

## BooTiki Fund General Care Assistance Criteria

The BooTiki Fund cares for animals when they need help most. We specialize in funding the medical needs of the forgotten pet, the abused pet and the pet that is loved, but whose family cannot afford the medical care needed to keep them happy and healthy.

Due to the overwhelming number of applications we receive, we cannot help everyone. An application does not guarantee we can assist. Decisions are based on several factors including:

- Medical urgency
- Financial need
- Available funding
- Eligibility requirements

We can assist pets with medical care when the following conditions are met:

1. Living with a family, individual or forever home but for valid reasons the pet's family cannot provide the funds needed for the medical treatment.
2. The pet lives within the BooTiki geography of service currently defined as Northern Delaware (Wilmington north), Eastern Pennsylvania (Philadelphia East) or Southern New Jersey (Trenton South)
3. The medical condition has a good chance for full recovery
4. Is current on all routine vaccinations and is on heartworm medication or tests negative for heartworm
5. Has a vet willing to negotiate care fees in special circumstances.
6. Is not being assisted by a Rescue Organization

How you qualify for assistance:

1. Meet the above criteria
2. Complete and submit via email a pet application form

Process for approval:

The BooTiki Fund is a non-profit organization with IRS 501c3 status. We must meet specific requirements for approving applications and distributing funds.

Once we receive the application, we may have questions which either you or your vet will need to answer before we can approve the request. We will respond to your request either by phone or email within 3 business days, and make every attempt to decide on funding within an additional 3 business days.

The BooTiki Fund reserves the right in emergency situations to allow the CEO to make a funding decision without the approval of an additional Board Member. All other funding approvals require a Board Member and the CEO's approval.

**Note:** by accepting our assistance you are giving us the right to use pictures or videos of your pet to help raise funds for the fund.