



Thank you for visiting the PAWS Program at Shanti Project!

Please continue reading below for information about community pet care resources – both local (SF Bay Area) and beyond.

You can also visit our resource page for frequently asked pet care support informations: <https://www.shanti.org/programs-services/pets-are-wonderful-support/resources/>

Please click on the link that best describes your inquiry:

- I am a person looking for help for my pet in the SF [Bay Area](#) / Northern California.
- I am a person looking for help for my pet [outside](#) of the SF Bay Area / Northern California.
- Can I [become a PAWS Client](#)?
- I am a [current PAWS Client](#) seeking help for my pet.
- I am a [current PAWS Volunteer](#).
- I would like to become a new [PAWS Volunteer](#)
- I would like to [donate](#) money to PAWS.
- I would like to [donate pet supplies](#) to the PAWS Pet Food Bank
- I am a local [Provider](#) (SF Bay Area) seeking assistance on behalf of my client/patient.
- I am a member of the [media](#) and would like to speak with a representative from Shanti or the PAWS Program.

## CURRENT PAWS CLIENTS:

Please Email or Text your Care Navigator.

Or call the Main Line (415) 674-4700 to reach their extension. Or you can leave a message in the general voicemail box and it will be forwarded to your Care Navigator.

## PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS:

Unfortunately, the Waiting List for enrolling in the PAWS Program is closed due to capacity.

If you are already on the PAWS Waiting List and would like to check your waitlist status, please call 415-674-4700 and leave a message.

If you are currently receiving services through another Shanti program, please contact your Care Navigator for pet care needs.

## CURRENT VOLUNTEERS

Current PAWS volunteers please contact the following:

General Shanti/PAWS volunteer questions – [Shanti Volunteer Coordinator](#)

PAWS Pet Food Bank specific questions – [Pet Food Bank Coordinator](#)

## PROSPECTIVE SUPPORTERS

Thank you for your interest in supporting the PAWS Program at Shanti

You are welcome to contact the respective department based on your interest:

If you are interested in volunteering with the PAWS Program or with Shanti in general, please contact: [volunteer@shanti.org](mailto:volunteer@shanti.org) or visit our [website](#).

If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please contact: [development@shanti.org](mailto:development@shanti.org) or visit our [website](#).

## LOCAL PROVIDERS

If you are a local care provider (social worker, case worker, etc) in the SF Bay Area and are contacting us on behalf of your client/patient, we will respond to your email inquiry within 3-5 business days. If you would like, you can also call and leave a message at 415-674-4700.

In the meantime, please feel free to explore the local [SF Bay Area pet care resource page](#) for information that might benefit your client/patient.

## SF BAY AREA AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PET GUARDIAN RESOURCES

- [BOARDING/FOSTER CARE](#)
- [PET FOOD](#)
- [VETERINARY CARE](#)
  - [East Bay Area Specific Resources](#)
  - [North Bay Area Specific Resources](#)
  - [Peninsula / South Bay Area Specific Resources](#)

### **Boarding & Foster Care (Temporary)**

SF Animal Care & Control for urgent temporary boarding information 415-554-6364. <https://www.sfanimalcare.org/>

ROCKET DOG Rescue: <https://www.rocketdogrescue.org/contact/>  
For URGENT matters please TEXT 415-756-8188

STARelief (National) <https://starelief.org/mission/>

### Pet Food & Supplies (Dogs & Cats)

FULL BELLY BUS – San Francisco, CA Only  
(click link for dates, locations & times)  
<https://fullbellybus.org/free-food-4-paws>

- Haight-Ashbury (Clayton & Haight)
- Inner Mission (1661 15th @ Caledonia Alley)
- SF ACC (Alameda St. @ corner of Bryant)
- Tenderloin (St. Anthony's 121 Golden Gate Ave)

Berkeley Humane <https://berkeleyhumane.org/community-resources/>

East Bay SPCA <https://eastbayspca.org/resources/pet-food-pantry>

## Veterinary Care (including vaccinations & spay/neuter)

### San Francisco

#### Urgent Vet Care:

San Francisco Aid For Animals: San Francisco Aid For Animals (SF Vet Hospital Network - must call each Vet directly to see if funds are available thru SFAFA)

<https://www.sfafa.org/gethelp>

#### Non-Urgent Vet Care:

VETS IN VANS <https://www.vetsinvans.org/contact>

Clinic Days are 10am-4pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. VIV has limited administrative hours the rest of the week to check emails and voicemails. [info@vetsinvans.org](mailto:info@vetsinvans.org) for a quicker reply.

SF/SPCA WALK IN WELLNESS Clinic <https://www.sfspca.org/press-releases/san-francisco-sPCA-launches-affordable-walk-in-wellness-clinic/>

For appointments or & more information, please call @ 415-554-3030

Reduced exam fee included limited wellness check (minor skin or ear issues or needed vaccines) or medical issues will be directed to main hospital at an extra cost. (In this situation, ask about the SF AID For Animals Urgent Vet Care Funds/Grants network)

SF/SPCA Free Mobile Vaccination Clinic | Drive Thru & Walk ups welcome

<https://www.sfspca.org/veterinary-care/mobile-vaccine-clinic/>

(3rd Saturday each month 9am-12pm | 1st come 1st Serve)

Cow Palace Upper Lot, 2600 Geneva Ave., Daly City, CA 04104 | 415) 554-3084 for questions

Free Flea treatment, Distemper Parvo for Dogs

FVRCP for Cats NOTE: cats must be in carriers.

Free Spay/Neuter Vouchers include Rabies Shots & Micro-chipping

VET SOS (monthly free veterinary clinics) For Unhoused Community Only:

<https://www.sfccc.org/eligibility-vetsos>

415-355-2222 for appointments

Humane Society: <https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/are-you-having-trouble-affording-your-pet>

### East Bay Area

Berkeley Humane | 510-845-7735 [www.berkeleyhumane.org](http://www.berkeleyhumane.org)

East Bay SPCA Humane Advocacy Program | 510-563-4627

Helping to keep people & their pets together.

[humaneadvocate@eastbayspca.org](mailto:humaneadvocate@eastbayspca.org)

PAW FUND (Contra Costa & Alameda) [www.pawfund.org](http://www.pawfund.org)

PALS (People Animals Love Support) [www.palseastbay.org](http://www.palseastbay.org)

### North Bay Area

Santa Rosa Affordable Animal Clinic

[www.santarosaaffordableanimalclinic.com](http://www.santarosaaffordableanimalclinic.com)

### Peninsula/South Bay Area

Peninsula Humane Society 650-340-8200

[www.phs-sPCA.org/about/contact](http://www.phs-sPCA.org/about/contact)

## REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PET GUARDIAN RESOURCES

Call your city's/county's local SPCA, Humane Society, or Animal Care & Control agency for pet support resources near you. Or search online using your county/zip code for pet support resources. Try local human food banks for pet food support.

ONYX & Breezy (vet care funds) <https://www.onyxandbreezy.org/grant-application.html>

SAGE (vet care funds) <https://sagec4a.org/for-assistance>

Frankie's Friends (vet care funds for lifesaving cases)  
<https://www.frankiesfriends.org/apply-for-assistance-3>

PAWS In Need (vet care funds in Tri-Valley area) [www.paws-in-need.org](http://www.paws-in-need.org)

PETS OF THE HOMELESS 775-841-7463  
<https://petsofthehomeless.org/get-help/>

### Media Contact

Media representatives please contact: [Shanti Communications](#)