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**'Sniff 5000' Campaign**  
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Registered Charity No: 1124533

**Our dogs save lives**

Dogs are donated to us from breeders, welfare and other assistance dog 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.



Tony and Medical Alert Dog Ssafa



- Improve the quality of people's lives
- Improve early diagnosis of cancer
- Reduce the number of paramedic call outs and emergency hospital admissions
- Train dogs to save lives

**Our dogs give their 'owners' confidence, a better quality of life, freedom and independence.**



Rebecca and Medical Alert Dog Shirley

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**Fundraising Dogs Supporting Medical Detection Dogs**



**CALLING ALL DOGS**

**Dogs helping Dogs to Save Lives**

Allow me to introduce myself, I'm Pickles and I have recently been appointed as a 'Fundraising Dog' for Medical Detection Dogs, a position of which I'm very proud.



We dogs know how amazing we are, we provide companionship, love, loyalty and laughter for our families, but Medical Detection Dogs do more than that, they literally **save lives**.

Can it get better than that? Well yes it does. All Medical Detection Dogs are donated to the charity, many of these dogs are rescue dogs, dogs who need a new loving home, a second chance and a purpose in life.

My goal is to raise £100,000 within a year, so that we can train 10 dogs to become either Medical Alert Dogs or Cancer Detection Dogs.

How am I going to do this? Well this is where my canine friends come in. I'm looking for 5,000 dogs across the UK to donate £20 each... only £5 per paw, hence the campaign '**Sniff 5000**', '**dogs helping dogs to save lives**'.

I'm also looking for dogs like myself who want to do more and become 'Fundraising Dogs', raising funds and awareness for these extra special dogs who **save lives**.

If you are interested in becoming a 'Fundraising Dog' please contact [jane.isted@medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk](mailto:jane.isted@medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk) and you will receive a 'Fundraising Dog information pack'.

It's easy really, distributing leaflets on walks - that means more walks! Attending dog shows - lots of attention and treats!

Thank you for helping me to help 'dogs save lives'.

Pickles 

Medical Detection Dogs are trained to help people with very severe medical conditions such as cancer, severe diabetes, and Addison's disease

## Medical Alert Dogs



Sarah and Medical Alert Dog Jimmy

**The avoidance of dangerously low blood sugar levels (Hypoglycaemia) is an acute daily problem for people with diabetes. When accompanied by loss of warnings it has a dramatic effect on the lives of both the person with diabetes and their families.**

Low blood sugar levels are very dangerous if left untreated. Symptoms vary from confusion to seizures to comas and become life threatening.

For some people with diabetes deliberately raising their blood sugar levels was the only way to prevent severe hypos. We know that high blood sugars over a period of time are likely to cause disastrous consequences including; amputations, sight loss, heart disease, strokes and renal failure.

With their amazing sense of smell our dogs are trained to detect sensitive changes in blood sugar levels. When these levels fall or rise outside the normal range they will warn their owner, get help and fetch any vital medical supplies.

We also provide alert dogs for those with other very dangerous health conditions 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.

We continue to investigate other debilitating and potentially fatal conditions which our dogs may have the ability to help.

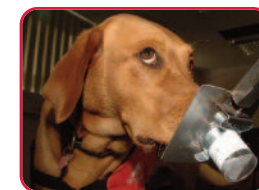
## Cancer Detection Dogs



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 (published in the BMJ) 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.



Cancer Detection Dog Daisy at work

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.



Fundraising Dogs Supporting Medical Detection Dogs

I would like to support the '**Sniff 5000**' campaign by donating

£20 Other £ .....

**Please make cheques payable to 'Medical Detection Dogs'**

Name: (dog) .....

Name: (owner) .....

Address: .....

Postcode .....

Email: .....

Alternatively you can donate in the following way:

Online: [justgiving.com/sniff5000](http://justgiving.com/sniff5000)

If donating on line, please be sure to include your email address so that we can contact you to send you a special thank you rosette.

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Support the '**Sniff 5000**' campaign by texting a donation. Simply send **pick99 £10** to **70070** twice to make a £20 donation.

*Thank you*