

StreetLife NEWSLETTER

StreetNews: End of Year 2021



Hello StreetLife supporters... *my apologies that this is only in English and not in Portuguese.*

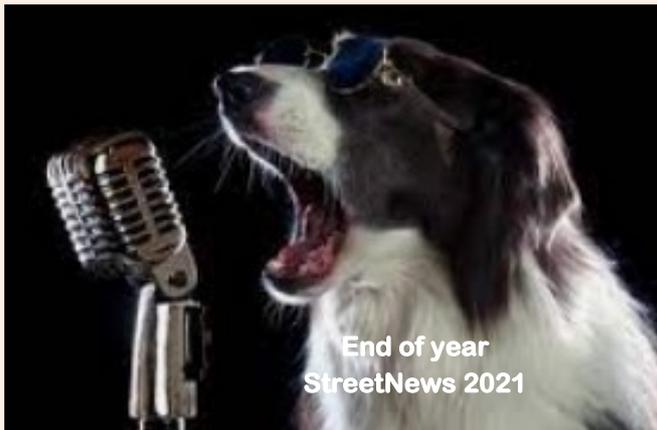
This Newsletter is our End of Year StreetNews for 2021, it is being circulated the beginning of February, which is slightly later than usual 😊.

It only seems like yesterday I was writing our end of year Newsletter for 2020!

I am totally behind with everything as I've broken my ankle and I'm juggling a laptop on my knees with my leg up on a foot stool writing this newsletter. It may not have as much in it as usual because it's quite difficult to do, but I will try my best!

The End of Year accounts have been finalised, including StreetBuddy memberships.

We have also analysed our performance during 2021 and produced facts and figures to see how we compared to previous years and how we might be able to improve in 2022.



In April 2021
we reached 500
sterilisations &
in December
600



In 2022 we will be even stronger!!!!

All our supporters are part of our StreetLife Team & by working together we can make a difference 😊

Are you sitting comfortably? Let's begin...

info@streetlife.pt

StreetBuddy "thank you" gifts

StreetBuddies make regular donations of €5.00 per month, which many pay quarterly, six monthly or annually, and they often set up automatic payments from their bank. Part of their "membership" is entry into the monthly draw.

The lucky StreetBuddy for our December monthly draw was: Richie SB 069 who lives in Albufeira.

Because of the timing of this Newsletter I have also included the January draw... SB 059, Kevin who lives in Fuseta.

Unfortunately at the moment I can't take photos as it's difficult to juggle a camera with crutches; but there are bottles of wine and chocolates sitting here waiting for collection.

All gifts for the StreetBuddy draw are donated. The funds do NOT come from StreetLife.

StreetBuddy renewal reminders

I am currently in the process of reminding StreetBuddies of their **January and February renewals**... some of you should be receiving emails.

Thank you to those who have renewed and paid already.

There is never any expectation to continue but StreetLife and the doggies are always very pleased when you do. 😊

Let's try & increase our StreetBuddy family

If any of you have friends or family who would like to be a StreetBuddy please ask them to contact StreetLife or go to our website for more information.

For those of you who don't know about StreetBuddies please take a look at our website :



www.streetlife.pt/streetbuddy

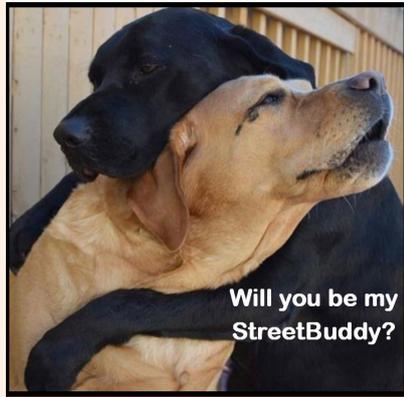
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How did StreetLife survive 2021?

StreetLife did amazing well with donations in 2021. Bearing in mind all of the restrictions in place that prevented us from having many of our usual fund raising events; but innovative ideas kicked in and kept us going with a vengeance! In fact it was one of our best fundraising years since we started.

How many StreetBuddies do we have?

- Since we launched the scheme in 2019 we have had 74 supporters become StreetBuddies.
- As of the end of 2021 we had 53 StreetBuddies.
- We have "lost" 21 StreetBuddies in the last three years.
- Many StreetBuddies stopped being "members" this year due to Covid and loss of their income, some Buddies only joined for a limited number of months. Some Buddies have also moved out of the area. They are all still fully supportive of everything StreetLife is trying to achieve in our local community and we keep in touch with them all.
- StreetBuddies raised €2713.34 in 2019, €4085.29 in 2020 and ...



€3919.70 in 2021.

A total of €10718.33 raised in three years.

| 2019 Totals | 2020 Total | 2021 Total | Total |
|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2713.34 | 4085.29 | 3919.70 | 10718.33 |

- €726.60 of this total was from money box donations & StreetSavers.

Our StreetBuddies are our family, they help us to survive.

Everyone needs family and friends to support them... and StreetLife is no different.

Their regular monthly support makes all the difference - we could not achieve everything we do without you.

Thank you StreetBuddies

To become a StreetBuddy please look at our website: www.streetlife.pt/streetbuddy There is an online Application Form

StreetSavers

Never underestimate the power of a coin!

Continually throughout the year our StreetBuddies and supporters give us money boxes or jars full of coins.



Also several of our Partner Vets have money boxes at their clinics which their clients kindly drop their spare coins into.



One of our StreetLife Team, Janet, loves counting coins - she can't get enough of them. She's a coin monster 😊.

In 2021 we counted €727.60 coins in various shapes, sizes and denominations - which is incredible.

These coins helped us to sterilise in the region of 12+ dogs - and we know what a difference one sterilisation makes to the number of unwanted puppies and strays ...and your donated coins achieved much more than one!

In total €1523.96 coins have been donated since 2019.

| 2019 Totals | 2020 Total | 2021 Total | Total |
|-------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 147.97 | 649.39 | 726.60 | 1523.96 |

You only need an empty jar to start! ...
make Janet happy -
please "feed" her more coins to count. 😊

Find out more: www.streetlife.pt/streetsaver



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Stay at Home "HONESTY" Quiz Nights



During 2021 our loyal QuizWhizzers continued to support StreetLife on the second Saturday of every month.

The organisers, Brian & Christine Beckwith, every month come up with a 60 question quiz covering many topics... definitely brain teasers!



Thank you Brian & Christine

Many people are often worried about taking part in a quiz, we often hear... "I'm hopeless, my general knowledge is rubbish, I'm a thicko" ... but most people usually underestimate what they actually do know.



The stay at home quizzes have been one of our stable sources of income during Covid.

Supporters (QuizWhizzers) can stay at home and invite close friends over for supper and have a fun evening in the safety of their own home.



The evenings go like clockwork.

Brian sends the Questions and Answers to the teams by email... and the teams email their scores back.

It's simple:

- The venue is your place
- You choose the menu
- You invite your friends

In 2021 the QuizWhiz supporters raised €2724.66

Since the QuizWhiz nights started you have raised €14216.20



QuizWhizzers you are amazing!

| 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Total |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 938.92 | 4522.71 | 4442.91 | 1587.00 | 2724.66 | 14216.20 |

2020 & 2021 is when the Stay at Home Quiz Nights started - prior to that they were Restaurant based.

We are hoping in April the Quiz Nights will be restaurant based again - where the banter will be flowing between teams.

We have a restaurant in mind - watch this space!

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Our thanks also go to our Sponsors...



Russell & Decoz is one of our main sponsors, they have continually given us large donations through out the year. They are strong supporters of StreetLife and what we're trying to achieve.

Julie and her team have been incredible, constantly surprising us with unexpected and much appreciated donations. **Thank you!**

PRIMEWINE was also very supportive this year—donating 600 bottles of wine for us to offer to StreetLife



supporters in return for a donation.

As a result we raised €900.00+ and everyone enjoyed their wine ☺!!! **Thank you!**

During the year sponsors have provided prizes, supported events and often provided services with no charge. All sponsors are listed on our Facebook page and we are grateful to every single one of you. **Thank you!!**

If you would like to be a StreetLife sponsor please email: linda@streetlife.pt

We need more StreetEyes

In order for StreetLife to expand and cover more areas we need more StreetEyes. Basically Graeme cannot be everywhere, it is physically impossible.

StreetEyes are our heroes. They help us find families who need assistance sterilising their pets... they go on home visits to assess situations and liaise with vets and StreetLife. Speaking Portuguese is a necessity.

If you think you can help StreetLife by volunteering to become a StreetEye please contact Graeme and he will let you know what is involved.

**www.streetlife.pt/street-eyes
info@streetlife.pt**

StreetLife Website

Jenny, one of our StreetLife team, designed our website just over a year ago and she is a superstar. She does an absolutely fantastic job for us and we are thrilled with our website. Her support is beyond appreciated.

It is constantly being updated with Success Stories of the dogs sterilised and the latest news. **Thank you!**

Take time to have a look: **www.streetlife.pt**

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A few facts & figures

- 2021 was a better year “finding dogs” compared to 2020.
- We introduced our online application form which has been extremely successful.
- Because we had more funds available we could sterilise both male and female dogs - whereas in 2020 we mainly concentrated on females.
- The number of applications received in any one year does not necessarily match the number of sterilisations because some can't happen immediately. e.g. the dog could be ill, a bitch goes into season, a dog can decide to go “walk about” the day of the op or the applicant just doesn't bother to turn up. Therefore an application could be one year but the sterilisation could take place the following year.
- These figures show male versus female in 2021 and the number of pregnant dogs.



| Sex | No. |
|-----------------|------------|
| Females | 111 |
| Males | 34 |
| Total | 145 |
| | |
| Pregnant | 21 |

Partner Vets: www.streetlife.pt/partner-vets



All of our partner vets can be found listed on our website. We have 11 who support StreetLife which helps us to give our applicants a choice of the closest vet near to where they live.

In 2021 we spent €17115.08 on sterilisations & microchips making a total of €68172.81 since we launched StreetLife.

Dependant on circumstances sometimes we help low income families with the cost of medical treatment

| 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Total |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 690.35 | 15555.29 | 22377.84 | 12434.25 | 17115.08 | 68172.81 |

Going into 2022

- In January 2022 we launched our **Be Wise - Sterilise Campaign** working with the local Uniao de Freguesia de Moncarapacho e Fuseta.
- We aim to hold clinics in their office, to try and encourage more locals to come and chat to us. We have been flooding the area with posters. We want to make contact with the families who do not have access to social media - those living in the country side and the hills.
- If the Be Wise - Sterilise campaign is successful we will move onto other areas and contact the relevant Juntas.
- We want to meet up and work with more local shelters and animal associations, sharing ideas and helping each other where we can. Working together in the East Algarve we can become a “force to be reckoned with”.
- Once I have my mobility back again I will be organising another StreetBuddy Coffee Morning. I would like to think this is possible in April in time for Easter.
- Fundraising Events are in the “pipe line”... I will keep you updated.
- Currently we have our “Give a Dog a Rose” fundraiser where you can win prizes.



Thank you to YOU our supporters

StreetLife cannot thank you all enough for your support and generosity.

- Every single donation helps to get a dog sterilised.
- One single sterilisation makes a difference to the life of a StreetLife dog.
- Your donation has prevented many female dogs from getting pregnant again after having numerous unwanted litters.
- You have prevented many unwanted puppies getting dumped in rubbish bins.
- You have helped to make a difference to over 620 local doggies ☺. **Thank you!**

Cuprimentos

The StreetLife Team

