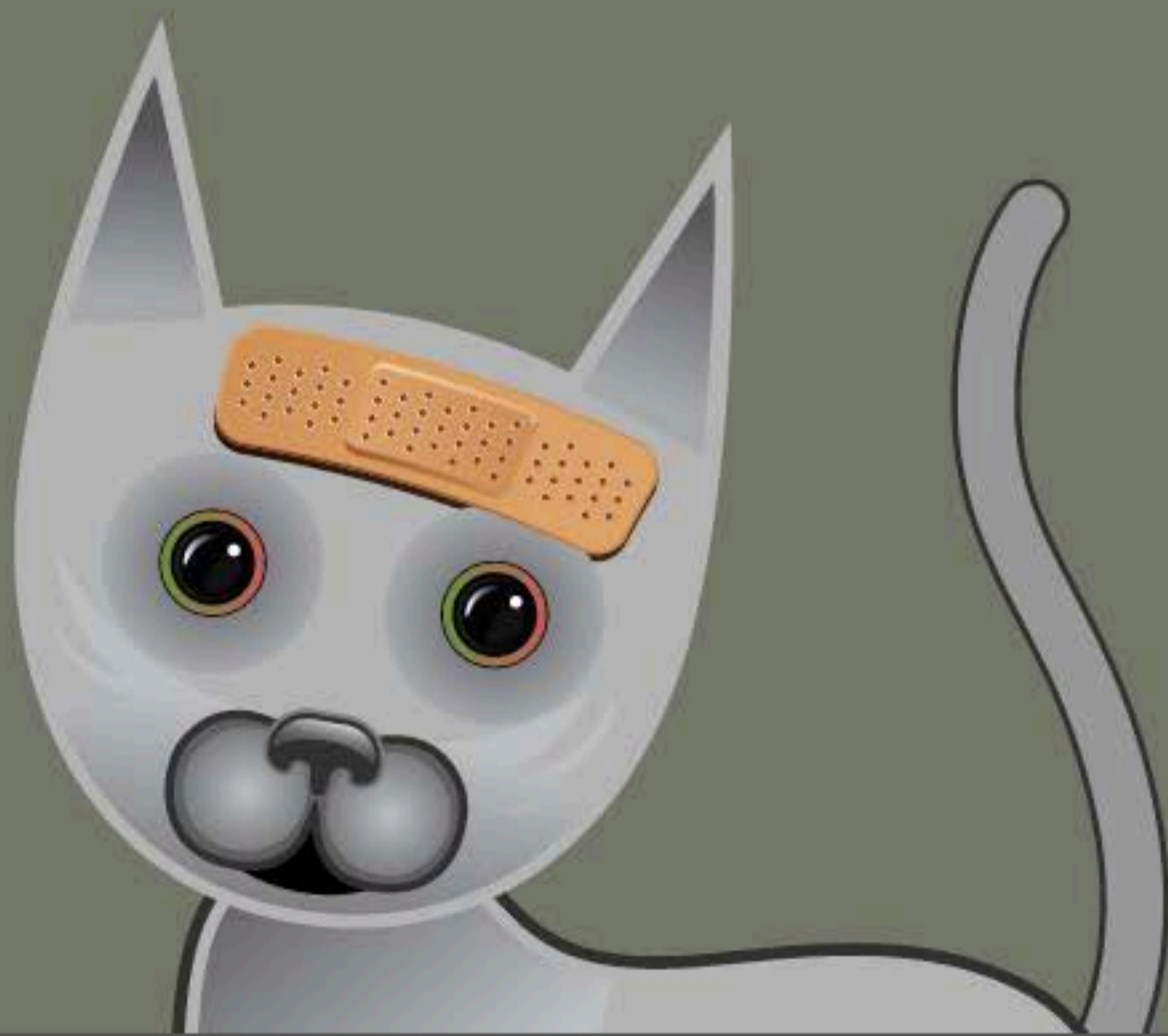
You Are the Lifeline to Crucial Emergency Care

You know how quickly a pet crisis can arise. Emergencies strike out of nowhere and the lives of cherished family members hang in the balance.

The full cost of emergency medical care – which often includes drugs, oxygen, sophisticated diagnostic procedures, the latest medical technology and surgical supplies – simply exceeds the financial resources of many pet owners.

For all of us who love animals, the alternatives to immediate emergency medical care are unthinkable. Yet, before the Pet Emergency Fund was founded by concerned local veterinarians and animal-lovers like you, financially challenged families had little recourse other than euthanasia or withholding treatment.

Thanks to your contributions to PEF, financially strapped owners – who desperately want to do the right thing – have a lifeline to crucial emergency care.





Getting Your Contributions Quickly to Innocent Victims

When a medical emergency strikes, time is crucial. That's why the Pet Emergency Fund is structured so that decisions concerning monetary assistance rest fully with veterinary hospitals.

The amount of money available for charitable medical intervention at each veterinary hospital changes each year based on the results of our on-going fund-raising efforts. PEF funds you provide are distributed quarterly to member veterinary hospitals in Erie and Niagara Counties.

Veterinarians are thoughtful stewards of your hard-earned dollars! Every effort is made to use available funds to save the lives of family pets that have the best chance of recovery, and to defray costs for owners who cannot afford the full burden of their pets' emergency care.

Unleash Your Generosity. There are so many ways to share.

- **Make a lump sum donation**

online or contribute by U.S. Mail. Use tear-off form or visit PetEmergencyFund.org.

- **Contribute your extra change and dollars**

to PEF donation boxes each time you visit a member veterinary hospital.

- **Make an annual pledge**

paid in quarterly or monthly supplements. We will send you timely email reminders. Call 716-883-8544 to make arrangements for your pledge.

- **Make special occasion gifts**

in the names of your animal-loving friends and family members to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Hanukkah and other gift-giving occasions.

- **Order custom-crafted Paw Print sculptures**

by PEF artist Mary VandenBergh as living tributes

to pets that enrich your life every day or have passed. Visit PetEmergencyFund.org for more information.

- **Memorial gifts you designate in lieu of flowers**

to honor a loved one who has passed away, especially if his or her life was enriched by the presence of cherished family pets.

- **Estate and trust planning**

Leave a permanent legacy and perpetually provide for pets in crisis through donation of property or funds. Consider gifts to PEF as a beneficiary of insurance policies or retirement funds. Or, include PEF in trust distributions.

- **Pet memorial donations**

you make to honor a beloved animal that has passed away.

- **United Way designated gifts**

Funds you direct specifically to Pet Emergency Fund.

- **Wedding donation**

to PEF from the animal-loving bride and groom in lieu of table favors.

- **Adopt PEF as your social group's charity event partner**

Host your own PEF event.

- **Repayment pledge**

to voluntarily reimburse PEF in whole or in part for charitable funds you receive for emergency veterinary services.



PEF DONATION FORM

Please return the completed form and your check or credit card information to: Pet Emergency Fund
PO Box 2846, Buffalo, NY 14240.

Please accept my gift of:

\$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

NAME ON CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

BILLING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

My check is enclosed made payable to
Pet Emergency Fund.

Please charge my credit card

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

American Express

CARD NUMBER

SEC CODE

Is this a gift contribution in honor of an animal-lover or pet? Yes No Person Pet

Name of person or pet being honored:

Name and address of person to notify regarding
your gift:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

The Niagara Frontier Veterinary Societies' Pet Emergency Fund is a 501(c) (3) charity established in 1999 to help people with financial needs afford pet care in emergency situations. To date the fund has helped veterinarians in Erie and Niagara Counties provide care for over 4,000 pets. Funded entirely by charitable contributions, PEF has distributed over \$420,000 to save the lives of viable pets and return them to their grateful families.



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