



## Client Eligibility Criteria

The Bearen Foundation has used the following guidelines in defining a qualified client:

- The client is in good standing with the vet.
- The pet's condition is life-threatening or seriously impacts the quality of life.
- The pet's short and long-term prognosis is positive.
- The client has a high level of financial need.
- The client is willing to work out a payment plan or other possible arrangement. (i.e. Care Credit)
- The client displays dedication and responsibility to their pet.
- The pet is current with shots and vaccinations.
- The pet is spayed or neutered.

The funding level applied for must not exceed 50% of the estimated cost of treatment:

- Level 1: \$25.00 for estimates of \$50 to \$100**
- Level 2: \$50.00 for estimates of \$101 to \$200**
- Level 3: \$100.00 for estimates of \$201 to \$500**
- Level 4: \$150.00 for estimates of \$501 to \$1000**
- Level 5: \$200.00 for estimates of \$1001 or more**

***Please consider that our funds are extremely limited;  
we trust that you will recommend only the most qualified clients.***

We do **not** offer assistance for routine vet care (spay/neuter, immunization, dental work, etc.) or for emergencies requiring same day response. (Average response time is 3 days.)

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