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GSCA – Health and Welfare Assistance Application

Through the generosity of the Audry Fitzgerald estate, the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. has established a fund to provide assistance to any individual with a Giant Schnauzer in need. All purebred giants are eligible but priority will always be given to senior dogs.

The reasons for assistance may include (but are not limited to) health/medical, nutritional/food, housing, and/or transport. Applications for assistance should be submitted via email to the GSCA secretary at <u>Secretary@giantschnauzerclubofamerica.com</u>. The secretary will forward to the Health & Welfare Committee for review and recommendation with final approval being determined by the GSCA Board of Directors. Any assistance approved will be paid directly to the party or organization providing the service to help the dog (e.g., veterinary clinic, boarding facility, pet food supplier, etc.).

The application/request for assistance must include the following:

- Contact information of person requesting assistance
- Contact information of person benefitting from assistance (if different from requestor)
- Information on the giant schnauzer including
 - o Registered name, DOB, sex, color, and spay/neuter status
 - Where dog was obtained (breeder/kennel, shelter, rescue, etc.)
 - Type/brand of dog food being fed
- Veterinarian name and clinic including address and phone number please note that the clinic must be given permission for GSCA to verify information and obtain records on the dog for which help is being requested.

In addition to the information above, a brief description of the assistance being requested must be provided including why it is needed and the estimated cost. The maximum GSCA Health and Welfare grant per request is limited to \$2000.

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