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Honoring Pets

In August 2020, [Companion Animal Hospital](#) donated to **PUP** on behalf of the following pets:

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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.

August Donors:

So Far in 2020...

PUP has helped 54 dogs and cats find forever homes in 2020!

Meet Sean McDaniel of The Dog's Way and Seattle Dog Training

Meeting Sean McDaniel of The Dog's Way and Seattle Family Dog Training was one of our biggest blessings over the years. It took interviewing over 12 trainers to find him, and we're so glad we did. Sean has worked with hundreds of our volunteers either one-on-one or in a group classroom setting. Sean also works with our adopters if an issue arises and they don't yet have the skills or knowledge to manage it properly. Sean's help frequently saves our adopters and members of the public from the heartache of rehoming.

Sean has many resources for people to learn more about training their dog. His free audio podcast "The Dog's Way" is available at [Sean's website](#), Spotify, and Apple Podcasts. The Dog's Way Podcast is consistently one of Apple's 10 most-listened-to animal-related podcasts in the country. Sean has also created an online video training course for dogs over 7 months old. The course uses a balanced method of training that allows you to teach your dog what you do and don't like them doing, and how to develop a good leadership relationship with your dog. If you're interested there's more information at [Sean's website](#) on the Learn More tab. Sean has also created a special discount deal for the **PUP** community. He's giving **PUP** fans \$5.00 off through the use of **PUP's** coupon code pup5, as well as giving 15% of the purchase back to **PUP** as a "thank you" for all our hard work helping dogs in need.

What I like about Sean's training course is three-fold. One, you can watch owners work with their own dogs, make the same mistakes you or I might make, and watch as Sean instructs them on what to do differently. Two, Sean takes you step-by-step through the process. This allows you to watch the online video, pause it, work with your dog, and then move forward. Three, you receive your own workbook. Through the years, Sean has helped me become a better leader (and mom) to my own dogs and to the foster dogs I bring into my home. Even after 3500 dogs and almost 15 years of working with dogs, when I review his videos again, I still pick up things I forgot or a procedure is confirmed for me. I recommend the course for those who want to start out on the right path and for those with dogs that need a refresher course.

Some of the many success stories from those who've followed Sean's online videos can be found at <https://thedogsway.com/success-stories/>

To learn more about how Sean might be able to help you, review Sean's frequently asked questions section, watch videos on what the course is and isn't prior to purchase, (and help **PUP** when you choose to order), just go to [Sean's website](#). Almost forgot! There's also a no-questions-asked, money-back guarantee!

Nichole B (in memory of Sara Ulrich), Barbara B, Michelle C, Companion Animal Hospital, Tom D (Neuter One Dog), John E, Mary F, Sara F, F5 Networks, Judd H, Meghan H, Kristen H, Kroger, Courtney H, Liberty Mutual, Shannon M & Rob P, Jay M, Microsoft, Greg O, PayPal Giving Fund, Monica & Wes P, Alex P, Laura R, Jayne S, Dawn S, Mark & Terri T, Matthew & Jenni T, Amanda T, Lauren W, Elizabeth W, and David W

Mark's 50 Mile Run for PUP

Bee B, Mark D, Shannon L, Gregg M, Ellen M, Erin R,

Thank you!

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PUP is now participating with **CUDDLY** (formerly PoundWishes) as another fundraising option for our supporters. **CUDDLY** enables animal rescues to create fundraisers and wishlists to support animals in their care. Through **CUDDLY**, animal lovers can purchase and give in a modern, transparent way. With over 2,000+ animal welfare organizations on board,

Halloween 2020

The question of whether Halloween 2020 will be canceled due to COVID-19 is still up in the air in many parts of the country. Still, it's a good time to remind us dog owners to prepare for any time of the year for strangers coming to our door, and particularly when it happens frequently on a holiday such as Halloween. Assuming you'll have some Halloween activity this year, here are some helpful tips.



In a perfect world, our dogs would already be used to all we see and hear Halloween night. Unfortunately, we don't live in a perfect world and fear for dogs is no different than for us humans. They, too, move into fight, flight, or freeze mode when feeling afraid or threatened. It's worth taking some precautions than risking injury to your visitors or your dog.

We suggest to our adopters, when adopting a puppy, they introduce their new puppy to every race, size, age, and gender of people so the pup grows up well-socialized around everyone. Fortunately or unfortunately, we don't have a lot of ghosts and goblins walking around (or at least that we can see), which makes it difficult to socialize our dogs around them. How has your dog reacted to something they see as frightening or unknown to them? How does your dog react to the doorbell or to strangers coming to the door? Combine all of these strange sights and sounds and it could be the perfect storm.

Your dog may not enjoy being dressed up for the part either. I remember the first time I dressed Meka up in the cutest little outfit; she just stood there, stiff as a board. Her demeanor changed. Head down, ears back, hard eyes. She was no longer the "happy to go out for a walk" pup she'd been prior to the outfit. Her behavior reminded me exactly as if a dog was standing over her in a dominant manner. That was the end of her costume wearing days. I didn't want her negatively reacting to canine or human due to my need to make her look cute'er.

And then the Halloween candy. As much as we enjoy eating a candy bar.. or five out of the Halloween bowl ourselves, it's not healthy for our dogs. And we all know they have much better smellers than we do so the candy needs to be out of reach, even for those counter surfing pups. Mine can smell chocolate from outside the house as I take a bite. All come running as if they're going to get some. Chocolate is not good for dogs, can be lethal. And then we have to think of the weight we are adding to their tummies with any sugary candy and the upcoming dental they'll require due to the sweets.

If you have children that dress up for Halloween, let your dog see the progression of the costume, which includes the clothes, shoes, makeup, and wig. Introduce the dog to the items, let him smell them. Do so as naturally as you would when introducing him to a stranger. Let him watch as his kids are being adorned in their scary attire. The worst thing you can do is let the children scare the dog while wearing the costume. You want him to feel safe, unbothered. When you walk back in the house, remember that your dog may not remember that your ghost and goblin are his kids in costume.

I enjoy seeing all of the kids dressed up in their Halloween costumes along with some of the adults that come to the door, but my dogs are my priority. So, to keep all of us enjoying the holiday, instead of being exposed to the creatures of the night, they all get to hang out in a room that is secure and calm with either the TV or radio on as background noise, chewing on a bully stick or dental chew, wearing their own personal multicolored coats.

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

CUDDLY's mission is to help save as many animals globally through community, innovation, and creativity. Go to cuddly.com to donate.



Laura Tonkin
Director, **PUP** Dog Rescue

We Love to Hear from You!

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

A Happy Tail for Max!

Max (previously known as Randy Moss) and I rescued each other back in 2008. It was love at first sight when we met in Issaquah, WA and we never looked back. Thank you so much for introducing us and allowing us to share our lives. We are grateful every day!

Here's a photo shortly after he moved to Canada ... his new best buddy is in the background!

- Lara P



Bruti's Living His Best Life!

I adopted Bruti in September 2011. He's now nine and doing well! Though he's lived his life heretofore in Seattle, since May he's in Colorado living his best life!

Below are a few pics. Thanks for all you do.

- Karen W





Does Your Pet Have a 'Gotcha Birthday' in October?

If you adopted your dog or kitty from **PUP** in October 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.

Become a Foster for PUP

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

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For more information, visit
www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

PUP's Amazon Wishlist



PUP is always grateful for donations, and with a number of kitties still in our care right now, we could certainly use more cat food!

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!

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