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PACC911 MEDICAL RELIEF PROGRAM

Emergency Medical Fund (EMF) Guidelines

Effective Sept. 22nd, 2017

1. Only active PACC911 Partners will be eligible for funding through the EMF Program, AS LONG AS THE FUND IS SOLVENT. An active partner is one that participates in at least **three** PACC911 adoption events during a given year. **No EMF funding will be distributed until the group has attended at least two events during any given year.**
2. The EMF shall be primarily capitalized by means of specially designated fundraising events. Additionally, Rescued Treasures Charity Boutique is a large source of funding in addition to donations.
3. Fund requests must be for animals that are in the care of a PACC911 Partner at the time of required treatment. Treatment for previously adopted animals will **not** be considered. Animals should be recently acquired by the rescue organization. **Application for funding may be submitted after a procedure or treatment has been performed and after the Partner group has attended at least two of the three required adoption events.**
4. Treatment must be of an emergency or life-saving nature, or relieve a chronic or debilitating condition resulting in a greater possibility for adoption. Diagnostic procedures and associated medication relating to these situations will also be funded. Because there are many spay/neuter low cost programs available, we prefer that the EMF program NOT be used for these procedures. However, if an organization cannot afford the spay/neuter procedure needed to adopt an animal out and must use the EMF for this purpose, we will take it under consideration. *Please note that routine vet care is **not** eligible.* Age, overall health, chances of survival, and adoptability of an animal will be taken into account when reviewing applications for funding. **No bill is too small to submit!**

5. An official EMF Request for Medical Assistance Form must be completed, reviewed, and approved for each treatment before monies can be dispensed. This form can be **emailed or snail-mailed**, by the requesting PACC911 Partner. The form must be signed by a Director of the Partner organization and be accompanied by an **actual invoice** from the performing veterinarian.
6. Checks for EMF monies will be made payable to the PACC911 Partner and will be mailed to the designated recipient within ten days of approval.
7. Reasonable and customary charges will be used as a benchmark for calculations and payment of EMF monies. Amount granted will be 75% of required veterinary treatment, not to exceed \$1,200.00 for the calendar year.
8. The \$1,200.00 maximum funding can be used on one animal or several. Groups who have received funding less than the \$1,200.00 can apply for additional funding up to the maximum during the year.
9. The amount allocated to groups per year may be changed at the beginning of each year by PACC911 based on funds raised for the program.