



PETS IN NEED RECEIVES \$22,000 GRANT TO EXPAND VETERINARY CARE FOR SENIOR PETS

The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a KeyBank Trust, Provides Funding Supporting a “Senior Paws” Initiative to Improve Quality of Life for Aging Cats and Dogs

CINCINNATI, OH (April 2026) — Pets In Need of Greater Cincinnati has been awarded a \$22,000 grant from The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a KeyBank Trust, to support its Senior Paws initiative, a program dedicated to expanding access to essential veterinary care for senior pets.

Senior pets, typically aged seven and older, are especially vulnerable to chronic illness, dental disease, mobility challenges, and other age-related conditions that often go untreated due to financial barriers. Without timely care, these conditions can lead to unnecessary suffering, reduced quality of life, premature euthanasia, or surrender to shelters.

Through the Senior Paws initiative, Pets In Need will provide affordable, comprehensive veterinary services tailored specifically to older animals, including wellness exams, diagnostic testing, dental procedures, preventive care, and necessary medical treatments. By focusing on the unique needs of aging pets, the program helps ensure that beloved companion animals can remain in the homes of low-, limited-, and no-income families who might otherwise be unable to afford age-appropriate veterinary care.

The funding will also support client education focused on managing chronic conditions, proper nutrition, and at-home care strategies to improve comfort and overall quality of life for senior pets. Pets In Need will utilize its full-service veterinary clinic, including advanced diagnostic and surgical capabilities, to deliver timely, high-quality care to this high-need population.

With support from The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a KeyBank Trust, Pets In Need anticipates serving hundreds of senior pets, reducing preventable suffering and strengthening the human-animal bond for families across Greater Cincinnati. These services often make the difference between a pet remaining in a loving home or being surrendered, abandoned, or euthanized before medically necessary.

“At Pets In Need, we see every day how deeply families love their pets – fiercely protecting their senior pets,” said Pam McKie, Pets In Need Executive Director. “This support allows us to step in at a critical stage of life and make sure aging pets receive the care, dignity, and comfort they deserve.”

Through Senior Paws, Pets In Need continues its mission to provide accessible, compassionate, and high-quality veterinary care for vulnerable pets whose families may otherwise be unable to afford the care their aging pet needs.

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About Pets In Need of Greater Cincinnati

Pets In Need is committed to helping pets stay healthy and together with the people who love them. Its clinic in Lockland, OH provides comprehensive, low-cost veterinary services for pets from homes in which income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. The clinic is the only resource of its kind in Greater Cincinnati, serving over 4,000 pets each year. Our compassionate team is committed to supporting both our clients and their pets with kindness and care.

To learn more about Pets In Need and its services, visit www.PINCincinnati.org.

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