



SoSD

INFORMATION
BOOKLET

INTRODUCTION

NEW LOGO FOR A NEW START.

SOSD's logo was redesigned and launched in March 2014 to rebrand SOSD as a humane society that focuses on giving animals a chance to contribute positively to the community.

We wish to create awareness and enable the public to appreciate the relationship with animals — especially the younger generation who are the building blocks in this society.

We aim to bring across the message through various initiatives so that people will treat all animals with respect and kindness.

VISION

To be recognized as a leading organization in animal welfare and to promote the positive interaction between humans and animals.

MISSION

To enhance the welfare of animals, alleviate their suffering and reduce the number of lost, injured and unwanted animals, through rescue, education and advocacy.

NEW LOGO



OLD LOGO



SOSD FUND MANAGEMENT

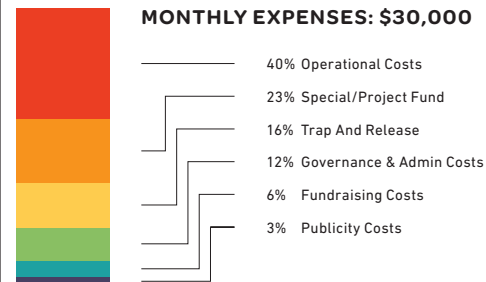
WHY DO WE NEED TO RAISE FUNDS?

We would like to reassure the public that we are completely transparent with our policies and usage of funds received from the kind warm-hearted donors. Please feel free to contact us should you have questions about our fund management policies.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As SOSD continues to implement new initiatives and rescues, there is an increase in expenses required in order to maintain our current efforts in keeping stray dogs off the streets and also in education.

In order to facilitate understanding on where the money is going, we have created a breakdown of our expenses:



Doodle

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Fosterers Wanted!

Choose to foster either adult dogs or puppies, depending on your experience. All you need to do is to provide a temporary home for the pup while we help them to find a permanent home.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- To feed them 3-4 times a day, toilet-train them, clean up after them, teach them the dos and don'ts at home, and of course, shower them with love.
- There must be someone at home to look after them and your whole family must be agreeable to fostering.
- Fostering period usually last for at least a month.

By providing the dogs with a home environment will do great help when they go to their permanent homes as they would have already adapt to the household items (e.g. TV, vacuum machines) and will not feel insecure when the day comes. It is hard to say goodbye to a foster dog but without fosterers and adopters, it is very difficult for SOSD to continue rescuing. This is about making space to save the next one out there.

If you are ready to experience the ups and downs of fostering, please sign up at www.sosd.org.sg/fostering-process/signup/



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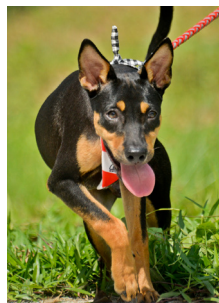
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Rehomers Wanted!

Rehoming is one of the most important areas of SOSD as it forms the backbone of SOSD's operations to help the homeless dogs to find their ideal homes.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- Be in-charge-of screening potential adopters, giving them guidance, and making sure that the whole adoption process goes smoothly. Ensure that our rescues go to good homes, and settle into their new environment.
- Be the first point of contact with the public during adoption drives, and the first person the public will speak to or meet when they enquire about adopting a dog.



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This role will not be easy as it involves a lot of interactions with people, travelling for home visits and helping out at adoption drives. However, you will definitely feel a great achievement when you see the furkid starting a new life in his or her forever home.

Experience life, like never before. Join Team Rehoming at www.sosd.org.sg/volunteering-with-sosd/

PROJECT ADORE

(also known as ADOption and REhoming of dogs)

Mixed-breed dogs are disadvantaged in the adoption process as they often do not fit the breed and size criteria to be "HDB-approved".

This pilot initiative allows our beloved "Singapore Special" (or local mongrels) to have a fighting chance of being legally adopted into a loving family living in a HDB apartment.

THE DOG HAS TO:

- Be a local medium-sized mixed-breed or "Singapore Special"
- Be at least 6 months old and sterilized
- Have a maximum weight of 15kg and shoulder height up to 50cm
- Undergo compulsory basic obedience training by AVA accredited trainers

THE ADOPTER HAS TO:

- Sign a declaration that they will observe the Code of Responsible Behavior (CORB)
- Understand that only 1 registered dog is allowed per HDB household
- Check that their immediate neighbours are agreeable to them having the dog
- Ensure the dog is sterilized, vaccinated, and microchipped

We have many dogs that are qualified under Project ADORE and you might just find one that will be your Best Friend Forever!

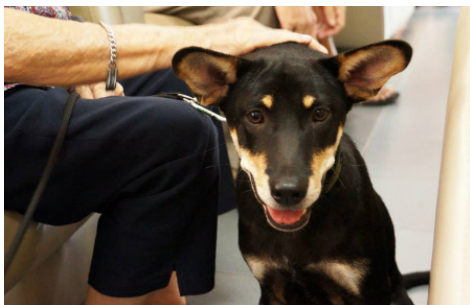
Interested parties can: email us at rehoming@sosd.org.sg or browse through our "HDB-approved" gallery to find dogs available for adoption (www.sosd.org.sg/dogsnuppies/adoption-dogs)



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SOSD INITIATIVE

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Healing Paws

"Healing Paws" programme was launched in January 2014 and SOSD intends to extend this heartwarming initiative to other welfare organizations such as nursing homes and rehabilitative service organizations.

Therapeutic benefits of animal visits in health care facilities

Reduce anxiety: Interacting with animals can help people feel less depressed and build their self-confidence to integrate with the outside world.

Encourages social interactions: Some people tend to be more open and comfortable with animals than with humans. This allows them to open up and share things they would normally be unwilling to tell other people.

Soothes discomfort and provides companionship: Animal visits can be a welcome distraction from pain and infirmity as animals draw your attention away to them, allowing people to forget about their troubles. People can also look forward to these visits as it is quite fun to be around animals.

Increase psychological wellbeing: A dog pays little attention to age or physical ability, but accepts people as they are. Therapeutic benefits continue even after the session as the experience leaves both the dog and people with happy feelings.

* If you're interested to volunteer with "Healing Paws" programme or be a beneficiary of the programme, email fundraising@sosd.org.sg

GUIDE

YOU FOUND A STRAY DOG WANDERING AROUND, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

NO.

Assess the situation. Does the dog need help?

→ **Leave the dog alone.**
Please do not chase or frighten the dog.

↓ YES.

Ensure your own safety. You should only proceed to help the dog if your surroundings are safe.

↓ YES. It's safe.

Determine ownership. The first thing is to make sure that the dog is actually alone and not simply separated momentarily from its owner. Do not go too close, but check for any visible ID on the dog from a distance.

↓ There is no visible ID.

Analyze the condition of the dog. Be extra careful as strays may not have vaccinations and could potentially carry diseases. Thus, you should be especially cautious when dealing with a stray.

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Protect yourself at all times. Get closer to the dog and attempt to obtain its trust. Ensure you have something as a barrier to prevent the dog from biting you. Remember that the object is not meant to be a weapon to swing at the dog. A simple gesture like presenting food can build trust between man and animals.

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Check if the dog has microchip. Checking the dog's microchip will be the first thing the vet will do if you bring a stray dog into any veterinary clinic or the Humane Society. If it's determined that the dog has an owner, contact owner to come and pick up the dog.

↓ YES. Contact the owner.

NO.

No Microchip, No worries.
There are still ways to find the dog's owner.

1. Find temporary shelter for the rescued dog. Play a part by helping to be a fosterer/adopter.

2. Post "found dog" flyers around the neighborhood where you found the dog.
If the dog has a home, it is likely that it didn't wander off too far from.

3. Call SPCA. Report that a dog has been found and seek for their assistance to help the dog.

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to say hi!*

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