

Passion for Paws, Inc Veterinary Assistance Application Date _____

Owners Name _____ Low Income? _____

Pets's Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Breed _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Injury or Illness _____

Date of First Symptom or When Injury Happened _____

Have you gone to a vet yet? _____

If yes, which clinic _____ -Which Veterinarian? _____

Clinic Address _____ Clinic Phone Number _____

Person Who Knows about your case at the vet Clinic _____

Do You have Diagnosis?

What is Estimate for the Needed Surgery or procedure _____

Did you apply for care credit? _____ Decision?

(Call 1-800-677-0718) Decision made in minutes (Loan for Vet Care) Like a Credit Card

What is your monthly income? What are your monthly expenses?

What is your source of income? Job? Govt Assistance?__ Which Benefit?_____

What is monthly benefit?

Provide some proof of financial need (food stamp card, statement of benefits, pay stub, bank statement are all forms of proof of low income) Surgeries often cost as much as \$2000 so it is necessary to provide proof of financial need to determine your ability to pay. A copay is required based on ability to pay. We require owners also to set up a gofundme account, a facebook fundraiser or ask in person to collect donations from friends and family to help raise funds for the surgery or other procedure. If we agree to help, we will pay a portion of the vet care fees, not all the fees and we rely on proof of income and expenses when determining how much of the vet bill we will subsidize.

Request a written estimate of surgery fee or procedure fee from the veterinarian.

Do not delay to go to the vet for a first exam if your pet needs vet care. Initial exams are \$25-\$65. The longer you wait, the worse the outcome. With swallowing of a foreign object, it is essential that a pet sees the vet within 24-48 hours at the maximum. Intestines rupture quickly so if there is too long a delay, prognosis is poor. Speed is of the essence.

If in Palm Beach County, apply to Saveapet at saveapet.com as well. There is an application on their website, a fill in form. Go to Programs page and there you will find the vet assistance program application. Other vet care assistance providers are Red Rover (redrover.org) and Onyx and Breezy (onyxandbreezy.org) with online applications. You will need to provide proof of income to all of them (bank statement etc.) as well as the care card determination.