Hello sunshine! Brighten up a friend's day to referring them to Petplan. You'll earn $25 for every four-legged friend they enroll, plus the peace of mind that you helped lend a paw with their vet bills!

**Refer a Friend Today!**

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**Petplan Claim of the Month**

$3,125 – paid to the family of Ooly, a 4-year-old mixed breed dog from West Palm Beach, FL

“Thank you Petplan! We have had our wonderful Ooly covered since we started fostering her at 5 months old from Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. She’s 4 now and just had ACL surgery and I received the reimbursement check today! Everyone should cover their furry loved ones with your amazing pet insurance! We will have it for life!”

— Tami Augen Rhodes

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**Chow Down**

Reducing your carbon pawprint can help pets and the planet alike! For an Earth- and fur-friendly dish, dig up our recipe for super-green omega bites.

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**Health Tips for April**

**Eat to Live** - Help your pet go green and stay lean with fresh, whole foods and plenty of exercise. Keeping weight off their paws can ward off conditions like cruciate disease and osteoarthritis. Point your paws here for more tips on preventing and treating joint disease.

**Fur-st Aid** - In honor of Pet First Aid Awareness Month, Petplan staff veterinarian Dr. Rebecca Jackson reveals crucial pet first aid tips which could help save a furry friend's life.
April Showers Bring Fresh Hazards! - Beautiful flowers can pack a punch, while mulches, fertilizers, and pest control products can wreak havoc on your pet's tummy! Bookmark this guide to spring pet health hazards to keep your best friends safe.

Vets for Pets
(expert blogs to boost your prowess!)

Ten to Stay Zen - Breeze through April with Dr. Kim Smyth's advice for protecting your furry garden companion from danger with the top 10 tips pet parents need to know for spring.

Listeri-ugh - Dr. Ernie Ward shares a must-read guide to a particularly pesky pathogen that should be on every pet parent's danger list.

Heart-to-Heart - With warmer weather comes the unwelcome return of the mosquito! These buzzing bugs are guilty of spreading heartworms to our furry friends. Help keep your pet's heart healthy with these 10 facts about heartworm disease in feline friends and this guide to protecting your pet's heart from foreign invaders.

Tournament of Tails - It's time to crown a champion in the #TournamentOfTails Shelter Pet Challenge. Four weeks of furry action has led two deserving rescues to the finals and the chance to play for the $5,000 grand prize. Who will take home this year's title? Vote for your favorite today! Hurry - ends at 11:59 pm EST April 6!

Tips from Dr. Ernie Ward's Chow Hounds: Why Our Dogs are Getting Fatter - a Vet's Plan to Save Their Lives (2010 HCI). Check with your veterinarian before trying a new recipe for your pet to ensure your effort - and your furry friends! - are appropriately rewarded. For more inspiring ideas, click here.

Give a Dog a Bad Name? - Petplan has sniffed through half a million claims records to bring you the unluckiest cat and dog names. Have a feline named Chloe? She tends be clumsy! Is your pooch called Stella? She might have two left paws! Check out the unlucky list to see if your furry friend's name is featured.

Have Paws Will Travel - Hitting the road with your furry friend? Nose through Petplan's bumper guide to traveling with four paws and four wheels and discover how to prep for your pet's trip, ensure his safety and lots more!

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