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# PetPals

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## *Newsletter – April 2011 – Distributed by Chameleon Innovation*

Friendly greetings from the PetPals team.

Please find below our latest newsletter to give you an update on the voluntary work we do.

We would like to remind you that PetPals is not only registered with the Department of Social Development as a Non Profit Organisation (NPO), but we are also registered with SARS as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO). Therefore, PetPals can issue Section 18A receipts in terms of the Income Tax Act which means that donations to PetPals will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors. If individuals / businesses decide to make a donation in cash or goods to PetPals, such individuals / businesses are entitled to a deduction from their taxable income (subject to certain SARS limitations and conditions). We have received some very positive feedback in this regard from a PetPals supporter, so please contact us should you be interested in receiving a Section 18A receipt for your donation made.

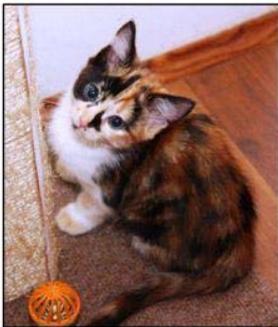
# THANK YOU !

We can never stop thanking every single person who supports PetPals – you enable us to help so many animals in need. Thank you to everyone who diligently deposits money into our bank account (no matter how big or small, it helps!). We are extremely grateful for the handful of families who are willing to foster pets rescued by PetPals until they find forever homes. Thank you for all the other kinds of support you give us such as telling others about us and forwarding our newsletters. PetPals is also very grateful to the vets and staff of the Strand Animal Hospital and Ebervet Community Veterinary Care for their continuing support of the voluntary work we do. Lastly but definitely not the least, a special thanks from our side to every single person / family who has adopted a rescued pet(s) recently, you have changed those 4-legged orphans' lives forever!

Talking of adoptions, we all love happy endings, and happiness cannot get better if you look at the content faces below of a few doggies and kitties who were rehomed through PetPals during the past few months.

# HAPPY ENDINGS

## CATS



## DOGS



# PLEASE HELP

Please help us to help Monkey. Monkey is about 4 years old and she belongs to a lady who lives in a very poor area, but who really cares for her cats. Monkey has a type of hernia since birth and she cannot be sterilized unless the hernia is addressed simultaneously. The operation is risky and will cost about R 3000, but if the operation is not undertaken, the hernia can burst any day and highly likely lead to death. Furthermore, she gave birth to 23 kittens over the last 2½ years (7 litters), so we really need to stop this from happening further. Interestingly, her kittens are always lovely and healthy, the most recent litter included the 2 tortoiseshell-and-white kittens as shown in our “Happy endings” section (the pic of the 2 kittens sleeping together). The funding currently available to PetPals needs to be set aside for sterilizations, vet care and pet medicines, therefore any additional contributions to Monkey’s operation will be hugely appreciated. If you can help financially, please deposit your donation into our bank account (see letterhead for details) and include the reference “Monkey”. Thank you very much for your support!!



## BEFORE & AFTER

If you have ever adopted pet(s) from PetPals, please remember that we always love to get feedback regarding their well-being, not matter how long ago you adopted him/her from us. We recently received pics of Fergus who was adopted about 2 years ago after he was rescued by Dawie and Yolanda (who do all of PetPals’ wonderful work among needy pets on the ground). Fergus was found tied to a pole next to the N2 in Somerset West in a dirty, thin, dehydrated and neglected state with a broken hip. PetPals later paid for an operation to fix the broken hip. The ‘before’ pic was taken just after Dawie and Yolanda gave him a decent spring clean, and the ‘after’ pic was recently taken by his current owner. For us, the most noticeable evidence of gratefulness shown by animals who have been helped is their body language – one can sense Fergus’ sadness in the first pic, while the abundance of joy Fergus shows in the second pic is priceless!

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



### PLEASE HELP WITH FOSTERING

We ask every time, but we really need more families that are willing to assist us with fostering. We will provide the food, bedding, etc. – you just need to provide love and shelter. We sometimes wish we could rescue more pets, but then we can't because we have no safe place for them to stay temporarily. If you and your family live in the Helderberg area and can look after some of our rescued pets until we find them loving forever homes, please phone us @  
**021 854 6317 / 083 411 0738 / 073 180 2050.**



### KITTENS NEED LOVING FOREVER HOME

These 3 cute female kittens are about 6 weeks old. They have been treated for ticks, fleas and worms, but they are too young to be inoculated as yet. The one tortoiseshell kitten is very tiny (see photo at the top), therefore we would like her to be rehomed together with one of her sisters (please keep this in mind if you are interested in adopting the Siamese cross). An adoption fee of R100 per kitten is applicable and PetPals has an adoption form that needs to be completed before adoption (see [www.petpals.org.za](http://www.petpals.org.za)). If you find it in your heart to give one or more of these kittens a loving forever home, please phone:

Yolanda on 021 854 6317 /  
083 411 0738 or  
Azanne on 073 180 2050



A very good friend of PetPals, who has been supporting us for years in too many ways to mention, has recently established a pet sitting service in the Helderberg area. We can really recommend Zelda's service (named Pet-and-Home Assist), the details thereof are shown below:



# Helderberg Pet-and-Home Assist

## How Can Pet-and-Home Assist Help You?

Do you need someone reliable to look after your pets when you can't? Whether you are at work or away on holiday I can help you by looking after your pets at your home or board small type dogs at my house. When it comes to your pets, no task is too big or small.

**PET SITTING:** Feeding them at your home and spending quality time with them.

**PUPPY DAY CARE:** If you have a small kitten or puppy that spend most of the day alone, I will visit them to make sure they receive their regular meals and lots of love and attention.

**DOG WALKING:** I will take your dog for that much needed walk when you are away or when you just don't have the time during the day.

**Contact Zelda on 084 904 0042 or visit the website  
[www.helderbergpetassist.co.za](http://www.helderbergpetassist.co.za)**

Thank you for your valuable time to read PetPals' latest newsflash. Please feel free to visit our website ([www.petpals.org.za](http://www.petpals.org.za)) or contact us should you have any further enquiries on what we do or who we are.

Friendly PetPals-regards

*Dawie & Yolanda Hamman and Johan & Azanne van Wyk*

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