StreetLife Animal Sterilisation Programme

An Introduction to the StreetBuddy Scheme

What is a StreetBuddy?

Someone who wants to support the work of StreetLife via a small regular donation, to keep up with what's happening in the StreetLife world and (optionally) to interact with like-minded people.

StreetLife relies solely on donations and proceeds from fund-raising initiatives, without which we cannot continue our work to reduce the stray and abandoned dog problems in the East Algarve through our sterilisation programme. The StreetBuddy scheme is a way of raising additional funds for our work whilst also spreading the word to a wider audience.

How do I become a StreetBuddy?

Contact StreetLife via email at buddy@streetlife.pt or via our Facebook Page (StreetLife Animal Sterilisation Programme). We'll need some basic information (name, address, email, etc.) and we will ask you how you would like to pay.

How much does it cost?

For EU residents / bank accounts, the cost is **€5** per month, payable monthly / quarterly (€15) / 6-monthly (€30) / annually (€60) in advance. For UK residents / bank accounts the cost is the same figure in sterling so that we don't have to get involved with fluctuating currency exchange rates.

What do I get?

A Welcome Letter, a personalised StreetBuddy card and a StreetBuddy Money Box to collect your loose / spare coins. We hope you will donate this money to StreetLife but the choice is yours. ☺

Will you be my StreetBuddy?

You will also receive StreetBuddy Newsletters every six months, plus an invitation to a StreetBuddy coffee morning twice per year.

StreetBuddies also get entered into a monthly draw for a small "thank you" gift in appreciation for your support.

Thank you for your attention and support, and we hope to welcome you as a StreetBuddy in the near future.

Become a StreetBuddy today !

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Overview

StreetLife was launched in September 2017 by a small group of animal lovers who want to reduce the number of stray and abandoned dogs in the East Algarve through a programme of sterilisations.

There are several shelters across the Algarve and they are all overflowing with abandoned dogs, many of which come from local families.

Litters of unwanted puppies from unsterilised pets are a particular problem because many owners often prefer to dump them in waste bins or at shelters to get rid of the problem.

Fund-raising groups and volunteers do a great job supporting the shelters, but our idea is to try to reduce the number of litters in the first place, through a programme of sterilisation of both pets and strays.

There are similar organisations elsewhere in Portugal, but we want to focus on the East Algarve, where little is being done.

What do we do?

Quite simply, StreetLife subsidises the cost of sterilisations in situations where the normal cost is too high. We use money raised through donations and fund-raising events

For example, if a vet charges €100 to sterilise a dog, but the owner can only afford €50, then StreetLife will pay the other €50 to the vet to ensure that the animal is sterilised and will not produce (more) puppies.

Note: these figures are just examples – actual costs depend on a number of factors (e.g. size, weight, sex).

In the case of pets, StreetLife visits the owner to assess their circumstances to agree how much they can afford.

For strays or dogs in a shelter then StreetLife will normally pay the total cost of sterilisation.

We also promote the many health and behavioural benefits of sterilisation.

How to donate
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Did you know?
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