

Dear Community Leaders,

I am reaching out on behalf of PAWS of Nome to request your support for an ambitious and much-needed expansion of veterinary services in our community and the surrounding villages. PAWS of Nome is currently in negotiations to establish week-long, free access, full-service veterinary clinics every three months for the next two years. These clinics will be vital in ensuring that pets in our region have access to the medical care they need.

In between these staff rotations, we also plan to offer 2-3 day full-service free access clinics and telemedicine services on a case-by-case basis. This will allow us to extend care and support to the community year-round. Additionally, we will continue providing free vaccines/dewormer (average 1,000/year) and utilizing our Send-Out Service to Anchorage, providing access to more advanced veterinary care, as well as our free spay/neuter clinics, which have already made a significant difference in controlling pet populations and addressing basic health needs.

A critical component of our future work is the establishment of the **PAWS of Nome Outpost Clinic**. This outpost will serve as a centralized point for veterinary access, where villages can send their pets for free healthcare. The clinic will also act as a hub for our traveling veterinary teams, allowing them to tour villages more frequently and efficiently, providing essential care and services to even the most remote areas.

To make this vision a reality, we are seeking funding to support these expanded services, including the operational costs of the Outpost Clinic and additional veterinary outreach. With your support, we can significantly improve the health and well-being of pets in our region, helping to ensure that no pet is left without care.

Thank you for considering our request. We would greatly appreciate your partnership in helping us provide life-saving services to pets and their families. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like further information on this initiative.

In addition to the minimum of 50 Nome-based patients we treat each clinic, we also host an average of 20 patients from 10 villages during our Outpost Clinics in Nome. Our first clinic for 2025 is tentatively scheduled for mid-January, pending funding. We sincerely hope you'll join us in our endeavor to provide consistent access to low/no-cost healthcare for the region's pets.

Sincerely,

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President, PAWS of Nome

Line Item 1	Meds, Supplies	\$5,000
Line Item 2	Veterinary Staff	\$5,000
Line Item 3	Transport/Shipping	\$5,000
	TOTAL	\$15,000