

## **Spirit of the Dog**



### **Rehabilitation Fund** **In conjunction with Karma Dog Training School**

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The response for our charity is gaining strength day by day. We have been very successful in our fundraising efforts and to date have raised over £2,200. Despite the bad summer we have had some excellent results at car boot fairs and the garden party event was a huge fund raiser for us.

We are extending our merchandise to include mugs, bags and T shirts. We hope to be able to sell these on line in the near future.

We have received fantastic coverage in our local press and radio. We are writing to them to express our gratitude. We are currently hoping to extend this area and get some national coverage.

We are trying to obtain a patron for our charity and are waiting for a reply from one particular person; further requests will depend on that reply.

The members of Karma dog training have continued to be supportive and generous. The dog display team has never been busier and all the members give their time and dedication free of charge. So we must thank them so much for this.

The Karma training school is also seeing a big increase in attendance and a further class will begin on a Wednesday morning at Beaumont cum Moze.

The web site continues to expand and we hope to have a virtual rehabilitation centre in the near future with bricks to purchase by individuals and companies. These can have the name of the individual on them and companies can advertise with blocks of bricks. We envisage payment for these via Paypal. Once again we must thank Trevor Hayward, our web site manager for his expertise in building our web site. He is doing a great job for us.

The garden party was sponsored by over 50 corporate local companies and a thank you certificate is currently being done to send to them.

We are currently running a raffle for a signed Colchester United football and hope to obtain an Ipswich signed football in the near future.

We are going to expand our committee and will meet in the very near future to collate ideas for fund raising.

We have been promised a free pitch at the Clacton Air Show next year.

Local event organisers have promised funds from events planned for next year.

We have had an article in Septembers 'Dogs Today', we only received one response. But one is better than none.

There are many individuals and their partners/families, who have given up their spare time to help us. We need you all to know just how much this means to us.

In the hustle and bustle of our busy lives if we have forgotten to say 'thank you', then please forgive us. Without your support none of this could happen.

Mal Woolger 29/8/07.