

## COMPANION ANIMAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT RESOURCES

### ONLINE PET CAREGIVER SUPPORT/RESOURCES

- UGA Vet Teaching Hospital - <https://vet.uga.edu/hospital-and-primary-care/hospital/client-resources/client-support-services/>
- Tripawds – Help for 3 legged dogs and cats - [www.tripawds.com](http://www.tripawds.com)
- Veterinary Cancer Society - <https://vetcancersociety.org>

### ARTICLES

- “How to Care for Yourself While Caring for a Sick Dog” [caringforaseniordog.com/how-to-care-for-yourself-while-caring-for-a-sick-dog](http://caringforaseniordog.com/how-to-care-for-yourself-while-caring-for-a-sick-dog)
- “Overcome the Overwhelm: How to Cope with your Pet’s Illness” [boulderholisticvet.com/overcome-the-overwhelm-how-to-cope-with-your-pets-illness/](http://boulderholisticvet.com/overcome-the-overwhelm-how-to-cope-with-your-pets-illness/)

### PET INSURANCE INFORMATION

- AVMA - “Do You Need Pet Insurance?” <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/petcare/do-you-need-pet-insurance>
- Insurance Information Institute - “Facts about Pet Insurance” <https://www.iii.org/article/facts-about-pet-insurance>

### FINANCING INFORMATION

- AVMA - “Financial Assistance for Veterinary Care Costs” <https://www.avma.org/resources/pet-owners/yourvet/financial-assistance-veterinary-care-costs>
- Care Credit - <https://www.carecredit.com/go/SMV849/>

### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- ASPCA - “Disaster Preparedness” <https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/disaster-preparedness>
- AVMA - “Pets and Disasters” <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/emergency-care/pets-and-disasters>

### BOOKS ON PET ILLNESS

- Adult: “Sit, Stay, Heal: What Dogs Can Teach Us About Living Well” by Renee Alsaraff (2022)
- Child: “Kaylee’s Bucket List” by M.J. Davis (2018)
- Child: “Annie Loses Her Leg but Finds Her Way” by Sandra J. Philipson (1999)

### QUALITY OF LIFE/END OF LIFE

- Lap of Love “How Will I know when its time to say goodbye?” <https://www.lapoflove.com/how-will-i-know-it-is-time>
- Paws at Peace “Quality of Life Calendar” <https://pawsatpeacepethospice.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/paws-calendar.pdf>

- [Lap of Love “Quality of Life Scale”](https://www.lapoflove.com/how-will-i-know-it-is-time/lap-of-love-quality-of-life-scale.pdf) <https://www.lapoflove.com/how-will-i-know-it-is-time/lap-of-love-quality-of-life-scale.pdf>
- [Lap of Love “Quality of Life Daily Assessment”](https://www.lapoflove.com/how-will-i-know-it-is-time/interactive-quality-of-life-assessment-and-diary.pdf) <https://www.lapoflove.com/how-will-i-know-it-is-time/interactive-quality-of-life-assessment-and-diary.pdf>
- “End of Life Care” ASPCA <https://www.aspca.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/end-life-care>
- AVMA “Euthanasia” article: <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/petcare/euthanasia#:~:text=Consider%20not%20only%20what%27s%20best,may%20be%20the%20right%20decision.>