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Dear Treating Veterinarian:

This letter is to introduce you to Vet-I-Care, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) non-profit charitable organization which is run by volunteers and funded entirely by the generosity of our community through fund raising events.

The Organization works in conjunction with the treating veterinarian to provide funds to families who need assistance paying for their pet's necessary medical treatments. When a situation arises where the family pet has a good prognosis with treatment, but the owner is unable to afford treatment, our Organization will help with the costs.

Vet-I-Care can be contacted by the veterinarian once an owner has exhausted their own resources and applied for a Care Credit Card. A funding application together with a veterinarian report (including a brief history, diagnosis, prognosis and complete estimate of services) will need to be submitted to Vet-I-Care for evaluation. Once approved, we will assist the owner in making a payment towards the bill directly to the practice. Each request is reviewed on a case by case basis. The Organization reserves the right to either grant or deny a funding assistance request without further explanation.

Below are general guidelines used in making a funding decision:

- The animal must be a family owned pet with a history of routine care by a general veterinarian.
- The illness, injury or condition must be a treatable, yet urgent, condition with a good prognosis.
- The family must be able to pay the remaining balance for treatment once a donation by Vet-I-Care has been made.
- The treating clinician must be willing to provide a 15% discount on services for the pet in need.

Final funding decisions will be based on resources available. The pet owner and treating veterinarian must consent to allow Vet-I-Care the use of any pictures, practice name and descriptions of medical care for the purposes of promotion and fund raising.

We look forward to a long working relationship with your practice and hope that we will be able to help in the future.

It would be very much appreciated if you would allow us to leave our brochures in your office or participate in any open house you may have.

Please visit our website at [www.vet-i-care.org](http://www.vet-i-care.org) to learn more about our organization.

Sincerely,

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