

Dogs are not our whole lives, but they make our lives whole.



Quinn, with his new brother Ducati. Quinn was the stud dog for a backyard breeder and lived in a kennel for ten years before coming to Peppertree. A soft bed was something he never knew, let alone a canine friend to share it with. Now he will know nothing but love.



Thank you for helping us.

In 2016 we have made over 100 lives whole. Hundreds, possibly thousands if you consider the lives all our dogs have touched - their fosters, adopters, family and friends. Some of our dogs have done great things but more importantly they were great brothers, sisters, friends, family - our dogs are completing lives, and we are completing their lives by finding them homes where they are loved.

Please help us complete even more lives in 2017.



At the age of 14 Ladybug's world was turned upside down when her human mother passed unexpectedly. Ladybug had chronic ear infections, a previously undiagnosed hernia, and needed all her teeth removed. But a wonderful foster opened up their home so she could get another chance. As they helped her heal she stole their hearts and they adopted her. We wish her many more years of napping in the sun.

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Gia! After 20 months of waiting for her home Gia felt like she belonged to Peppertree. Her fosters worked hard to keep her life full and love her as their own dog - they went so far as bringing her to dock diving competitions. But as good as her life was we knew there was better waiting - this summer she found it! Gia has a devoted dad, loving extended family, canine cousins and her very own pool!



Sometimes a family needs a dog, as much as a dog needs them. Mourning the loss of a faithful canine friend, Fritzi's family was looking for a big dog when they saw his picture online. They had not planned to get a second Schnauzer but he needed a foster and thought maybe they should meet him. When he met his new canine brother their connection was fast and both dogs found what they needed and Fritzi was home.

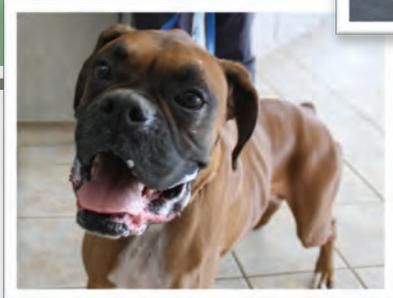




Joyous Joy! Now Willow, Joy went from a stray with two broken legs facing euthanasia to a dog vacationing in Maine, and delighting her family with her amazing fashion sense.



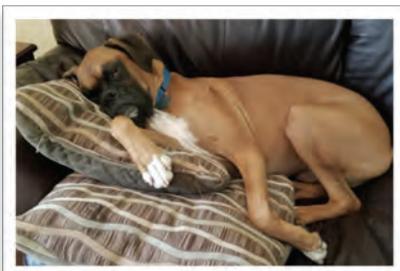
Snoopy Brown was a very loved beagle. The kindness of an elder care facility allowed him to stay as long as he could with his devoted owner, a generous offer that gave them many extra happy days together. When Snoopy's health needs made it unable for him to stay he came to Peppertree, and it was soon discovered he had cancer. We wanted to offer him a home, but instead we could only offer him love and a peaceful passing, surrounded by friends new and old. When his owner passed a few months later the wonderful staff helped us make sure these old friends were reunited. It was a bittersweet story, but one we were glad to help with.



Arriving 20 pounds underweight Turbo Tax Dot Com possibly had the most vet visits of any dog in 2016. We worried he would never become healthy enough to find a home, or that no one would be willing to adopt a dog who was so anxious when alone. It took a village to save Turbo: to help watch him, get him to day care and vet visits. He had three foster homes and five veterinarians helping him heal. Then when he finally was well a family appeared that had been waiting for a dog just like him. A smushy-faced, quirky dog who did things his own way, but loved everyone he met with his entire heart. Now he is healthy, he is less anxious, and he is loved right back.



From being used for breeding to becoming a pampered pooch, Georgia, now Caro, had some in-between days of stress and confusion. Her past left her struggling to understand life in a house and being a part of a family. But she grew more and more confident in her foster home, and has continued to blossom in her adoptive home. Part of this is thanks to her brother, alumnus Duffy. In Duffy Caro found a friend and support system, and within a week it seemed like they had known each other forever. Caro gained the family she did not know she needed, while they gained the family dog they had been looking for.



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