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## December & January PUPdate

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



### PUP Thanks You!

Thank you to all our supporters for your year-end gifts. We are once again overwhelmed by your generosity. The cards and photos we receive of your PUP dogs and cats also bring such joy and inspiration to our group.

We were recently able to implement our year's first shelter sweep. This was done in honor of you. Due to your generosity, we were able to pull in over 45 animals, opening up additional space in the shelter which was desperately needed. You not only saved the lives coming to PUP, but also saved an equal number of pets who could now occupy the emptied kennel spaces.

When we first started PUP, our goal was to not only save dogs and cats from certain death, but to build a community of long-standing relationships with people who shared the same compassion for animals. With you by our side, we've been able to do this.

Thank you for a fabulous 2016. We are looking forward to being here for even more dogs and cats and people again this year.

Laura Tonkin  
Executive Director and Founder

### Happy 2017!

Thank you for helping us make 2016 such a great year at PUP! Here are some of our accomplishments and fun facts from 2016:

- PUP found forever homes for 238 dogs and cats.
- The shortest stay in a foster home was 7 days. (Rambo and Nacho were adopted quickly!)
- We had 69 foster families.
- One foster family fostered a total of 14 dogs during 2016.

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

### PUP November & December Adoptions!

Addison, Angel, Ariya, Bamm-Bamm, Bean, Beaufort, Bee, Benny, Bob, Bonsai, Boots, Bumble, Carmen Miranda, Casper, Chevy, Coconut, Dayo, Dixie, Elly, Elvis, Fendy, Finley, Holly, Huckleberry, Isadora, Kaylee, Kevin, Laylona, Leela, Lex, Lincoln, Lisa, Maeve, Mercy, Mittens, Norrie, Oscar, Pebbles, Puma, Steele, Stuart, Sumi, Tigger, Toby, Tootles,



### Honoring Pets

In November and December 2016, [Companion Animal Hospital](#) donated to PUP on behalf of the following pets:

Bunny M, Dexter O, Dixie B, Hobbes R, Lek S, Major E, Olie C, Olive M, Onyx P, Raji E, Rex D, Sally L, Schuey N, Stormey A, Toby F, Tortie D, Trinity M, Zulu M

### 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.

#### November & December Donors:

Becky A, Libby and Dan A, Robbie A, AMX, Anonymous, Mary A, Pauline B, Denise and James B, Ryan and Jennifer B, Barb & Bill B, Barb & Bill B (for Ken Blanco and Carrie Bates), Ken B, Donna B, Richard and Teresa B, Laura B, Jyl B, Jeanne C, Lael and Jorge C, Donna C, Kevin C, Carol C, Yali & Tony C, Heather C-M, Gail D, Eliana D, Susan E, John E, Theresa F, Lakshmi G, Pat G, Marguerite G, Ralph and Judy G, RoseAnn G, John and Liz G, Gail G, Allison B, Scott and Becky H, Lorelie H, Judd H, Lisa H, Mary H, Susan H, Tadd H, Deborah H, Stella J, Marie J, Hung Jen J, Duane J, Richard & Julie J, Karla J, Jim J, Wendy K, Sean K, Uta and Rolf K, Laurie and Steve K, Greg L, Kathy L, Lilliane M, Karen M, Stirling M, Kerry M, Jose and Noelia M, Microsoft, Maureen M, Susan M,

Watson, Willow, and Zeke!

## PUP's EWOP - "Everything Works Out Perfectly"



Things didn't turn out the way you planned? It may be, if you look at it again, that life is conspiring to offer you something better.

Many examples of EWOP showed themselves over the three days as Kevin and I traveled from Washington to California and back.

Thursday morning, there was a brief time that we didn't think we'd be able to do the transport. This was due to some logistical issues beyond our control. A bit of teamwork and luck got us on our way. We got a much larger van than originally intended. YAY! No worries about not having enough space in the van. EWOP!

Friday morning, we traveled to the shelter. It's beautiful and clean. Kristi does an excellent job running things. There were mostly content, happy animals despite being where they were or how long they had been there. That says A LOT about the people who take care of them there. Their needs are being met and then some, with love and compassion. It's so nice to be with people who have a common interest and passion. We all, regardless of background and beliefs, have found a familiar calling.

Saturday morning, we met up with Kristen, Kristi, and four volunteers from New Beginnings. We were done loading the van in record time thanks to the organization skills of Kristen, Kristi, and the volunteers.

The drive back was mostly uneventful. At one point, we missed an exit. We took the next exit and u-turned back onto the freeway. Kevin noted that we saved time because the intended exit was considerably backed up. EWOP! Many hours, a few pit stops, and hundreds of miles later, we arrived at Reber Ranch with over 40 pups, 4 kittens, and 1 pig.

No matter what the circumstance that brought them to the shelter, it's going to work out perfectly. Let's celebrate their lives and their new beginning.

Peace and remember EWOP

Have a great day!

Rachel Ackley

## Inside the PUP Mailbox

Jeff and Kari N, Pam N, Susie O, Patricia P, Lorraine P, Paul P, Patty P, Sebastian P, Ruth R-S, Cyndi R, Carolyn R, JoAnne R, Judith S, Afton S, Ursula S, Dylan S, Maia S, Patrick S, David S, Adrienne & Jon S, Damian S, Colleen S, Nikki S, Judith S, Katie S, Matthew T, Laura T, Brett T, Diane T, Amanda T, John T, Jon V, Laurie V, Cathy V-J, June W, Peggy & Bruce W, Tory W and her students (for dog blankets), Ali W, Elizabeth W, Suzanne W, David W, Jon Y

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

To make a donation to support **PUP**, please click the PayPal "Donate" button below:



All of the pets in this frame are currently available for adoption. Click on one of their adorable pictures to learn more about these pets in need.

Connect with **PUP** on Facebook and Twitter:



*We have fallen completely in love with Leela! She is such a love bug and loves to snuggle and kiss. She sat on my husband's lap all day while he worked at his computer today. We are so grateful that you accepted our application and brought her to us.*

Thankful,  
Kristi

## 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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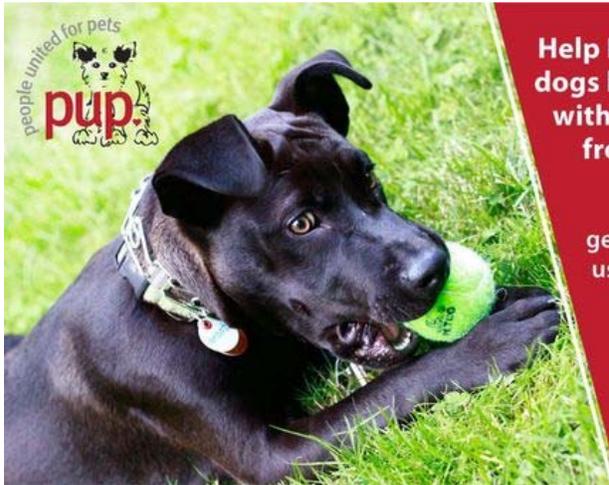
## **PUP's** Amazon Wishlist

This time of year is difficult for rescue organizations and **PUP** is in need of donations.

So we're making your gift giving easier than ever by offering this [link](#) to our wishlist of needed items. Every little purchase counts and is appreciated!

Currently, **PUP** is in need of kitty supplies for our little smittens - especially food and litter.





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