



PACC911 MEDICAL RELIEF PROGRAM

Critical Care Program Guidelines

To save animals who are victims of cruelty, abuse or severe medical neglect.

Critical Care Program medical funds require pre-approval from our PACC911 president and decisions are based on severity of the case and available funds. A rescue partner may request and be awarded medical funds multiple times if needed during the year. **The fund offers \$500 per case.** If the full amount is not used, determined by vet receipts submitted, the balance remains in the fund to help yet another animal. **Cases may stay open for 60 days during the treatment of animal and then paid out and closed.**

- PACC911 selects a case from emails or first-hand knowledge of a situation where an animal is in dire need of medical assistance or a PACC911 Partner or Friend of PACC911 may contact PACC911 with an animal they wish to help. These requests must be emailed to Bari@pacc911.org for review and approval.
- **The selected animal(s) must be either at a county or open-door shelter, a stray in need, or newly acquired by a PACC911 Partner or Friend of PACC911 rescue group. We prefer not to use this fund for animals who have been in a rescue group for any extended time. No animal(s) belonging to a private owner are eligible.**
- PACC911 reaches out to the PACC911 Partners or a Friend of PACC911 Animal Rescue Group to New Hope or foster the animal in question. Should more than one group step forward, a Partner group will be selected on a first-come basis. Animals being funded may NOT be transferred to rescue groups who are not Partners or Friends of PACC911.

The selected rescue group will be responsible for the following:

- Commit to the medical treatment, foster care and adoption of animal selected.
- Provide an intake photo of said animal and progressive photos for documentation of the case when the animal has recovered.

- Keep a journal about the animal from the initial intake condition and the progress to good health as well as being available to the media to share the story and recovery. PACC911's help must be mentioned in any media coverage.
- Pay for medical treatment and other related charges and submit invoices to PACC911 for reimbursement up to the applicable grant amount. A PACC911'S Critical Care Program Medical Grant Form will be provided to the group for this purpose. Each case will be kept open for 60 days after intake and all expenses are to be submitted for reimbursement in accordance with this guideline.
- Agree to publicity/media about the case at PACC911's discretion. If additional funds are needed, a plea for such funds can be handled by the rescue group via social media but will not be PACC911's responsibility.
- Should cost of medical treatment be less than the grant amount, this excess money will not be paid to the rescue group; it will be returned to the medical fund to accrue for more cases. Groups may select a veterinarian of their own choosing.

PACC911 will be responsible for the following:

- Select the case to be a Critical Care Program recipient and offer a \$500.00 medical grant. The animal must have a good chance to survive and become adoptable. Compensate group for the medical care and treatment of this animal. This includes veterinary expenditures as well as boarding and training if socialization is necessary.
- The animal's story will be shared on PACC91's website, giving rescue group full recognition for saving the animal. PACC911 may use these cases in a direct mail campaign to seek additional funds for the Critical Care Program.
- Share cases with media to gain more attention to the plight of animals, the good work of our PACC911 Partner or a Friend of PACC911 group and the expanded role of PACC911.

The rescue should first contact Bari Mears by email at Bari@PACC911.org, and tell the story of the animal in need. If approved, paperwork will be sent to the rescue and a case number will be issued. Payment is made once the animal has finished treatment **or at the 60 day juncture. Bills are submitted at this time. For payment of each case, the PACC911 fund application, along with related invoices, are to be emailed to penny@pacc911.org.**