

EMMA'S FOUNDATION FOR CANINE CANCER, INC

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE:

Emma's Foundation for Canine Cancer raises funds for dogs who due to the owner's/caretaker's financial constraints, would not be able to have or complete cancer treatment without assistance.

Assistance is based on proven financial need.

TO APPLY:

1. **Alert your veterinarian** that someone from Emma's Foundation might call him/her. Give your permission to freely discuss with us all aspects of your dogs case. Veterinarians treating EFFCC dogs are encouraged to provide a discount. We will establish this with your doctor after we review your application. If your doctor will not discount fees, but you wish to receive financial assistance we may try refer you to a doctor nearby who will.

2. **Provide financial info BEFORE you submit the application below:**

* We will not review your application unless we have received the first page of your most recent tax return. Before you complete and submit the form below, mail the first page of your most recently filed tax return. Make a copy of the page, cross out your social security number and mail this info to Emma's Foundation, PO Box 1115 Milton, VT 05468-1115

- If you are married filing separately, send the first page of both (yours and your spouses).

- Send other financial records to us to help us prove that you are *in need of assistance*.

Send only 1 or 2 documents other than your tax return. Examples: foreclosure notice, unemployment check stubs/statements, bankruptcy documents, etc, EFFCC helps those most in need.

3. **Fill in and SUBMIT** the form below. After we receive your financial info (#2 above), we will review your application, contact you veterinarian and then contact you. If we do not have the funds or cannot raise funds for your dog's treatment, we will email or send a letter to you with that news. If we can, you will receive an email or letter with an offer. We will also ask that you assist with fundraising for your dog's treatment and ask that you keep EFFCC abreast of this process.

Until you receive the offer email or letter, we have not agreed to provide funding.

* We will not review your application until we receive your tax return.

EFFCC Application for Assistance

ABOUT YOU

Name _____

Address _____

DOB _____

Email address _____

Phone/Cell _____

Are you currently employed? Y/N

*If no, mail unemployment letter to

Emma's Foundation, PO Box 1115 Milton, VT 05468-1115

Title at most recent job _____ Employers phone _____

Spouse Name _____ Spouse occupation _____

Household income _____

Project household income (current year) _____ (last tax year)

Assets _____

Assets savings accts _____

Checking acct

(include pensions)

Do you receive social services? (which and how much?) _____

Names/Ages of anyone you claim as a dependent:

Do you own your own home? Y/N

ABOUT YOUR DOG

Name_____ Breed_____ Age_____ Weight_____

M/F Dogs gender

Is your dog spayed/neutered? Y/N

If not spayed/neutered, why not?

If you have pet insurance, provide name and company and policy number

Type of cancer (if tumor, also say location) _____

Date diagnosed_____

Treatment given up to now_____

Treatment recommended_____

Your veterinarians treatment cost (if given) _____

Most recent vaccinations (name of vaccine given and date given)_____

*Please do not give vaccinations to a dog with cancer! If your dog is due for rabies, we will provide a waiver form.

Any other health issues your dog has had (include past cancers)

List any other organizations to which you have applied for help.

(Include: Name of organization, phone number, website address, name of person you spoke to, response to your request. Did they provide any funding, how much?)

Have you applied for assistance to pay for your dog's treatment from Care Credit?

Y/N - if yes what was their response?

Names/ Ages of other pets in your home

YOUR VETERINAIAN CURRENTLY PROVIDING TREATMENT

Vet name_____ Clinic_____

Phone/Fax_____

Address_____

Y/N - Have you given your vet permission to speak with Emma's Foundation about your dog?

* If we call your clinic and they have not received your permission, your application will be denied.

Briefly, what is your financial situation? Why do you need assistance? What will you do if Emma's Foundation *cannot* help? (limit to 100 words)

What amount are you able to pay towards your dogs cancer treatment?

If your dog needs surgery, type in the amount that you can get together in the next 2 weeks._____

If your dog needs chemo, type in the amount you can contribute each week.

Emma's Foundation recipients are required to contribute as much as they can toward treatment., and to also help with fundraising. Start now putting aside any funds you can apply towards treatment.

Describe what makes your dog special. How will you feel if you find out his treatment or part of his treatment will be funded? (limit to 100 words)

Do you understand and agree to the following conditions that apply if you receive EFFCC assistance? Y/N

* EFFCC will send your veterinarian a Planned contributions letter and a copy to you. EFFCC contributes to treatment costs only as specified in that letter to the veterinarian named in that letter. EFFCC funds are never used to pay past dues fees, routine health care or any medical treatment not for cancer or palliative care, euthanasia, burial or cremation. Fees that EFFCC did not agree to pay are your responsibility.

* EFFCC pays the clinic as stated in the Planned Contributions letter. If fundraising efforts do not generate the goal amount, EFFCC's General Fund may contribute. When this is not possible, we will notify the clinic and you will either postpone treatment or cover the balance.

* You will also assist in the fundraising of your dog's treatment and keep EFFCC abreast of this process.

* Funds raised by EFFCC for your dog do not belong to the recipient of their dog. When a dog no longer needs treatment, when treatment is not successful, when a recipient does not comply with EFFCC policies, or when EFFCC has raised more funding than needed, funds on reserve for that dog are redistributed to the General Fund and used to help other EFFCC dogs in need to funding.

*EFFCC is not in any way responsible for the results of your dogs treatment, the quality of your dog's medical treatment or any treatment side effects.

* Everything you have stated in this application is true.

Thank you,
Emma's Foundation for Canine Cancer

