

# Assistance for Elderly with Pets

## FOOD

[www.thepetprojectmn.org](http://www.thepetprojectmn.org) offers **pet food, supplies**, help with vet bills, etc. They are currently distributing through several of the Minneapolis food shelves:

NECL's Little Kitchen Food Shelf, 612-788-2444

Senior Food Shelf, 1801 Central Ave. NE, Minneapolis

Catholic Charities Food Shelf, 1308 Franklin Ave., Minneapolis

Groveland Food Shelf, 1900 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis

They, or other organizations, may be distributing through other food shelves, too. Call the food shelves in your area.

## VET CARE

Medipet, 651-773-0862

Animal Relief Fund, 612-521-3767

[www.ThePetFund.org](http://www.ThePetFund.org) helps pay for non-emergency vet care, 916-443-6007.

Cedar Riverside People's Center has a **vaccination/preventative services** program, 612-332-4973.

Dr. Marie Louderback travels to various senior residences to provide low-cost **exams and shots**. Her web site is: [www.3poundcats.com](http://www.3poundcats.com).

VeTouch Animal Wellness Clinic operates the first Sunday of each month at Hennepin Ave. United Methodist, 612-871-5303.

[www.mnsnap.org](http://www.mnsnap.org) mobile surgical unit offers \$40-\$70 **spay/neuters** for cats, dogs, rabbits, and \$10 shots. (MN SNAP travels all over MN.) 612-720-8236

Feline Rescue has a low-cost **spay/neuter** service, 651-642-5900.

Friends of Animals, **Spay/Neuter** Certificate, 800-321-7387.

MN **Spay/Neuter** Assistance Project, 952-996-9292.

Pet Haven **Spay/Neuter** Initiative, 952-831-3825.

There are several other low-cost **spay/neuter** programs outstate:

[www.campcompanion.org](http://www.campcompanion.org) in Rochester,

[www.northlandspayneuter.org](http://www.northlandspayneuter.org) in Duluth, 218-623-6342

Prairie's Edge Humane Society, Faribault, 507-334-7117

Blue Earth Nicollet County Humane Society, Mankato, 507-625-6373

## FOSTER CARE

There's a new organization to provide low-cost foster care for people needing to go into hospitals, etc. [www.fostermypet.org](http://www.fostermypet.org).

Some of the animal rescues will also work with low-income/elderly to help them get what they need so their pets don't have to go into rescue/shelters.