



Your Gifts at Work

At the beginning of 2021, we looked forward to rescue activities getting back to normal after the pandemic. That was not to be! 2021 turned out to be another challenging year.

We canceled our spring and summer events, our 25th Annual Pug-O-Ween changed at the last minute from an on-site event to a virtual event. The number of in-person events were minimal but we had a great turnout at the December Marshall Grain Santa Photo event. (Photo below)

DFWPRC continued to rescue pugs during these challenging times. As of December 20, 2021, our intake was **232** pugs. Of this total, fourteen pugs returned to the original owners after they were located. A total of 201 angels found their forever homes.

Since DFWPRC rescues "ALL pugs regardless of age or medical condition" our veterinary bills were high although we rescued fewer pugs this year. As of November 30, 2021, we have paid **\$237,000.00** in veterinary care, and the year is not over.

DFWPRC is an all-volunteer organization and there are no paid positions. There are other ongoing expenses most donations received are for veterinary care.

We look forward to 2022! We are planning to sponsor more in-person events such as the **Marshall Grain Summer Pooch Wash** and our 26th **Annual Pug-O-Ween** on for October 30, 2022, at the Grapevine Convention Center.

Your gifts are effective in the lives of people and animals. Pets bring joy to families, and we are proud to be part of bringing joy and helping save precious pug dogs. Without your continued support we would not be able to rescue and medically treat each pug.

Marshall Grain - Photos with Santa

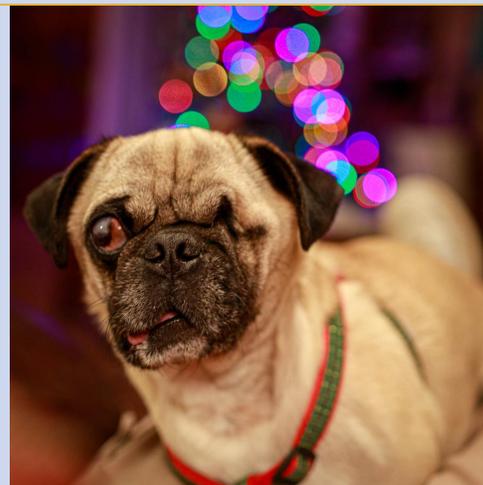


Corky, the Resilient Pug

By Judith Wells



Corky Before



Corky After

It was late one Saturday afternoon. The call came in. There was a stray pug that had been roaming the neighborhood who was in dire need of our help. "Is the pug injured I ask?" "Oh yeah!" was the response. Normally, I handle these calls myself, but I had a commitment that prohibited me from responding this time. I turned to our trusty volunteers and put out a plea for someone to pick up this pug and take it to the Animal Emergency Room. Thank goodness for Diana Szabo! She stepped up to the plate and went and got this injured pug. "It's bad!" she texted me. I started the prayers right then and there!

Two ER's later (the first one was slammed) and we learned how horrendous it was. His jaw was broken. His left eye would have to be removed and his right eye was in danger of having to be removed. He was in horrible pain. The vet surmised that the pug has been hit by a car or truck. He would have to see a dental specialist about his jaw, but she could take care of removing the left eye. So started the healing and rehabilitation of this seriously injured pug.

"What name did you give him?" I asked Diana. "**Corky!**" she responded. As soon as I could, I made my way to the ER to see Corky and relieve Diana. DFW Pug Rescue signed on the dotted line and the first of several surgeries began that night.

Corky spent the weekend at the ER, but not by himself. Diana made sure to visit him! Monday, my husband picked Corky up and took him to the dental specialist. There we learned how badly his jaw was broken. The right side was not just broken, it was obliterated! The right side would have to be removed. We were assured that dogs handle such injuries well, and it was worth a try. Once again DFW Pug Rescue signed on the dotted line and the second surgery was scheduled. Overall, Corky had four surgeries including his neuter. He handled them like a champ and DFW Pug Rescue did not blink an eye.

We thought he would have to be tube fed for days, but no! Corky had other ideas and started eating naturally within just a few days! Corky spent weeks in a cone which he hated. It's been eight weeks and he has only recently been released from the dreaded cone. During these eight weeks, Corky has lived with us. He has tolerated the pain. He has tolerated the mushy food. He has tolerated the multitude of eye drops to save the remaining eye. (He has very limited vision in the remaining eye.) He has learned our house, our yard, and our ways. He is a survivor in every sense of the word. After eight weeks of nursing this baby back to health, we are proud to say we are foster failures once again and Corky will live out his days in our home where he is adored! Thank you DFW Pug Rescue for helping Corky when he needed it most! They mean it when they say, "**No pug left behind!**"

**Wishing you and
your family a**



Merry Christmas!

**DFW Pug Rescue -
Directors**



Ways to help

by Bev Carlsen-Landy

There are so many ways to support DFWPRC. As a non-profit organization with 501(c)3 status with the IRS, one way to support DFWPRC is financially. Five possible ways of financially supporting us are through:

Matching Funds

- Matching Funds are like free money! Check with your employer to see if your company matches charitable donations. Different companies have different methods for matching your donations, so be sure to check out your company's rules before you donate. Matching funds are typically 1:1 matches, so each dollar you donate could be matched by a dollar donation from your employer. DFWPRC will get twice the donation and be able to help more pugs!

Naming DFWPRC in your Will or Estate

- Is it time to refresh your estate planning or update your will? Consider naming DFWPRC when you do.

Year-end Charitable Contributions & Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)

- When preparing your taxes, you may realize you have not maxed out your year-end charitable contributions. Take a few minutes today to donate to DFWPRC and, if it qualifies, write it off on your taxes.
- Many IRAs are eligible for Qualified Charitable Distributions, but there are rules that must be followed. Check with a tax professional to better understand this process and determine whether you are eligible to use QCDs.

Other Ways to Help

- Sign up for Amazon Smile, and name DFWPRC as the charity (this is another great form of free money!).
- Sign up with Kroger, and Chewy. Be sure to name DFWPRC as the designated charity.

Direct Donations

- Any time of the year, DFWPRC accepts donations.

Thank you so much for supporting DFWPRC!

Merry Christmas



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