

# Easter Greetings



## PEOPLE'S DISPENSARY FOR SICK ANIMALS (SA)

We have received numerous enquiries regarding the procedure to follow when making a bequest to the PDSA (SA), in a Last Will and Testament. We detail herewith the ways in which to go about this.

One of the most effective ways in which you can ensure the PDSA (SA)'s work continues is by remembering us in your Last Will and Testament. You can leave any realizable asset – property, personal possessions, money or stocks and shares to the PDSA (SA). It is not difficult to draw up a Will and it is possible to obtain pre-printed forms for this purpose. However, should you wish to seek advice from an Attorney, Accountant, or from the Trust Department of a Bank, it is part of their function to draw up Wills.

If you wish to leave a specified sum of money to the PDSA (SA) in your will, the following clause should be used:

"I give and bequeath the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (SA), Tarentaal Road, Bridgetown the sum of R\_\_\_\_\_ (in figures and words)"

OR If you wish to leave your entire Estate to the PDSA, you should use the following clause:

"I bequeath all the residue of my estate to the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (SA), Tarentaal Road, Bridgetown"

OR If you wish to leave a share of your Estate to the PDSA (SA), you are advised to consult an attorney about how best to express your wishes.

If you have already made your last Will and Testament, a bequest to the PDSA (SA) can be contained in an addition to your Will, known as a Codicil that you may add at any time. A Codicil must be signed and witnessed in the same way as the Will itself (although the witnesses do not need to be the same). It must be kept with the Will, but not affixed to it.

### Examples of Codicils RELATING TO MY ESTATE

I, the undersigned declare the following to be a codicil to my will. I bequeath the sum of: R\_\_\_\_\_ (in figures and words) to the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (South Africa), Tarentaal Road, Bridgetown.

OR I bequeath a percentage of \_\_\_\_\_% (in figures and words) to the People's Dispensary For Sick Animals (South Africa), Tarentaal Road, Bridgetown.

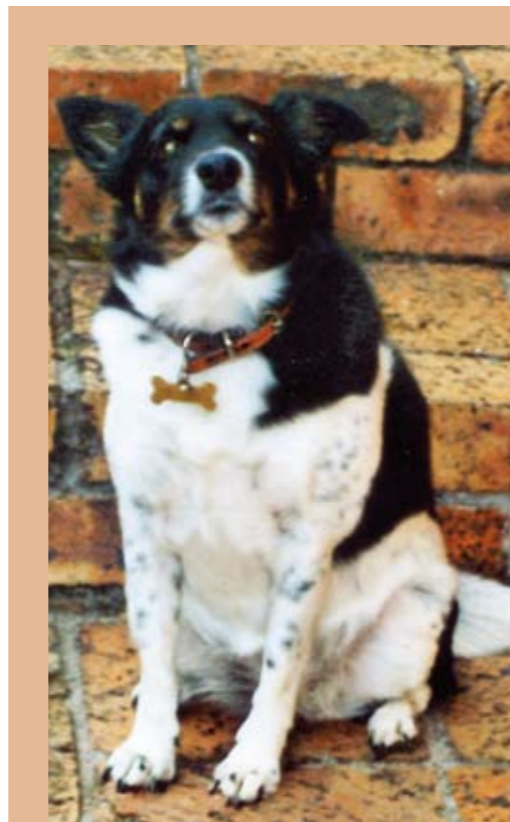
I confirm the terms of my Will in all other respects.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_,  
in the presence of the subscribing witnesses,  
I, the testator, and the said witnesses all being present together at the same time and signing our names in the presence of one another.

AS WITNESS  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
TESTATOR \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## Congratulations

The winner of the single bed quilts raffled in the previous newsletter, is Mrs. R Ratzer of Orange Grove – we trust you will enjoy these especially hand made quilts for many years to come. Thank you to everyone who participated in this raffle.



## Wish List ...

We would sincerely appreciate the donation of a colour television set to be used in the reception area of the Mitchell's Plain clinic. Please contact Sandy Okkers on telephone number 021 638 5135 should you be able to assist us.

## The George hospital

would like to appeal to supporters in the Southern Cape region to please support their fundraising auction by donating any household items in good working condition – please contact Moira Gibbs on 044 875 8300 (mornings only) should you be able to support this event.



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We wish you a blessed Easter period and everything of the best for the remainder of this year. We have pleasure in sharing the PDSA's successes and trust you will enjoy reading our news – we would also like to hear your news and in this issue, we include two stories received from PDSA supporters.



### Mr. Charles Martinus, a PDSA client, writes:

"The 15 December 2009 was a great day for me – after many years of longing to own a St Bernard puppy, my son surprised me with an early Christmas present – the absolute happiness of owning this large bundle of joy was however, short lived. Our worst fears were confirmed when Jakes was diagnosed with having contracted parvo virus – we dedicated our time administering medication and special food to Jakes every two hours and finally on Sunday 7 January we knew Jakes was well on his way to recuperating when he devoured all the food in his bowl without having to be force fed!

Alas, on the same morning Jakes was in a horrific motor vehicle accident – Jakes was re-admitted to hospital - they felt his injuries to be so severe that they suggested Jakes be euthanized to end his pain. I requested a second opinion as I was not willing to part with my new found love – this is when I brought Jakes to the

Cape Town PDSA hospital.

After examining him, the PDSA veterinarian confidently reported that Jakes' cracked pelvis could be repaired and the only caution was that he may be left with a limp in later years. The orthopedic procedure was a great success, Jakes is back at home and he is his cheerful self again. There is only one problem remaining – Jakes is showing indications of having been spoilt rotten – I suspect that this new found condition has its origin from Jakes' stay at the PDSA – any suggestions of how to reverse these symptoms?

We are eternally grateful for the assistance from the PDSA and trust that you will be blessed for the tremendous work you do in various communities."

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