How to sponsor our puppies

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Medical Detection Dogs

dog bowls & ID tags cost £6.00 each

dog jackets cost £17.00

dog toys cost at least £30 a year

a lead & collar costs £15.00

a dog bed costs £30

insurance & healthcare costs £50.00 per month

puppy to fully qualified Medical Alert Dog costs £10,000

By sponsoring our puppies and young dogs you make a real difference by helping to support their care and training which enables them to change and save lives.

Dogs are donated to us from breeders,and welfare charities, or just because they need a new home. Dogs are chosen for their ability which allows us to work with a variety of breeds. They live with volunteer foster families during their training which, can take up to 18 months.

As a sponsor you will receive a certificate and regular updates on all the puppies in training. During your sponsorship you will be invited to meet some of the dogs.

Sponsor our puppies for £3.50 a month

Cancer Detection Dogs

Cancer cells release small amounts of volatile substances not produced by normal cells. Cancer Detection Dogs are trained to identify different types of cancer volatiles from urine samples.

Our first study in 2004 showed that dogs can be trained to detect bladder cancer volatiles in urine. We are now carrying out a study into whether dogs can detect aggressive prostate cancer.

Clinicians and scientists are studying the data collected to help them in the development of a cost effective, non-invasive and early cancer detection screening system in the form of an 'electronic nose' which GPs will be able to use quickly and easily in their surgeries.

These dogs work for two or three days a week and live with families, leading happy normal pet lives. They will never be placed with clients and only work in the training environment on samples on a carousel. They are not trained to indicate on individuals.

Medical Alert Dogs

Our Medical Alert Dogs are trained to assist individuals who manage complex medical conditions on a day to day basis. These dogs are taught to identify the odour changes that are associated with life threatening medical events.

For example, low blood sugar (hypoglycaemia) or the avoidance of it can be a daily problem for some people living with diabetes, through no fault of their own. This condition can be very distressing with symptoms varying from confusion, seizures to comas.

Medical Alert Dogs are trained to become sensitive to blood sugar levels. When these levels drop or rise outside the normal range. They will warn their owners, get help, fetch any necessary medical supplies such as glucose and blood testing kits and can also be trained to push alarm buttons and pull emergency cords.

We also train dogs to alert to other medical emergencies including Addisonian crisis which causes severe pain, convulsions and unconsciousness. Pain seizures which lead to collapse and hospitalisation. Narcolepsy, a malfunction of the sleep/wake regulating system which causes sleep attacks and paralysis.