

Blue Basset Critical Care Fund



Application Process

To request for critical care help with Wyoming Basset Hound Rescue Foundation, please visit our web site at: <http://www.worland.com/wyobasset>.

Complete the application form and submit it via email to us at: wymbassetrescue@gmail.com. Submission of the application does not automatically guarantee you will be approved for critical care funds.

About the Fund

The 'Blue Basset Critical Care Fund' was established in October 2019 thanks to a generous grant of \$3,000 from Blue Federal Credit Union in Cheyenne.

The WBHR organization maintains a policy of not releasing any dogs brought into the program to adopters until any medical conditions in the pet have been addressed. As such, even with discounts and gratis services, veterinary care consumes a large portion of each year's expenses. Generally speaking, WBHR looks at a minimum yearly expense in this area of between \$5,000-10,000 with some procedures in recent years approaching \$5,000 apiece.

As an example, basset hounds are prone to bowed legs with these surgeries averaging in the range of \$3,500-5,000 depending upon the age of the dog, one or two legs needing treatment and whether it is a basic case of bowed legs or if severe turning and twisting is involved. Eye surgeries and cancer treatment programs are also almost as common and expenses run even higher.

"We are extremely grateful to Blue Federal Credit Union for its awesome and generous grant," remarked WBHR Executive Director Holly Moen. "The funds will only be used for critical care that is above the normal veterinary expenses that a foster hound coming into the program requires. This new Blue Basset Critical Care Fund will be for medical expenses that arise when dogs require not-so-usual assistance such as vital tests and special surgeries."

"Blue Federal Credit Union is about providing wellness, financially, physically and emotionally. Partnering with our friends at the Wyoming Basset Hound Rescue does just that.

"We are excited about this new partnership and look forward to many rewarding opportunities for Blue and WBHR", said Michele Bolkovatz, VP of Public Relations at Blue FCU.



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So that we may possibly assist you with critical care help of your hound, please answer the following questions as completely as possible and email to: wymbassetrescue@gmail.com or mail to: P.O. Box 2131, Cody, WY 82414. Thank you.

Names and ages of adults in the home

Who is the primary care giver to the dog

Address, including city, state and zip

Number of years you have lived at this address
If less than 5 years, please provide previous address

Home/Cell Phone Numbers for all adults

Place of Work, Work Phone Number, Work Days and Hours for All Adults

Home email address

Name and phone number of veterinarian

Year established with this veterinarian
If less than 5 years ago, please provide previous veterinarian name and phone number

Hound's name, age and sex

Describe your hound's illness

Do you have pet insurance Yes _____ No _____

Who pays household expenses (check applicable)
Self _____ Spouse _____ Both _____

What is the monthly income of the household

Do you own or rent your home Own _____ Rent _____

What is your monthly mortgage/rent payment

Do you receive any social services Yes _____ No _____

How many children in the household, their ages and genders

Do you have other dogs/cats in the household Yes _____ No _____

If so, what breeds and ages

Falsifying answers on this application, or at any time during the critical care consideration process, will disqualify you.

If you have any questions on this application please email us at wymbassetrescue@gmail.com. Thank you for your application!