



## **APPLICATION FOR GRANT**

***All applicants will need to fill out and email or fax the following:***

- ***Application Form***
- ***IRS letter with proof of 501(c)(3) tax exempt status***
- ***Copy of a written cost estimate for the needed procedures and/or treatment from your veterinarian or written cost of estimate for supplies or expenses***

***Please submit all forms together to Inside Voice***

**Email: [insidevoicewyo@yahoo.com](mailto:insidevoicewyo@yahoo.com)**

**Fax: 800-986-5061**

***Please note – no contributions are EVER given directly to individuals.  
Funds will be made payable to the nonprofit or to the veterinarian providing services***

*Funding resources are limited and typically capped at \$500 per grant,  
but Inside Voice looks at each application on an individual basis  
and makes every effort to use their limited funds in the most responsible way.*

**Inside Voice does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, or  
race of the applicant, nor on the breed or age of the animal.**

**Inside Voice reserves the right to deny funding to anyone for any reason.  
Please read the complete application agreement for details of the application process.**

**Inside Voice respects your privacy and promises confidentiality. The grant amount is  
strictly between the nonprofit requesting the grant, the veterinarian/clinic  
administering the procedure or treatment, (if applicable) and the executive staff of  
Inside Voice. By accepting a grant, you consent to allow Inside Voice to recognize (tag)  
your organization and to use a photo of the animal on social media and/or the website.**

**Inside Voice is a nonprofit committed to helping pets in dire need of medical care,  
senior pets needing end of life care, pets in need of rescue or re-homing  
and pets in shelters needing food or treatment.**

*Inside Voice is a 501(c)(3) Corporation*

**GRANTS ARE MADE IN THE MEMORY OF ELVIS**  
**~ A TINY DOG WITH A BIG ATTITUDE AND A FIERCE INSIDE VOICE ~**



## ***Grant Request for Assistance by a Nonprofit***

**In order to receive funds from Inside Voice this application must be completed by an owner, officer or board member who represents the nonprofit seeking the funds. All applicants seeking grants from Inside Voice for funding must provide the following information.**

### ***NONPROFIT INFORMATION***

*Name of Nonprofit* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*Website* \_\_\_\_\_ *Fed ID#* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number(s)* \_\_\_\_\_ *Fax* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of the person completing this application* \_\_\_\_\_

*Title/Position* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email* \_\_\_\_\_

*What year was the nonprofit established?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Is the staff of the nonprofit made up of volunteers, paid employees or both?*

*How many in total?* \_\_\_\_\_ *Volunteers* \_\_\_\_\_ *Paid Staff* \_\_\_\_\_

### ***FEDERAL AND STATE INFORMATION***

*Does the nonprofit have 501(c)(3) status as defined by the Internal Revenue Code?*

Yes

No

*Does the nonprofit file an annual Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service?*

Yes

No

*Are all required filings current?*

Yes

No

*Is the nonprofit registered with the Secretary of State in their state?*

Yes

No

*What state?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Are the annual filings current with the Secretary of State?*

Yes

No

## **RESCUE/SHELTER INFORMATION**

*Is the nonprofit an animal shelter and/or an animal rescue organization?*

Yes

No

*Approximately how many animals are currently in the shelter?*

Dogs\_\_\_\_\_

Cats\_\_\_\_\_

*Does the nonprofit offer screened adoptions and/or re-homing services?*

Yes

No

*Does the nonprofit accept animals transferred from other rescues or shelters?*

Yes

No

### **IF APPLICABLE:**

*Is the animal on this application that you are requesting help for, currently living in the shelter or is it being fostered outside of the shelter?*

*In the shelter*\_\_\_\_\_ *Fostered outside the shelter*\_\_\_\_\_

*Comments, special requests or anything else that you would like us to consider?* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## **TREATING VETERINARIAN'S INFORMATION**

**This portion may be completed by either the nonprofit or by the clinic and/or veterinarian.**

*Name of the Clinic*\_\_\_\_\_

*Name of the treating Veterinarian*\_\_\_\_\_

*Address*\_\_\_\_\_

*City*\_\_\_\_\_ *State*\_\_\_\_\_ *Zip*\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone*\_\_\_\_\_ *Fax*\_\_\_\_\_ *Email*\_\_\_\_\_

*How long has the nonprofit applicant been a client of this Clinic/Veterinarian?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Cost Estimate \$*\_\_\_\_\_ *Medical License #*\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach estimate)

*Notes*\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**THIS GRANT REQUEST IS FOR**  
**(PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE)**

**Veterinarian Care** (surgery, treatment, tests, dental, orthopedic, spay/neuter, RX, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Is the animal spayed/neutered? Yes-Spayed \_\_\_\_\_ Yes-Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a medical emergency? Yes No

Is your nonprofit willing and able to pay for any remaining balance due for this treatment or procedure, including any/all follow-up care, which may not be covered by this grant?

Yes No

**Rescue or Re-Homing Costs** (foster care, gas, air, lodging, food, kennels, supplies, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Is this an emergency situation? Yes No

Is your nonprofit willing and able to pay for any additional costs related to the rescue of the animal which may not be covered by this grant?

Yes No

**Basic Need Costs** (food, beds, kennels/crates, flea/tick treatment, wormer, collars/leashes, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Is this a basic needs emergency? Yes No

Is your nonprofit willing and able to pay for any additional items needed, which may not be covered by this grant?

Yes No

Estimate of the TOTAL amount needed for the vet care, rescue/rehoming costs or basic needs.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested today for vet care, rescue/rehoming cost or basic needs.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned swears the application for this grant is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. The applicant has the right to reject but not negotiate, the amount of the grant. By accepting the amount of the grant, the applicant agrees that the funds accepted will be used specifically for the treatment, procedure or care, rescue or basic needs that have been stated on the application. If the application is denied and no funds are awarded, the applicant acknowledges that any treatments or procedures performed are at their own expense, any rescue or basic needs costs will not be reimbursed.**

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Name of Nonprofit\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, YOU ARE GIVING YOUR VETERINARIAN PERMISSION TO DISCUSS THE ANIMAL'S HEALTH NEEDS WITH US, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THE BEST-INFORMED DECISION, IN OFFERING FINANCIAL AID.**

## **INSIDE VOICE USE**

GRANT APPROVED\_\_\_\_\_DENIED\_\_\_\_\_GRANT EXPIRATION DATE\_\_\_\_\_

A Grant was made in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Procedure/Treatment, Rescue/Rehome or Basic Needs\_\_\_\_\_

Funds made payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Check #\_\_\_\_\_Credit Card\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_Invoice #\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by\_\_\_\_\_

If application was denied, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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# **APPLICATION AGREEMENT ABOUT OUR FUNDING**

## **WHO WE COVER**

*Inside Voice will consider funding requests for domestic dogs or cats. We will NOT cover farm animals, animals owned by breeders, or animals used for research or commercial purposes.*

## **WHAT WE COVER**

- *Inside Voice provides need-based financial assistance for the benefit of dogs and cats where serious or emergency veterinary care is needed beyond routine procedures, including treatment, surgery, and medications. Inside Voice will not pay 100% of a bill for veterinary care, but will, in some cases pay off the balance of an account, as long as the nonprofit has already made a partial payment toward the care of the animal listed on this application.*
- *We will also consider requests for aid for pets that need rescued and/or re-homed and for pets that are being neglected or abused.*
- *We will also consider help in funding pets in shelters who are in need of basic care, such as food and supplies.*

***Inside Voice will use the following criteria to determine approval of grants.***

- ***The financial need of the nonprofit.***
- ***The opinion of the treating veterinarian.***
- ***When Inside Voice approves funding*** – We will contact the representative of the nonprofit who is requesting the funds.
- ***Grant Amount*** – All grants are need based, but are typically capped at \$500 per animal/applicant. Sometimes lesser or greater amounts will be granted, based on the animal's or applicant's needs.
- ***Approval or Denial of Grants*** – When we receive your completed application, we will contact you regarding approval or denial of funding. Please note – if funding is denied, we are truly sorry. Most denials of funding will be based on lack of funds. In any case, Inside Voice staff will not be able to discuss the reason for denial.
- ***Prognosis*** – The animal's prognosis must include a survival rate of 50% or better (as determined by the treating veterinarian) for the applicant to be eligible to receive a grant.
- ***Results*** – While the application process is in part based on the subjective judgment of veterinarians and our staff, we feel these basic guidelines are clear, unbiased and necessary, and we will make the most ethical decisions possible with the information we have in each circumstance. ***The animal's best interest is ALWAYS our priority.***

## **WHAT WE DO NOT FUND**

- ***Any bills already paid or procedures already in progress*** – Inside Voice cannot reimburse anyone for veterinary expenses that may have already been paid.
- ***Any animals owned by breeders*** – None, under any circumstances.
- ***Declawing, ear cropping or debarking surgeries*** – Inside Voice strongly discourages these practices and will ***NEVER*** fund these procedures under ***ANY*** circumstances.

## **OUR COMMITMENT**

***Inside Voice is committed to helping as many pets as quickly as possible.*** We will respond to your request as soon as we can and requests are answered on a first come, first served basis, typically within 12-24 hours for emergencies and within 36-72 hours for non-emergencies.