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1 Foxy Fund helps seniors continue caring for their pets

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 I serve as the nutrition and wellness coordinator at
5 Senior Solutions, which provides services throughout Windsor
6 and Windham counties.

7 In my work, I regularly see how deeply pets are woven
8 into the daily lives of the older adults we serve. For many, a pet
9 offers companionship, routine, comfort, and a sense of purpose
10 — supports that often grow more important with age.

11 The Foxy Fund was created to help older adults who
12 need assistance caring for their pets. The program provides pet
13 food to clients enrolled in Meals on Wheels and offers financial
14 support for unexpected veterinary or pet-related expenses.

15 By addressing these practical challenges, the Foxy Fund
16 helps seniors continue caring for their animals during times when
17 resources may be limited.

18 For many people, the presence of a pet brings a familiar
19 rhythm to the day — the wag of a tail at the door or the quiet purr
20 of a cat close by. These small, everyday moments can offer
21 consistency and reassurance, particularly for older adults who
22 may be experiencing changes in health, mobility, or social
23 connection. The relationship between a person and their pet
24 often supports both emotional well-being and daily structure.

25 Programs like the Foxy Fund reflect an understanding
26 that well-being is shaped by more than medical care or nutrition
27 alone. To learn more or support this program, please visit our
28 website at <http://www.seniorsolutionsvt.org/services/pet->
29 [assistance/](http://www.seniorsolutionsvt.org/services/pet-).

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