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## November PUPdate

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



### 2016 So Far...

PUP has already helped a total of 196 dogs and cats find forever homes in 2016.

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

Dear PUP Community,

Today, November 29th, is #GivingTuesday, a day we can come together to support the passionate work our whole community shares. Your donation today can help save even more lives by helping shelter dogs and cats with the care and love they need in wonderful new homes.



#GIVINGTUESDAY  
11.29.2016

Please join today in helping us continue our shelter sweeps, medical care, surgeries, and training of these beloved soon-to-be family members.

You can give through our [secure website](#) or mail your donation to:

**PUP**  
PO Box 1691  
Issaquah, WA 98027

Thank you for investing in their future and ours. You can learn more about this campaign at the Giving Tuesday [website](#).

Laura Tonkin  
Executive Director and Founder

### Dr. Hartung's Corner

By Terri Hartung, DVM  
Redmond-Fall City Animal Hospital

*The following article is a reprint from 2011. The reported efficacy of some vaccines has improved somewhat since the article was written though the overall message is the same.*

#### The Straight (or Maybe Not So Straight) Answers on Lepto and Small Dogs

The question comes up every day for me, at work, dog events, and with friends: **Should small dogs be vaccinated for leptospirosis?**

Boy, do I wish I could give a simple answer to that question. But the best I can do is a qualified "maybe." Some background might help:



### Honoring Pets

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

Abbey G, Bonnie S, Butters B  
Darby T, Fred G, Mabel W  
Mia M, Microchip F, Paco I  
Pip W, Puck T, Riley S  
Sammi O, Zander T

### 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.

#### October Donors:

Lily D, Expedia, John E, Judd H,  
Hung Jen J, Microsoft,  
Jeff and Kari N, Sebastian P,  
Amanda T, Taylor W,  
and Elizabeth W

PUP sends a big thank you to all of our October donors! Your generosity will help PUP rescue even more cats and dogs in 2016!

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



*What is leptospirosis?* --- Lepto is a bacterial disease. Leptospire bacteria are shed predominantly in the urine of wildlife/rodents, especially in moist climates. Here in the Pacific Northwest, lepto incidence fluctuates from year to year, and from neighborhood to neighborhood. The spirochaetes can actually penetrate through skin, so a barefoot walk through a wet area can transmit the disease. If a dog gets lepto, owners are at risk from infection from their own dog's urine.

*Do little dogs get lepto?* --- Sure they do. Little dogs play outside and walk through puddles too.

*What does lepto infection do to a dog?* --- That varies a lot. Many (if not most) infected dogs show no symptoms whatsoever. Some may feel puny for a few days, with a flu-like illness, or require hospitalization for renal failure. Many respond well to antibiotics. Unfortunately, a few go into crashing/burning renal failure, dying before a diagnosis can even be made.

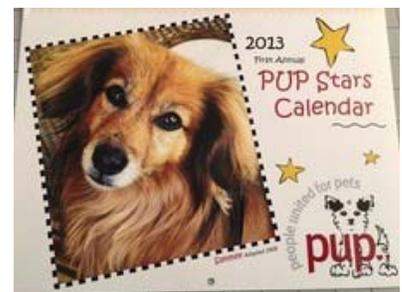
There's a lot more to learn about lepto! Click [here](#) to read the rest of this article by Dr. Hartung.

## Inside the PUP Mailbox



*Tilda was an initial challenge for us older folks, not for her but for us keeping up with this vibrant, loving, needy new family member...Took a few weeks for her to take ownership of each of us and then take over 'her' new home. Still slightly shy in some circumstances, bold in dealing with cats and crows and only has one speed....really quick. We love her, it is reciprocal in all respects! Thanks again!*

- Pat & Pat



*Hello PUP Rescue! I just read your newsletter and wanted to give you the update on Sammie. She was your calendar cover girl in 2013 and has also been a model for a doggy sweater book since then.*

*Sam is now 15 years old and slowing down but still healthy and sweet. She has lost her hearing and her eyesight is poor but she's still enjoying life and is my best pal.*



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:



*Thank you for taking care of her before she became part of our family. She has enriched our life beyond measure.*

- Kara

## 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 [info@pupdogrescue.org](mailto:info@pupdogrescue.org).

## Become a Foster for **PUP**

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

## **PUP's** Amazon Wishlist

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

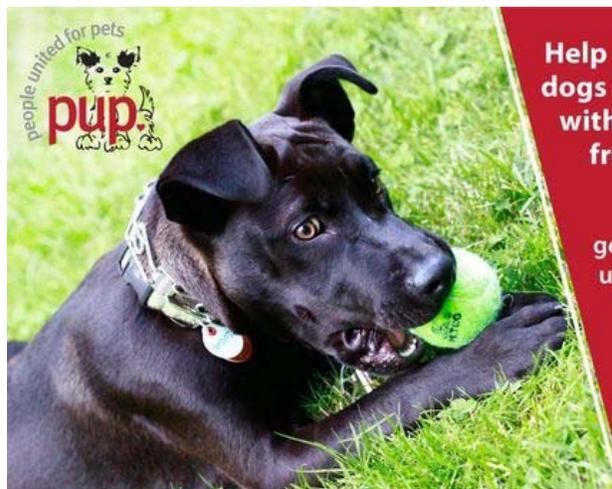
So we're making your gift giving easier than ever by offering this [link](#) to our wishlist of needed items. Every little purchase counts and is appreciated!



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

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Lori and Randy Hiatt



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