

Free food and gear to make street life a little easier

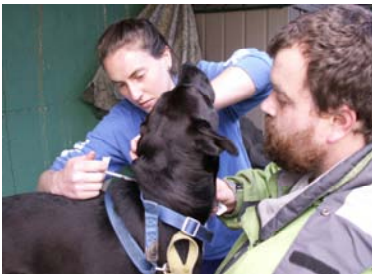


Protection from winter cold: PAW Team clients show off their new winter coats donated by PAW Team supporters and distributed at a winter clinic

Clinic volunteers also help with nail trims and basic grooming. Pet guardians receive educational information on animal care, training and disease, as well as coupons for low-cost spay/neuter. With more donations, PAW Team hopes to one day fund a free spay/neuter program.

Generous donors provide everything from dog and cat food to pet carriers, small kennels, rain tarps, pet and people tents, dog back packs, blankets, pet beds, collars, harnesses, leashes, muzzles, food bowls and other items.

Visit our website to see our wish list and how



to donate items to PAW Team or volunteer in our efforts.



Our success & effectiveness depend on generous donors and volunteers! We hope you will join us in our efforts!

You may mail your donation or donate online at www.pawteam.org. All money goes directly to help the animals. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Visit our website to learn more about us or to download this brochure.



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Portland Animal Welfare Team

A non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the pets of people experiencing homelessness and extreme poverty

PAW Team — providing basic health care and provisions for pets of the homeless

What if your best friend were hungry and sick, with little food, no coat, blanket or shelter from the cold? What if summer heat led to flea bites and infection? Your pal needs help, but you can't afford it.



People experiencing homelessness, extreme poverty or income-limiting disabilities care deeply about their

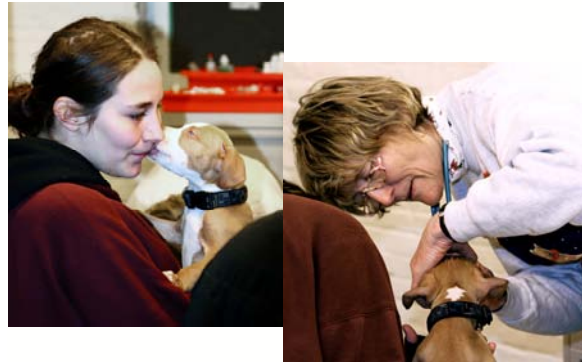
four-legged best friends. Their beloved dog, cat, or even ferret may be the only living creature who has given them unconditional love and acceptance. Their pets' health and well-being are important and they don't want to see them suffer. That's when they can turn to PAW Team.

Portland Animal Welfare Team (PAW Team) was formed in 2004 by concerned veterinary professionals and other animal lovers to make veterinary care accessible to those unable to afford such services. The goal: help

homeless people keep their pets healthy and vaccinated.



Free pet clinics offer health exams, vaccines, treatments for infections, fleas and worms



Clinics are held 6 times a year at two local shelters or at citywide social service events for the homeless. As many as 60-70 pets are treated at some clinics. Volunteer vets and vet techs provide physical exams and treat eye, ear and skin problems, as well as minor injuries.



Pets are vaccinated against rabies and other serious diseases, and treated for fleas, worms and mites.

Pets with more serious medical conditions can be referred to PAW Team by social service case workers. Those pets are referred to a partner veterinary hospital for more extensive care. Treatment is paid for with money from PAW Team's small emergency treatment fund.

Veterinary vaccines, supplies and medications are donated by local vet clinics, veterinary supply companies, veterinary volunteers or purchased as necessary.



Keeping animals vaccinated and free of disease is beneficial to the entire community.



Pets and their guardians wait patiently for their turn to see the vet and get pet supplies