

TEARS Sleepathon



“You don’t always need to walk in another’s shoes to know how they feel. Sometimes the best thing you could do is sit beside them.”

Dear friends,

I have volunteered to participate in an overnight Sleepathon at TEARS (The Emma Animal Rescue Society) to share the kennel/shelter experience with an abandoned pet.

I will spend the night inside a kennel, alone with one dog, from 8pm until 8am. We will chat, snuggle and sleep together. I will also listen to the sounds of the shelter and feel the emotions that all the pets experience.

I know it’s going to be excruciatingly heartbreaking, but I strongly believe that the only way to deal with suffering is to confront it.



“When we move out of ourselves and into another’s space, seeing the world with them, as if we were them, then we are practicing empathy.”

This is an act of solidarity with all those dogs and cats yet to be rescued and who continue to suffer abuse, injury and neglect.

The good news is

The money we raise through this experience will help fund much needed rescue efforts and medical care for the desperate neglected and homeless animals outside of the shelter system across the southern peninsula.

This may be just one long night for me, but your donation in supporting me could literally be a lifeline for many a furry-friend.

TEARS Sleepathon at a glance

Tears is asking for a donation of **R150** for each hour I spend in the kennel and I would like to get as many people to participate as possible – so please would you support me?

I’ve attached a payment option page for your convenience.

If you can find it in your heart (and purse/wallet) to support me, please email me your name and contact details, as well as proof of payment and I will add your details to my TEARS fundraising page (also attached).

Many, many thanks,

Madge Gibson



THANK YOU so much for DONATING



TEARS Banking details for EFT payments

Bank: Standard Bank
Account Name: TEARS
Branch: Fish Hoek
Branch Code: 03 6009
Type of Account: Current
Account Number: 07 206 2886
SWIFT Code: SBZAZAJJ

Or pay via



<https://www.payfast.co.za/donate/go/tears>

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