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March **PUP**date

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



2017 So Far...

PUP has already helped 36 dogs and cats find forever homes in 2017!

Back in 2005, **PUP** rescued its first dogs out of an Oklahoma puppy mill with the help of [Small Paws Rescue](#) out of Oklahoma. There were 9 lives saved on that day. Since then, a total of 3,194 dogs, cats, and the occasional bird have been saved. Thank you to all of our supporters for helping us continue on with such an important mission! We are able to help more pets find their forever homes because of our generous donors.

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

Training for Your Pup!

A new season of **PUP**'s dog training is about to begin!



Support PUP: Shop on AmazonSmile

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to **PUP** when you shop on AmazonSmile.

Just use [this link](#) when you shop; it's the same experience you're used to.

Take a moment to check out our AmazonSmile **PUP** Wish List [here](#).

DATE: Sunday, April 2nd
TIME: 2:00-3:00 pm
LOCATION: Centennial Park [map](#)

CLASS:

The focus will be manners, socialization, basic handling, and basic obedience. A question and answer period will be included to address issues participants are having.



Honoring Pets

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

Chewy P, Halle C, Koda K, Mishi A, Roxy M, Sparky S, Taylor J, Willie T, Zelda M, and Zipper 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.

February Donors:

Amazon, Anonymous (3), Wynne B (in Honor of Blue), Charity C (in Memory of Kuvo and Django), Earth Pet (Issaquah), Expedia, John E, John and Liz G, Lena H, Judd H, Hung Jen J, King County Employee Giving, Lakeside Montessori Staff (in Memory of Mr. Moises Radcliffe), Microsoft, Terry Sue M, Noelia M, Susan M (in Honor of Cynthia Chapman), Mud Bay (Broadway & Thomas in Seattle), Network for Good, Jeff and Kari N, Lorraine P, Karen R, Dave S, Amanda T, Elizabeth W, David W, and Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign

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:



COST:

Your first class is free, and after that the cost is as follows:

- Drop-in - \$20
- 5-class punch card - \$80 (one class free)
- 10-class punch card - \$160 (two classes free)

All participating dogs must be current on their dhpp, bordetella, and rabies vaccines. For more information, email Kristina@pupdogrescue.org.

PoundWishes PUP Dogs

PUP is pleased to partner with [PoundWishes](#) to help dogs in need.



Last month we introduced you to Buster and his broken pelvis. Buster is bouncing back and you can read his update [here](#).



Opal came to us with a fractured leg, and is on the mend thanks to both the vet and her foster family's love and care. You can read more about Opal's story [here](#).



Sabrina's story is heartbreaking. Due to past abuse, she suffers from a broken leg, impaired vision and neurological deficits. She's on the long road to recovery but flourishing with the love and kindness of her fosters. You can read her story [here](#).

Pinto's Happy Tail!



I can't believe it's been about five years since this little guy was in the pet store with his other PUP friends. I was looking for a shepherd, pit, or lab to brighten my life. Then I saw Pinto. I was impressed by his desire to watch my every movement and try to anticipate what I might request of him while I was interacting with him in the pen. I had to take him home.

A little over a year ago, my doctor and I decided that I would benefit greatly from having a service dog, and some of the tasks that other dogs have been trained for could prevent my needing to be hospitalized again. After a consultation with a trainer, we enrolled in the service dog program.

Pinto is now task trained and we are fine tuning his obedience. He has been doing his job which has enabled early response to manage my health. About a month ago, much to my surprise, our trainer announced to the service dog class that she normally doesn't take dogs older than 2 into the program, but that Pinto's bond with me, his desire to please, and his willingness to do anything for a treat made him an exception. "You can teach an old dog new tricks!"

Pinto used to have seizures every couple of months when I first brought him home. Since we have been training (about a year), he has had only one. His health has greatly improved also.

Pinto checks on me frequently throughout the day. Even when he is



sleeping, he will wake up, check on me, then go back to sleep. I love my little Pinto for his wonderful personality, playfulness, and his devotion to his job. Thank you, **PUP**, for bringing him into my life.

Sincerely,
Stacey

A Happy Tail for Chloe!

Hello **PUP**,

My husband & I adopted a sweet little Chihuahua mix from your company about five years ago. The name given by **PUP** was Clover but we changed her name to Chloe.

Chloe continues to do GREAT and she just loves us to pieces (& vice versa). She is so healthy and happy and she is the little princess of our home. Please let Wynne know that Clover is doing wonderfully.



Sincerely,
Lina and Dan



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.

Become a Foster for **PUP**

Click [here](#) to find out more about how to become a part of this great organization.

Special Delivery from Troop 40016

A special thank you to Jayla and her girl scout troop 40016 for making and presenting 23 blankets during our Mud Bay event! We know our **PUP** dogs and cats will appreciate having these blankets to snuggle!



Your Amazon **PUP** Donations!

Each month our readers respond to our wish list, making a valuable impact in our resources at **PUP**. This past month, we picked up 7 boxes from UPS. It was incredible. Some of the boxes didn't have cards in them, but we're sharing below a few that did. We now have a ton of food, a ton of potty pads, and even some cat litter! Incredible generosity!

- *Hi PUP, This was Dewey's fave food when he was in his PUP foster home. We hope others enjoy it! From Shannon, Rob, and our PUP dog, Dewey. They sent a lot of food!*



- *Hi PUP, Enjoy your gift! From Nils (two boxes of food and a whole bunch of potty pads... a whole bunch!)*
- *Hi PUP, Enjoy your gift! THANK YOU for my girl dog companion who joined me from PUP in 2011. She is my special joy and has made my life complete. From Karen (& Kiana) in Sequim, WA.*

When receiving donations, it's about how helpful those donations are to our organization, yes, but it's also about the looks on our donors faces, and our volunteer's faces knowing that we are working together to save lives. That's what makes me smile. Their smiles. Rescue is expensive and it's hard when you provide the level of care that all of us do, there is no way around it and we'd have it no other way. It's our providers, donors, supporters, and the act of finding awesome adopters for our incredible animals that keeps us doing what we do.

Thank you for keeping the word out there!

Laura Tonkin, Founder/Director
People United for Pets (PUP)

PUP's Amazon Wishlist

PUP is always grateful for 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!



One Hope for PUP



One Hope is an award-winning, mission-driven Napa Valley winery that donates 50% of each bottle purchased to charitable organizations, plus a 15% additional percentage to local causes. You can learn more about OneHope's mission here: <http://www.onehopefoundation.org>.

Through OneHope Winery's 'Case for a Cause' you can get 30% off on all half and full cases of OneHope wine (mix and match) and some select gift boxes.

PLUS 15% of your purchase goes back to PUP as a donation from the One Hope Foundation.

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.

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