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## April **PUP**date

*"We are dedicated to helping dogs and cats find their forever homes."*



## 2017 So Far...

**PUP** has already helped 48 dogs and cats find forever homes in 2017!

To see our available dogs and cats, click [here](#)!

## PUP's April Shelter Sweep

*The following was written by one of our longtime volunteers, Sue D, ahead of our most recent shelter sweep in Merced, CA.*

After eight years with **PUP**, I am glad I had a chance to see where "our" dogs come from. The Merced area is a flat, dry farming community of orange groves, almond trees and grapevines. It is most certainly a 'no frills' environment. Dogs and cats roam freely here where temps are above 100 degrees in the summer months.

The Merced shelter was better than I had anticipated. The staff members we met were welcoming and hard-working, and were so happy we were there to help. The runs and outdoor play enclosures were relatively clean and in good repair. The dogs are housed in indoor runs and organized into separate rooms, or 'pods', with 6 runs per pod. The runs are about 4 ft x 10 ft.

As we walked through the pods, the noise was overwhelming at times, so much so that we couldn't hear each other talk. The starkness of the rooms was also unsettling: just plain walls, small spaces and no option for mental or physical stimulation. It's hard to imagine dogs living here for weeks on end. So much isolation.

However, what I found most upsetting was the sense of desperation in the dogs, each one waiting. As we entered a room, they would look up with eager anticipation, hoping to see the familiar face of their owner, who we know will never come. It was palpable... and heartbreaking.

As volunteers, our primary job is to save these dogs from the life they have had and provide them with more. Every dog we met was awesome, truly. I told Laura that I could not pick a "favorite" because each one was fabulous! We need to be the ones that come for them.

And help them we did! On Saturday, April 29, 56 amazing shelter animals made their way to **PUP** via [Dog Is My Co-Pilot, Inc.](#), a nonprofit animal rescue air transport organization. They're now settling into their foster homes and will soon be on their way to their forever homes!

Check out the photos from our latest transport.

## Honoring Pets

In March 2017, [Companion Animal Hospital](#) donated to **PUP** on behalf of the following pets:

Arynleigh L, Brutus Maximus S, Garg C, Gracie P, Gracie S, Jake D, Kelly O, Koa C, Lady 2 W, Logan B, Milou O, Muffinstuff S, Onyx W, Smokey R, Trouble C

## Thank You for Helping PUP Rescue More Cats and Dogs!

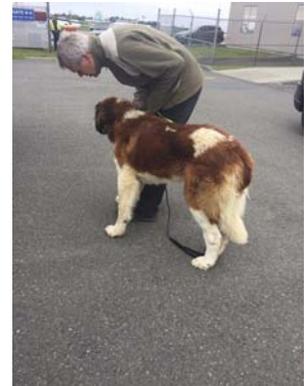
We are able to help more pets find their forever homes because of our generous donors.

### March Donors:

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**PUP** sends a big thank you to all of our donors! Your generosity will help **PUP** rescue even more cats and dogs in 2017!

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## O'Malley's Happy Tail!



I just wanted to let you know how well O'Malley (Malin) was getting on! He is a delight, and has stolen the hearts of my whole community where I live. He has a fan club!! He acts like he has been here forever.



So willing to please...

I wanted to thank Beth and Gayle for all their time and attention.

Thanks again!

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For more information, visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

## Calling All Happy Tails!

Your companion has a special place in our hearts! We love to hear from our adopters and see photos of **PUP** alumni. How has your dog or cat settled into your family? We'd like to know! Send us your Happy Tail! Whether you adopted last month or years ago, please send us a quick email at [happytails@pupdogrescue.org](mailto:happytails@pupdogrescue.org).

## Become a Foster for **PUP**

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## **PUP's** Amazon Wishlist

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## One Hope for **PUP**



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