



Good Samaritan Assistance Fund

Chewy's Hope Dog Rescue has agreed to use a modest amount of our funds to help assume financial assistance in some situations that would allow a dog to receive emergency care with one of the veterinarians with whom we work.

This type of assistance is offered only in the context of a dog surrender conversation with us from which it is determined that financial help would result in the dog returning to its home after release by a veterinarian and reimbursement of funds to Chewy's Hope Dog Rescue.

We will provide assistance first to previous Chewy's Hope fosters and adopters and in other situations at our discretion. The individuals need to know that this is a "one time" grant of financial assistance and they are expected to maintain the dog going forward.

It is important to keep in mind that donors to a rescue program are expecting their funds to go to animals that are being cared for by the organization and then re-homed. They are not donating in order to subsidize veterinary care for dogs that already have homes. One-time assistance is reasonable, but beyond that the applicant must be able to manage or will have to consider surrender of the animal to someone that can provide consistent care.

Should financial aid be provided and it comes to the attention that of Chewy's Hope Dog Rescue the recipient failed to provide ongoing care of the dog to keep the dog safe from harm, forfeiture of the dog to Chewy's Hope Dog Rescue will occur.

Requirements of individuals receiving one-time assistance

- Must be able to pay 20 percent down of the estimated cost of treatment and understand that this is a onetime only grant for care with the 100 percent reimbursement of the fees before dog is released.
- Animal receiving assistance must be altered and microchipped
- Animal receiving assistance can't have a history of aggression towards people or other pets.
- Must demonstrate a polite and cooperative attitude with veterinarian
- Must be able and willing to follow through on care specified by the veterinarian.

Potential Types of Financial Assistance:

- Spay/neuter surgery
- Microchipping
- Basic exam: shots, heartworm test, fecal test
- Treatment for resolvable infection (i.e, urinary, etc)
- Dental cleaning and infected teeth extractions
- Heartworm treatment if applicant capable of the supervision needed (NOT if the applicant has neglected to give heartworm prevention
- Injury that can be repaired without extreme difficulty and would result in the animal being functional and healthy
- prescriptions for chronic conditions (allergy meds, thyroid, cardiac) for a six month time period
- OTHER; at Chewy's Hope's discretion and depending on approval by the board