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2024 Emergency Medical Grant

Gatos Borincoon, Inc.

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Application Form

Dashboard Organization Address

Organization Mailing Address*

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide accurate and current information including the mailing address located within the Organization fields:

- Address Line 1 is meant for the main address details, such as the house number or commercial building number and street name.
- Address Line 2 while part of the address, is intended for any secondary information such as the apartment number, suite number, or floor number that does not fit in Address Line 1.
- I reviewed the "Organization" address on the application form, and it accurately reflects the correct mailing address.
- I acknowledge that if the grant is awarded and the check is mailed to the organization address provided, any inaccuracies in the organization address fields will result in the forfeiture of awarded grant funds.

Select "YES" if you agree to the Organization Mailing Address Terms and Conditions.

YES

Request Details

Request Details

- Use of Grant field: The information should be specific to the funding request for the **one pet** in need of emergency medical support. Avoid discussing multiple pets or unrelated expenses.
 - Keep this section concise. Focus on the details related to the emergency medical needs of the one pet. Clearly describe how your group plans to use the grant funds. Provide a breakdown of the emergency medical costs associated with the one-named pet. Be specific about the treatments, procedures, medications, or any other necessary support.
 - Grant Tip: If your application includes information about other adoptable pet(s) expenses unrelated to the one pet in need, the application will be declined. Please stay focused on the one-named pet requiring emergency medical assistance.
- Funding Request: Applicants that exceed the grant program's maximum funding limit will be declined.
- Total Expense: If the total expense significantly exceeds the funding request, provide details in the 'Use of Grant' section explaining how the remaining funds will be raised. This could be through various methods such as fundraising events or donations specifically set aside to cover the total expense or total project cost.
 - We strongly encourage grantees to be transparent and communicate any fundraising initiatives related to the one pet in need of emergency medical funding.

Use of Grant*

Tell us how the grant will be used and the expected final results.

The grant is to be used for supporting the emergency medical costs associated with Muffin's hearts condition. He was brought to ER after Mary started to notice he was experiencing lethargy, not eating and breathing with effort and he was admitted immediately. He was diagnosed with having cardiomyopathy. Grant funds will be used for any of the follow up care and cover costs of medications. He has to get regular echo cardiograms and take special medications for his heart. We hope this grant supports his treatments to improve Muffin's quality of live.

Funding Request*

Funding must subsidize expenses for the details explained under the 'Use of Grant' section.

\$1,000.00

Total Expense*

The overall cost, including any additional fees necessary to support the 'Use of Grant' field.

\$1,000.00

2024 Emergency Medical Grant Program Details

Applicant Requirements and Guidelines*

- Accepting Submissions: We encourage all grantees with grant applications in draft status to promptly complete and submit their applications. This is particularly important for draft applications where the 'Accepting Submissions' date is scheduled for a future date. Submitting your request promptly ensures that it will receive thorough consideration during our vetting process. Waiting until the last minute could result in delays or missed opportunities.
- Communication: Applicants must ask questions, concerns, or challenges at any stage - prior to, during, or following the awarding of a grant.
- Petfinder Membership: Applicants are Petfinder members in good standing, actively posting adoptable pets on petfinder.com, and maintaining up-to-date listings. If not a Petfinder member, visit <https://www.petfinder.com/register/> to become a Petfinder member.
- Assistance with Listings: Need help listing adoptable pets? Email Petfinder at outreach@petfinder.com and please include your Petfinder Shelter ID.
- Email Settings: Applicants will add administrator@grantinterface.com to email system's safe sender list. This ensures you will receive all alerts and grant results without them being blocked by spam filters.
- Facebook Participation: If awarded, applicants agree to create and share at least one post on your organization's Facebook page (more than one social media post is encouraged however, only one is required). The one Facebook post should feature photos and a story of a specific pet who will benefit from any awarded grant. Once you've completed the Facebook post, awarded applicants must update the Petfinder Foundation Grant-Management System Follow Up Form with the URL of the one Facebook post.
- Feedback: Applicants can contact Melissa for feedback on declined results. Suggestions might be offered to strengthen the application to align with grant program terms, guidelines, and requirements. Please be aware that if your application meets all grant terms and conditions but was not chosen due to monthly budgets fulfilled, Melissa might suggest moving the declined application that complies with all grant guidelines and requirements into the next month's applicant pool. This suggestion is only possible upon request for feedback on a declined application.

- Grant Report: If awarded, applicants are required to submit an online grant report that includes photos and stories of specific adoptable pet(s) who have benefited from the awarded grant program. Click here for Grant Report Tips.
- Interim Progress Report: Applicants will provide other requirements not listed in the grant application or an interim progress report if requested by the Petfinder Foundation.
- Material Mailing and Email: Applicants agree not to physically mail a final grant report and agree *not* to include the Petfinder Foundation in any mass mailing services and bulk email systems.

Do you accept the terms outlined in the Applicant Requirements and Guidelines?

YES

2024 Emergency Medical Grant Program Terms and Conditions*

- Adoptable: One pet in need of emergency medical care to become adoptable. The one pet no longer qualifies for EM grant funding once adopted or no longer in your care.
- Allowable Timeframe: Planned and past, emergency care is eligible if it occurs within 60-day window before or after the Submitted Date.
- Application: Be aware that a grant application left in Draft status for over 60 days will be permanently abandoned.
- Awarded Grant Check: issued in your organization's name. Direct payments cannot be made to veterinarians.
- Delivery: Up to 30 days from the Decision Date to receive the awarded grant check via mail. If the check does not arrive within 30 days, contact Melissa at melissa@petfinderfoundation.com. Provided that the correct mailing address was given in the grant application, we will begin the missing check process.
- Editing or Withdrawing Applications: To edit or withdraw your grant submission, please email your request to melissa@petfinderfoundation.com.
- Eligibility: groups located in the US, Canada, and Mexico are eligible.
- Forfeiture: If awarded grant check fails to arrive within 30 days from Decision Date, and Melissa is not informed, the awarded funding from the grant program will be forfeited.
- Frequency: You can apply multiple times throughout the year. However, Petfinder members are only eligible for one awarded grant from this program per calendar year.
- File Upload: Provide a file showing an expense quote, invoice, or receipt supporting the funding request.
- Grant Results: This program is awarded monthly, and it may take up to 60 days from your Submitted Date to receive grant results via email.
- Grant Program Closed: This grant will remain open until Friday, November 1, 2024, or until funds are depleted from the program.
- Maximum Funding: Grant amounts vary up to \$1,000 maximum funding for the one-named pet.
- Pet Photo or Video: Photo or short video is required providing clear visual of the emergency medical.
- Relinquish: If your organization cannot use all or a portion of the awarded grant as intended, you agree to contact melissa@petfinderfoundation.com. Your email must explain why your group cannot use the awarded grant and when the Petfinder Foundation will expect to receive the relinquished grant.
- Species of Pets: This grant program supports all species of adoptable pets.
- Strengthen Application: If your grant application is unsuccessful, you can reach out to melissa@petfinderfoundation.com for feedback on any declined submissions. If your application meets all

grant requirements but wasn't chosen due to monthly budget restrictions, it could potentially be moved to the subsequent month for reconsideration.

- Treatment for Pet: Please do not delay the emergency medical care for named pet, either through an in-house vet or a nearby animal hospital.
- Use of Grant: If awarded, you agree to only use the grant for the purposes you have described within the Use of Grant field.

Do you accept the grant program terms and conditions?

YES

Allowable Grant Funding

- All pet species with urgent emergency medical needs.
- Funding will support saving one pet's life or improving its quality of life.
- Planned emergency medical care must take place within 60 days of your organization submitting the grant request.
- Grant requests for past emergency medical reimbursement must be submitted within 60 days of your organization providing the urgent care.
- Accidents result in broken bones, poisoning, car accidents, lacerations, and foreign object ingestion.
- Surgeries for hip and elbow dysplasia, amputation, Tibial plateau leveling osteotomy (TPLO), cherry eye, extensive dental surgery, tumor, cancer, mass removal, intussusception (intestinal issues), cleft lip/palate, glaucoma, and emergency c-sections.
- Emergency medical expenses due to seizures, epilepsy, severe staph infection, lymphedema, and pneumonia.

Unallowable Grant Funding

- This grant program will not support more than one pet.
- The named pet must not have an approved adopter or adopter waiting for the pet to recover.
- Routine treatments or surgery for teeth cleaning, vaccines, standard exams, cataracts, heartworm treatment, blood transfusion, controlled pain expenses, and physical therapy.
- Day-to-day vet services like spaying and neutering.
- The named pet was transferred to a partner group and your organization no longer cares for or will promote the adoption of the named pet.

Adoptable Pet

Pet Care*

- Housing or Caging: We ensure that our pets have adequate space.
- Safety: We prioritize the physical safety of our pets and take measures to minimize fear and stress.
- Food and Water: We make sure that food and water are always accessible.
- Biological Needs: We maintain appropriate body temperature, allow for natural bodily functions with prompt waste removal, and manage reproduction as necessary.
- Cleanliness: Depending on the species' needs, we keep our pets clean and dry.
- Restraint: We avoid unnecessary physical restraint.

- **Behavior:** We create an environment that encourages our pets to display species-specific normal behavior.
- **Veterinary Care:** Under the supervision of a veterinarian, we provide disease prevention and treatment. Any pet that is injured, in distress, or showing signs of illness receives timely medication under veterinary medical care.

Does your organization meet the necessary pet care requirements?

YES

Adoptable Pet Guidelines*

- **Adoptable:** During the application vetting process and before the final grant result, the one named pet receiving emergency medical care qualifies if it has the potential for future adoption. Once the one pet is adopted or no longer in your care, the grant application will be placed in abandoned or decline status, as the pet is no longer eligible for emergency medical grant funding.
- **Pet Outcome:** Your organization agrees to contact melissa@petfinderfoundation.com about the pet's outcome (adoption, transfer to a rescue partner, euthanasia, hospice, etc.) once the pet is no longer in your organization's care.
- **Petfinder Page:** The Petfinder Foundation understands that *not all pets* in need of emergency medical care will have a Pet URL (Petfinder Page). Your organization is actively participating on www.petfinder.com, listing pets available for adoption.
- **Pet Photo or Video:** To strengthen your application, submit two well-lit and focused photos that are uploaded as a PDF file, not embedded in a Word document.
 - Acceptable formats for the uploaded photos are jpeg or jpg.
 - Your organization may also include a short video providing a clear visual representation of the emergency medical situation.
- **Number Pet(s) Benefit:** This is the total number of pets in your care that will benefit from this grant in the year 2024. For Emergency Medical Grant applicants, the number of pet(s) benefiting will always be **one**.

Does your organization agree with the Adoptable Pet Guidelines?

YES

Name of Pet*

Provide the name of the one pet in your organization's care to benefit from grant funding.

Muffin

Pet URL

If possible, provide the Petfinder page of the one-named pet to benefit from grant funding.

<https://www.petfinder.com/cat/muffins-73671562/ma/boston/gatos-borincoon-inc-ma592/>

Pet's Age*

What is the one-named pet's age?

2

Length of Stay*

Provide the average number of days the one-named pet has been in your care.

180

Number of Pet(s) Benefit*

1

Photo or Video of Pet*

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Additional Photo or Video of Pet*

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If available, please upload a copy of the x-ray here

Upload Support Files

Upload Support File Guidelines*

Support Files for Upload are documents that reinforce your grant application request.

- You have the option to upload two support files, one is required.
- These documents should clearly illustrate how grant funding will be utilized to benefit your pet's emergency medical.
- The date on your Upload Support File should fall within a 60-day window before or after the Submitted Date of your grant application. If the date on the Upload Support File falls outside the 60-day window either before or after the submission of the grant application, the application will be declined.
- The types of documents recommended from the veterinarian to upload include:
 - Invoice
 - Receipt
 - Estimate
 - Miscellaneous support documentation
- Please ensure that all files are in PDF format and consolidated into a single file.
 - For example, if your organization's invoice is 4 pages, it must be uploaded as one file containing all 4 pages.

Does your group agree with the Upload Support File Guidelines?

YES

Upload Support File*

Echo_Estimate.pdf

Additional Upload Support File

Single Invoice_Muffins at Angells Sep13.pdf

Organization Details

Mission Statement

This field is optional and can be used to briefly describe your organization's purpose and values.

Gatos Borincoon partners with local rescuers in USA and foster homes to provide temporary care for rescued cats. Also work towards increasing the number of successful adoptions into loving, permanent homes. And promote the responsible cat guardianship and adoption.

Our organization strives to create a compassionate community-centered stray & feral cat colony management to reduce cat overpopulation in Puerto Rico. And in parallel provide immediate shelter, medical care, and rehabilitation for stray adoptable cats. We are working with local organizations to reduce overpopulation by implementing a comprehensive spay/neuter programs

Organization Details Guideline*

- Petfinder Shelter ID: The Petfinder Shelter ID is a unique identifier assigned to your organization by Petfinder. It consists of your state abbreviation and a number. To strengthen your application, avoid using special characters, additional country abbreviations, or spaces between the state abbreviation and the number.
- If an applicant provides an incorrect Petfinder Shelter ID, the application will be declined.
- Active Petfinder members listing pets available for adoption on www.petfinder.com should have a Petfinder Page. The URL for a Petfinder Page includes the Petfinder Shelter ID.
- If you need help locating your Petfinder Shelter ID, you can reach out to Petfinder directly at outreach@petfinder.com. Alternatively, you can ask Melissa to search www.petfinder.com for your organization's Petfinder Page.

Do you agree with the Organization Details Guideline?

YES

Petfinder Shelter ID*

The Petfinder Shelter ID is assigned to your group by Petfinder.

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Average Monthly Numbers

Provide the average monthly numbers for your pet population.

Monthly Intake	Monthly Adoption
2	2

Describe your organization

Facility or Foster	Residential or Commercial
Foster	Residential

Facebook

Our high priority is that the Petfinder Foundation receive Facebook posts from all awarded grant programs. Facebook posts allow us to express our grant program success as we share them with our generous supporters and corporate partners to continue giving grants.

Applicants must have a presence on Facebook

- Dedicated to promoting adoptable pets and sharing adoption stories on Facebook.
- Support partnering groups and ask for help on Facebook when in need.
- Announce awarded grant programs or corporate contributions and express gratitude to donors and community supporters.

Facebook Post Follow Up Form Terms*

If awarded, your organization will use Facebook to announce the awarded Petfinder Foundation grant program and agrees to:

- *Not* feature photos of the awarded grant check showing the Petfinder Foundation's checking account number and bank routing number.
- Include photo(s) and success stories of specific adoptable pet(s) helped by or will benefit from the awarded grant program.
- Permit us to share photo(s) and stories including relevant images from your website, Petfinder webpages, and social media pages, with the public, our donors, the media, and Petfinder Foundation partners.
- Tag us @petfinderfoundation and include our hashtag #petfinderfoundation.
- Complete the Petfinder Foundation Grant-Management System Facebook Post Follow Up Form by the assigned due date. The Facebook Post Follow Up is generally due within thirty days of receiving the awarded grant.
- If your group is ready to post ahead of the scheduled due date, please fulfill the Facebook Post Follow Up requirement without hesitation.

- Contact Melissa at melissa@petfinderfoundation.com if your group is unable to complete the Facebook Post Follow Up Form by the scheduled due date. Your email request must include the reason for the extension and the expected Facebook Post Follow Up Form completion date.
- The applicant (username) who has applied is automatically assigned the Follow Up Form. If there's a need to reassign the Follow Up Form to an alternate username from your organization, it is your group's responsibility to contact Melissa to request this change before the due date.
- *Not* provide a URL link from the mobile Facebook site.

Do you agree to the Facebook Post Follow Up Form Terms?

YES

Facebook Page URL*

Please provide your organization's Facebook page URL

<https://www.facebook.com/gatos.borincoon/>

Grant Report

The primary focus of our organization is to collect Grant Reports from all the grant programs awarded. These reports enable us to highlight the achievements of our grant programs by featuring them as Success Stories on the Petfinder Foundation website. By sharing these stories with our generous supporters and corporate partners, we aim to ensure continued support for future grants.

A few helpful tips

- If you need to 'Save For Later' and come back to the grant report, be sure to *write down the grant report link* or check your spam or junk folder for an email with the grant report link.
- You may upload up to eight single photos. We recommend using well-lit focused photos that are at least 1000 x 1000 pixels in size. Please avoid using collages.
- If you would like to include YouTube iframes in your grant report, we will embed it to play in your final grant report.
- Need help completing your grant report, please visit our website for Templates and Guides: <https://petfinderfoundation.com/templates-and-guides/>

Grant Report Terms and Conditions*

The final grant report is brief and should only take 5-10 minutes to complete. If awarded, your organization agrees to share success stories and photos about individual pet(s) helped, and permit us to share those stories and pictures. Including relevant images from your website, Petfinder webpages, and social media pages, with the public, our donors, the media, and Petfinder Foundation partners.

Grant Reports:

- Complete and submit your grant report using the Petfinder Foundation's web-based form: <http://bit.ly/grantreport>
- Share how this grant program helped your organization and the pets in your care.
- Include photo(s) and story of at least one adoptable pet helped by or will benefit from the awarded grant program.

- If the adoptable pet is still waiting for a home, provide the link to his or her Petfinder profile page.
- Complete the grant report by the assigned due date, generally due within three months of receiving the awarded grant.
- If your group is ready to complete and submit the grant report ahead of the scheduled ahead of the scheduled due date, please fulfill the grant report requirement without hesitation.
- The applicant (username) who has applied is automatically assigned the Follow Up Form. If there's a need to reassign the Follow Up Form to an alternate username from your organization, it is your group's responsibility to contact Melissa to request this change before the due date.
- Contact Melissa at melissa@petfinderfoundation.com if your group is unable to complete it by the due date. Your email request must include the reason for the extension and the expected grant report completion date.
- The grant report undergoes a thorough review before it's published as a Success Story. Additionally, it may take the Petfinder Foundation team up to two weeks from the date your group submitted the report to update the Grant Report URL field in your Grant Report Follow Up Form with your group's published Success Story.

Do you agree to the Grant Report Terms and Conditions?

YES

Thank You

Your dedication and commitment to animal welfare is truly commendable. Your efforts make a significant difference in the lives of adoptable pets under your care, who are waiting for their forever homes.

We appreciate the time and effort you put into completing your grant application. - The Petfinder Foundation

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

- 20240607_muffins.jpg
- 20240629_muffins.jpg
- Echo_Estimate.pdf
- Single Invoice_Muffins at Angells Sep13.pdf







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Muffin Giltinan - Estimate - 10/17/2024 3:27 PM

Client: Mary Giltinan - (781) 308-7883
Reason: echo
Estimate Pre-Tax Price: \$640.00
Estimate Post-Tax Price: \$640.00
Expiration: 1/15/2025

Procedures

Name	Quantity	Price
Ultrasound Cardiac	1	\$640.00

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Muffin Giltinan 2 years, MN, DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR, Feline Patient ID number: 14886

I understand the above quoted cost may vary, depending upon the extent of treatment required. A veterinarian or member of the staff will make reasonable efforts to notify me prior to any additional treatment when the actual cost is expected to exceed this estimate by 10% unless the additional treatment is required as an immediate life saving measure..

I am the owner or the authorized agent for the owner of the animal described above, and I have the authority to execute this consent. My signature below certifies that I am over eighteen years of age.

The nature of these operations or procedures has been explained to me and I understand what will be done. I am aware that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and, thus, there can be no guarantees for successful treatment. I have been encouraged and given the opportunity to discuss any questions I may have regarding my pet's medical care and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I accept that my financial obligations remain regardless of the outcome.

I have been informed that there are certain risks and complications associated with sedation, anesthesia, and/or any operation/procedure and that the risks/complications have been explained to me. I further understand that during the course of the operations or procedures, unforeseen conditions may arise that may necessitate the performance of additional procedures deemed necessary by the veterinarian. I am encouraged to discuss any concerns I have about these risks with the attending veterinarian before the procedure is initiated.

Is your pet on any medications/supplements? (If so, please list and note when they were last given.)

Please list any other concerns you would like addressed today.

IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION:

_____ I authorize the doctors and staff of Jamaica Plain Animal Clinic to perform any and all procedures deemed necessary for the well being of my pet on a continuing basis until I can be reached. This includes transporting my pet to Angell Animal Medical Center's Emergency facility for care if the attending doctor deems this the best course of action under the circumstances. I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services rendered.

_____ I authorize the doctors and staff of Jamaica Plain Animal Clinic to perform any and all procedures deemed necessary for the well being of my pet on a continuing basis AT JAMAICA PLAIN ANIMAL CLINIC ONLY until I can be reached. However, I DECLINE having my pet transported to Angell Animal Medical Center's Emergency facility for care even if the attending doctor deems this the best course of action under the circumstances. I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services rendered.

_____ I DECLINE any emergency treatment if complications develop during the above procedure/s.

I have read and understand this authorization and hereby accept and agree to the terms of the consent for treatment.

Signed: _____
Mary Giltinan

Best phone number to reach you at today: _____ Alt. number :



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Invoice

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Number: 2574760
Date: Sep 13, 2024
Printed: Oct 26, 2024

Patient: Muffins (1627814)

Doctor	Performed	Description	Quantity	Amount
Patient: Muffins (1627814) Invoice Number: 2574760				
Bracker, DVM Kiko	Sep 11 2024 11:51AM	Rx: Furosemide 10 mg/mL oral solution 60 mL	1 Bottle	\$20.33
Bracker, DVM Kiko	Sep 11 2024 11:51AM	Rx: Pimobendan 2.5 mg/mL oral OIL susp (compound)	30 mL	\$84.63
Bracker, DVM Kiko	Sep 11 2024 11:52AM	Rx: Clopidogrel 75 mg/mL Oral OIL suspension (compound)	10 mL	\$28.81

Payment	Amount	Date
Visa (OE)	\$139.54	13-Sep-2024

SubTotal:	\$133.77
MA State Tax:	\$5.77
Visit Total:	\$139.54
Previous Balance:	\$0.00
Other Charges:	\$3709.32
New Payments:	\$3929.16
Ending Balance:	\$(80.30)

Date and time refers to when procedure was invoiced not performed. We apologize for any confusion this may cause. This invoice includes all charges that have been posted to your account at this time. In the event there are additional charges posted for your pet's care/treatment, we will contact you to arrange payment.

Angell is hiring!

Interested in doing work that makes a profound difference in the lives of MSPCA/Angell's patients and clients?

We have technical and client service positions available for applicants of all skill levels.

Visit www.mspca.org/careers-jobs/ for details!