



# The Samoyed Association

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4<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Dear Cathy,

**RE: THE SAMOYED ASSOCIATION RESCUE – Donation**

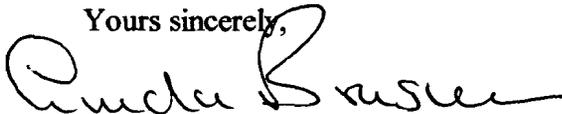
Firstly, may I apologise for not replying sooner to your letter of 24<sup>th</sup> October but I have been away on holiday and have only just returned.

I was delighted to receive your cheque for £1,000 and The Samoyed Association Rescue cannot thank you enough for your generosity. The cheque will be deposited in the Rescue Bank Account and will be used to help our lovely breed.

As in most cases our outgoings seem to go up on a yearly basis and in 2007 we spent nearly £8,000 on running Rescue, which includes Veterinary Accounts. This is one of our largest outgoings because I will not put a Samoyed to sleep unless it is absolutely necessary and we do get a lot of elderly Samoyeds coming in to Rescue that are already on medication. Therefore, we carry on paying for that medication for the rest of the dogs life. We, also, get some diabetic dogs and, as you can imagine, finding homes for these dogs is quite difficult but there are people willing to take on Samoyeds with health problems as long as we pay for their care.

Every year my husband, David, and I hold a Rescue Rally at our home, when we do to try and raise awareness and money for our Breed. This year's Rally was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August and we managed to raise a staggering £2,300 - considering the weather this summer there was a brilliant turn-out of people and dogs and I have enclosed a copy of my Report of the day; also, enclosed a Key Ring for you showing our dogs in the snow.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Linda Brasier, Chief Rescue Officer.**