

StreetBuddy NEWSLETTER

July 2020



Hello StreetBuddies, StreetLife QuizWhizzers & friends... *my apologies that this is only in English and not in Portuguese.*

July Monthly StreetBuddy “thank you” gift

The lucky StreetBuddy for our July monthly draw is:

SB 019 Beta who lives in Olhão;

Beta is not only a StreetBuddy but she is a very valued StreetEye as well... so a “thank you” gift well deserved! We will make contact with you Beta and have a hand over!

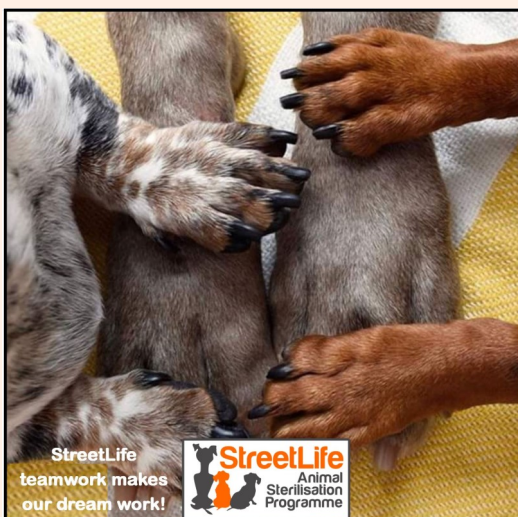
Finally, we made contact with Kent who “won” the March thank you gift – and he kindly donated it back... as did Tanya from last month.

A big thank you to both of you for your generosity.

Last month I mentioned **it doesn't matter where you are to be a StreetBuddy**, that we had Buddies in the UK, Wales plus obviously the East Algarve... and we even have one in Silves... BUT I didn't mention Kerry in Aljezur!! Clearly, I was having a blonde moment! Sorry Kerry ☺... I hope I am forgiven (x).

Every single StreetBuddy is very special to StreetLife. I cannot stress enough what a difference you are all making... you are all invaluable!

StreetLife teamwork makes our dream work



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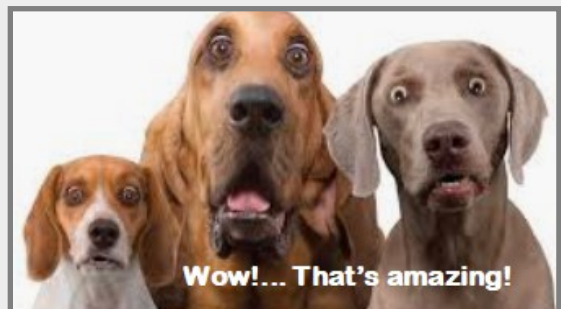
How many StreetBuddies are there?

Our total number of “active” StreetBuddies remains at 59... it would be great if everyone could try and recruit a family member or friend... let's see what we can all do in August. This is your August mission <grin>.

We have “lost” a few StreetBuddies this year... and a few haven't responded to emails chasing up renewal, so it could mean we have lost a few more. There is never any expectation to renew — we appreciate any support given.

How are we doing? Brilliant is the word. ☺

- We have sterilised 14 dogs this month (July)... YES, 14! **Wow! ...That's amazing...** a lot of these were pregnant females. Just think of the number of unwanted puppies and strays StreetLife and all of our supporters have helped to reduce.
- In July we paid €1619.04 to our partner vets (at the time of this newsletter)... of which pet owners contributed €400.00, the balance was paid by StreetLife.
- On average the cost was €115.00 per sterilisation (including microchip / registration) – bearing in mind the majority of these were pregnant, so we pay more for a sterilisation.



- Currently we already have 3 more females booked in for August with more requests coming in daily. Requests will be assessed according to the availability of StreetLife funds and currently females get priority.
- We always pay our invoices immediately – we never build up debt, this isn't how StreetLife works... if we don't have the funds we do not sterilise. It's that simple.
- We try and have a reserve in the bank so we know we have enough to sterilise four dogs in the coming month and can cope with an emergency – e.g. a pregnant female.

The StreetLife Team has now sterilised 422 dogs

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Donations & Support this month

- **Euro Friday:** in total since this started last month we have raised €1068.00 (€622 in June + €446 in July).



- Many supporters have donated more than once in a month - thank you for your generosity!
- In addition, we received in the region of €155.00 in general donations this month.
- Money Boxes are being emptied and given to us—**never under estimate the power of a coin!**

Let's Introduce the StreetSaver Scheme.



- Some people don't want to give a regular monthly donations and become a StreetBuddy.
- Others just like to give a donation as and when.
- **Others may have a spare jar and spare coins and want to help by becoming a StreetSaver.**



- It couldn't be more simple

Simple **Simples**

an empty jar + a label + spare coins = a sterilisation
= no unwanted puppies & strays

um frasco vazio + uma etiqueta + moedas de sobra = esterilização
= sem bebés indesejados nem cachorros ou caes a viver na rua

- The idea is to save your coins until Christmas then we will organise a group "pay in" / collection.
- **StreetBuddies already have their money boxes and we are regularly counting coins and paying them into the bank.**
- Why not ask your friends and family to save their coins too?
- Attached to this Newsletter / email is a copy of the label.
- Why not become a StreetSaver for StreetLife?

StreetBuddy Coffee Morning



- We haven't forgotten, it is long overdue.
- We are working on it!
- We are in discussion with a restaurant who has an outside garden area to see if they will support a StreetLife Coffee Morning.
- Hopefully we should know very soon.
- Fingers crossed!

A big thank you

Every single dog we sterilise reduces the number of unwanted puppies and strays by thousands over a number of years.

C19 will NOT stop us! With lots of team effort we are all making a difference.

We could not do this without you, thank you for your support.

The StreetLife Team

