

The Egyptian Society of Animal Friends



EGYPTIAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL FRIENDS

The Egyptian Society of Animal Friends is a non-profit organization that aims to increase public awareness of animal welfare issues in Egypt, and to help abandoned and stray animals. Our long-term goal is to set up and run our own shelter. Currently we work with the P.D.S.A. (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) shelter in Abyssia. Cats and dogs brought to Animal Friends can find a temporary place to stay here. Special need animals such as newborn puppies and kittens go to a foster home until they are old enough to be adopted.

Many of the animals that we care for have suffered tremendously. Some have survived life on the streets, others had to live in harsh conditions in tiny cages, some have been horribly abused or tortured, and many were abandoned by their owners for no good reason. Overpopulation, abuse and abandonment are only a few of the many problems animals face in this country. We cannot solve all of these problems at once. But as animal lovers we feel we have to start somewhere. Animal Friends has made a head start, but we need your help to get further along on the long road to a humane existence for all animals in Egypt.



Houtshi and Blacky have been at the PDSA for more than 6 months. They are both blind, and were found wandering the streets by one of Animal Friends members

There are many ways in which you can help Animal Friends:

You can become a member for only LE 30 per year, plus a one-time LE 30 registration fee. You can sponsor the boarding fees of an animal at the P.D.S.A. (LE 2,50 per animal per day), or sponsor medical treatment.

There is always great need for dry or tinned dog/cat food, powdered or long life full cream milk, old blankets, cushions, baskets, soft mats and towels, toys suitable to play with in shelter cages, rawhide bones for dogs, disposable plates, grooming accessories, animal medication, shampoos, flea collars, muzzles. Office equipment and stationary are very welcomed too. If you plan to travel overseas, you could help us by shopping for hard-to-get items such as medications etc.

You can adopt an animal through us. Keep an eye out for our adoption lists that can be found at various locations throughout Maadi, and at our office. Soon we will launch our own website with detailed information and pictures of animals up for adoption!

You can volunteer your time and visit the P.D.S.A. shelter to care for our animals, like walking the dogs, cuddling the cats, giving them food and clean bedding.

You can provide a temporary foster home for one of the many special need animals. Most of these animals are newborns, some of them are treated for an illness, while others just don't do well in a shelter environment.

You can help out at the office, answering calls and helping visitors. Also, at special events such as bazaars we are often present to promote ourselves. In preparation for these bazaars, you can apply your special skills to create products.

The First Event for Animal Lovers...

'The Homecoming' is an event for all Animal Lovers. It is a gala event, which will be held at The Royal Mohamed Ali Club' on the Nile on the 17th May at 7:00.p.m.

The event will include a five star dinner, entertainment, raffles and a silent auction.

All profits from the event will go to the 'The Egyptian Society of Animal Friends', to help them to build a much needed Animal Shelter.

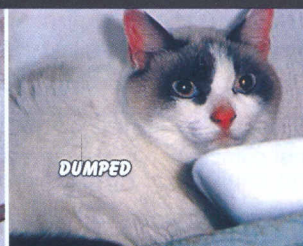
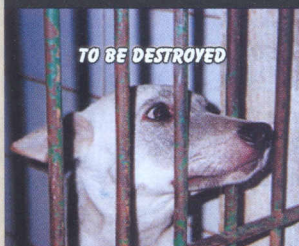
The Guest Speaker will be Dr. Zahi Hawass, Director of the Pyramids Plateau in Giza.

More information and ticket sales can be obtained from The Animal Friends office. Sponsors will be very welcome and their names included in all the advertising for the event.



"3 Amigos". Three poodles that have spent the last 4 years! in a cage at the PDSA. They need to stay together, and nobody wants them

ANIMALS IN DISTRESS NEED OUR HELP



30 Korshed Street/Road 293 - New Maadi - Tel.: 702 1142 or 010 53 58 651 (for emergencies)

OFFICE HOURS:

Sat - Thur: 10:30 am - 2:00 pm, Mon till 7:00 pm

E-mail: animal-f-e@menanet.net

MEMBER MEETINGS:

On the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 5:30 pm at the office in New Maadi

