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Newsletter – 3 November 2008 – Distributed by Chameleon Innovation

Friendly greetings from the PetPals team. Following is our latest newsletter to give you an update on the voluntary work we do.

Despite a dire need for resources, Dawie & Yolanda are still trying their best to improve the living conditions of the animals who stay behind in townships and poor communities, more specifically the Morkels Cottage and Beverly Hills communities in the Strand. Recently, Dawie & Yolanda became aware of an extremely thin and malnourished dog belonging to a lady in the Rusthof area, but that the lady didn't want to let go of her dog called Bruno. Thanks to education and very regular visits by Dawie & Yolanda, Bruno's condition improved drastically over a period of 2 weeks (see photos below)! Bruno still lives with his owner, but thanks to Dawie & Yolanda his quality of life has improved drastically. Dawie & Yolanda still regularly visit Bruno to ensure that the owner takes proper care of her pet.



Before Dawie & Yolanda's intervention



After 2 weeks of feeding & care by Dawie & Yolanda



We are very grateful that baby Solo (from our previous Newsflash) found the most wonderful forever home in Kuilsriver. In only 2 month's time (i.e. from 01/09/08 – 31/10/08), PetPals managed to sterilise **58** animals and rehome **3** dogs and **4** cats. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards these success stories!!

Currently, PetPals is struggling to continue with the work we are doing due to lack of funding and resources. We only had R 3271.10 available in our PetPals bank account on 31 October 2008 (see proof of bank balance below). Our vet bills per month (including vet care and sterilisations) amount to R 3500 – R 5000. We are also in desperate need of dog / cat food (or funding for food) in order to continue with the feeding of ± 500 animals per week.

If you find it in your heart to support our cause, please take note that any contribution (financially or by donating pet food, kennels, bedding, etc) will be hugely appreciated. Please take note that we are a registered Non Profit Organisation (063-126-NPO) and the bank account is registered in the organisation's name (see letterhead for details of account). You can request our bank balance at any given time. THANKS SO MUCH!!

Saldo's (2008-10-31 12:07:40)

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Proof of PetPals' bank balance as on 31 October 2008

Forever homes needed for the following pets:

(Please note that adoption fees are asked to contribute towards vet expenses – thank you)



GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PET(S): There are 5 puppies from the Rusthof community who are URGENTLY looking for forever homes (before they are stolen – 1 puppy was already stolen). They are very healthy, because Dawie & Yolanda have treated them for ticks, fleas and worms from a very early age. There are 1 male and 4 females available and they are approximately 9 weeks of age. Their mother is a medium-sized dog.

HAVE THE PET(S) BEEN :	YES	NO	OTHER NOTES:
TREATED FOR TICKS/FLEAS ?	✓		
DE-WORMED ?	✓		
INOCULATED ?	✓		
STERILISED ?		✓	Still too young
IS AN ADOPTION FEE APPLICABLE ?	✓		R 200 per puppy



GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PET(S): These 2 siblings (brother & sister) of ± 5 weeks old were rescued from a backyard shack on our previous spayday (i.e. on 26 October 2008). They have gone for a vet check-up and they are very healthy. They are extremely loving, playful and incredibly cute! It would be preferable for them to go to a forever home together, not only because they had a rough start and deserve to stay together, but also because they are truly a double delight!

HAVE THE PET(S) BEEN :	YES	NO	OTHER NOTES:
TREATED FOR TICKS/FLEAS ?	✓		
DE-WORMED ?	✓		
INOCULATED ?		✓	Still too young
STERILISED ?		✓	Still too young
IS AN ADOPTION FEE APPLICABLE ?	✓		R 100 per kitten



GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PET(S): This mommy cat and one of her offspring (a male) stay in the Morkels Cottage township area. Their owner is anticipating to move away soon and has already indicated to Dawie & Yolanda that he is going to leave the cats behind. It would be preferable if they could find a forever home together.

HAVE THE PET(S) BEEN :	YES	NO	OTHER NOTES:
TREATED FOR TICKS/FLEAS ?	✓		
DE-WORMED ?	✓		
INOCULATED ?	✓		
STERILISED ?	✓		
IS AN ADOPTION FEE APPLICABLE ?	✓		R 100 per cat

If you find it in your heart to give any of the above pet(s) the loving and secure forever home they deserve, please phone **Yolanda (Tel. 021 854 6317 / 083 411 0738)** for **doggie-enquiries** or **Azanne (Tel. 073 180 2050)** for **kitty-enquiries**. Once you have completed our pet adoption form (and we have considered your circumstances favourably in terms of this specific adoption), we will make the necessary arrangements for the pet(s) to be fetched and taken to their new forever home.

HELP NEEDED IN THE HELDERBERG AREA:

PetPals urgently needs help from anyone in the Helderberg area that can possibly assist us with the following:

- **Temporary use of bakkie** – Currently we do not have a bakkie, as the bakkie that we have been using up to now is no longer available to us. We are thus desperately in need of a bakkie that we can use (on a temporary basis) to distribute food to the animals in the townships, to take animals to the vet, for spaydays, to fetch and deliver food for the community, etc.
- **Foster homes** – We only have one temp home currently assisting us with the fostering of kittens, so we urgently need families who can help us with the fostering of dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Please give us a ring if you would be able to assist in any way. We will be very grateful for any assistance or help. THANK YOU!!

Thank you for your valuable time to read PetPals' latest Newsletter. Please feel free to 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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