



A Note From Our Founder

Dear %firstName%,

In past newsletters, I have shared the many reasons a person may experience homelessness while caring for a pet. For many, that pet is far more than an animal. They provide protection, unconditional love, companionship, warmth, and a calming presence. Pets offer someone to talk to, to hold close, and to rely on during overwhelming moments.

At Feeding Pets of the Homeless, we often speak with Veterans who are experiencing homelessness and rely on a service dog. Many live with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), a very real condition that can develop after experiencing or witnessing a frightening, shocking, or life-threatening event. These events may involve severe injury, danger, or situations where a person's life was at risk.

While PTSD is often associated with combat, many individuals experiencing homelessness suffer from PTSD for other reasons as well. Car accidents, serious injuries or sudden illness, domestic violence, natural disasters, and even prolonged bullying can all lead to lasting trauma.

With a proper diagnosis from a mental health professional, individuals can receive treatment through therapy and medication. We also know that trained service dogs can play a vital role in helping people manage PTSD by providing stability, grounding, and emotional support.

There are many agencies and licensed therapists dedicated to diagnosing and treating PTSD. At Feeding Pets of the Homeless, we recognize the powerful bond between people and their pets and how that bond can be a lifeline during some of life's most difficult challenges.

Your support makes this work possible.

A gift to Feeding Pets of the Homeless helps ensure that pets remain healthy and by their guardian's side, providing comfort, stability, and hope during times of crisis. Together, we can help keep these life-saving bonds intact.

With gratitude,



Genevieve Frederick

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Success Stories That Matter

Highlighting Those Who Deserve It

Hi, I'm Bronx,



I'm a 5-month-old Pit Bull puppy, and I live in Long Beach with my mom. Right now, we're experiencing homelessness. My mom is disabled, and I'm her constant companion. She takes me everywhere in a cozy stroller, and we're doing our best to find safe, stable housing together.

A few weeks ago, I started limping. I wouldn't put weight on my back leg, and it hurt too much to walk. My mom was heartbroken watching me struggle, especially because carrying me was difficult for her.

At a local Homeless Shower Program, we met a volunteer with Feeding Pets of the Homeless who offered help. After a quick intake and some paperwork, we were approved for care.

The vet took X-rays and thankfully found no major injury, just a soft tissue strain. With rest, I would recover. I also received updated vaccines and worm treatment to keep me healthy and strong for the road ahead.

Now I'm healing and back with my mom, safe in our little stroller, ready for better days.

Feeding Pets of the Homeless contributed \$977 toward my care.

Your support makes stories like mine possible. Every gift helps pets like me stay healthy and with the people who love us most, even in the hardest of times.

YOUR SUPPORT = SUCCESS STORIES

Your Impact

Since 2008

Number of Pets Helped

Amount Of Pet Food
Collected

Amount Given In
Veterinary Care, Pet
Food & Crates

Veterinarians in our
Network



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IMPORTANT UPDATE: A faster, easier way to request Emergency Veterinary Care

To better support pets and their guardians during urgent medical situations, Feeding Pets of the Homeless has transitioned to an online application process for Emergency Veterinary Care.

This update helps improve access, reduce delays, and allow our Case Managers to review requests more efficiently.

Why we made this change

-24/7 access to submit an Emergency Veterinary Care request

-Applications are reviewed in the order they are received, helping ensure a fair and consistent process

- Reduced wait times and less back-and-forth, with key information collected upfront
- More efficient care coordination, allowing our team to focus on urgent needs

What to expect

Applications can be submitted at any time. *Reviews and care coordination take place Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm PST.*

If your pet is sick or injured and you need assistance, begin the process at: petsofthehomeless.org/emergency-veterinary-care

All eligibility information and next steps are outlined at the start of the application.

Need help accessing the application?

If you or someone you are assisting has limited internet access, many public libraries, shelters, and community resource centers offer free computer or mobile access. A trusted advocate or case worker may also help complete the application.

ER PET CARE APPLICATION

IN THE NEWS

Feeding Pets of the Homeless Receives Grant to Support Emergency Veterinary Care and Veteran Pet Support



Feeding Pets of the Homeless has received a grant from the Carol Moss Foundation to support the Emergency Veterinary Care and Veteran Pet Support Programs. This funding will help ensure that pets belonging to people and veterans experiencing homelessness can access critical veterinary care when it is needed most.

The Carol Moss Foundation has supported Feeding Pets of the Homeless since 2018, helping the organization respond to growing demand for services nationwide. The most recent grant will provide support in 2026, strengthening efforts to keep pets healthy and with the people who rely on them for companionship, stability, and emotional support during periods of hardship.

A huge thank you to the Carol Moss Foundation!

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Communities in Action



These moments capture the generosity that fuels our mission. Volunteers showing up for pets in need, donation sites keeping shelves stocked and businesses choosing to raise funds for pets and their people made a meaningful difference throughout 2025.

Each photo reflects a shared commitment to compassion and care. We are deeply grateful for everyone who took part, and we are excited to continue this important work together in the year ahead!

VOLUNTEER IN 2026

Welcome New Donation Sites



Pet in the City
9600 Monroe Rd. B.
Charlotte, NC 28270



Partners Dog Training School
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Scottsdale, Arizona 85260



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