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

January PUPdate

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



New Year, New Hope

Around this time last year, we were getting ready to launch our January newsletter and planning our first adoption event of 2020. We had no idea or understanding of how our world would change over the next twelve months. We enter 2021 with a renewed hope that PUP will soon be back to doing what we do so well, saving dogs and cats and bringing joy and fellowship to our community of volunteers, supporters, and partners. Thank you for remaining with us during these challenging times, and we will get through this, together!

Laura Tonkin
Executive Director and Founder

We Love to Hear from You!

We love to hear from PUP adopters! Here are our December Happy Tail and Gotcha Day articles to brighten your day.

A Sweet Update on Willow & Blanco

Hi PUP friends,

I adopted Willow (brown Chihuahua/Iggie mix) from you in 2015 and Blanco (white Chihuahua) in 2016. Both are still just the most wonderful, sweetest dogs that I could ever hope for.

Willow is still like clingfilm, she's such a lover and cuddler. She's almost completely over her nervous urination and as long as new guests follow a few careful rules, she's just fine. She absolutely loves mobbing new people and trying to "lick their tonsils" as I call her propensity for trying to lick in people's mouths. :) She still never walks anywhere, it's always a run or canter. Unfortunately it's chilly enough here in Seattle that she has to wear a jacket most of the year (even indoors) but that also really settled her down and has made her far less nervous. Her favorite place in the house is about 3 inches from me, lol.

Blanco is also just as much of a joy as Willow, he's just far calmer. I like to call them the Yin and Yang because as lively and bouncy as she is, he's calm and stable. He also loves cuddling next to me though and his favorite thing is to burrow into a very soft throw blanket so that he's 100% obscured, pressed up against me and then pass out into a good, long nap. I felt badly for him for forever because he didn't ever like any toys I bought for him but he recently pounced on a [cat toy](#) at a friend's house and I finally have some toys he plays with! Obviously I don't add the catnip but I guess he likes them since his mouth is just so tiny.

They get along extremely well and enjoy sleeping near each other and running in the sun together, off-leash. They bring the highest joys to me every single day.

I've included a few pictures. It was very hard to pick just a few since I have so many wonderful ones. Could you please let their foster families know how well they're doing and how deeply they're loved? They're my best buddies and we enjoy every single day together and then they burrow into the

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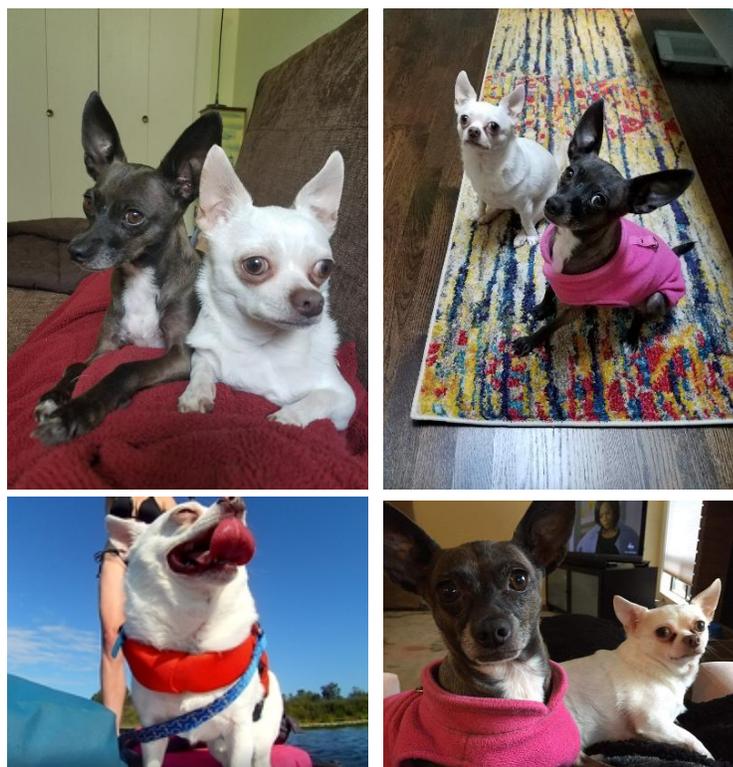
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covers with me at night.

I've also included the absolute cutest pic of Blanco from this summer. Due to COVID-19, I was looking for more ways to get the dogs out and I tried paddleboarding. Willow was not a fan but I found that not only did Blanco love the board, he loved getting in my friend's kayak with her and walking out to the very front. I didn't get a photo on the kayak but I've included the cutest photo I got on the board from a GoPro still. Who knew Chihuahuas could love being on the water so much!?

Thanks so much to all of you wonderful staff and volunteers who save these dogs and make them available.

- Leslie M



Happy Gotcha Day, Jackson!

I first saw Jackson when **PUP** was fundraising for his femoral head ostectomy. We had recently lost our first **PUP** dog and it felt too soon to consider adopting again, but with every update on his progress I became more smitten with this little guy. By the time he was available for adoption, we had no doubts...we were in love with Jackson. 2020 has been an incredibly challenging year with COVID-19 and a new lymphoma diagnosis but Jackson has been the light in every single day. We are so incredibly grateful he is in our lives. Jackson is smart, funny, adventurous, affectionate and crazy athletic too! We tried to teach him to play fetch, but he decided he preferred catch and our little one hip wonder leaps in the air to catch balls and goes into back flips to land safely on all four paws. He took to camping, hiking and long car trips like a champ. We were blessed with over a decade of time with our first **PUP**, Ripley, and look forward to many years of creating memories with Jackson. Thank you **PUP** for the very best part of 2020. Jackson is adored and we will make sure to bring him as much joy as he brings us. Happy Gotchaversary, Jackson! We love you!

- Christine H.

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If you adopted your dog or kitty from **PUP** in February of any year, send us a photo of your pet along with their story. We'd like to wish him or her a Happy Gotcha Birthday in our next newsletter. Remember to tell us their name, both current and original (if you remember). Please send your pet's photo and name to info@pupdogrescue.org

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 new pet 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.

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