

## ***PET OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER***

09/15/16

### **Truman**



As horrible as it is to think people are cruel to helpless animals, it does happen much too often. The Metro Animal Shelter sees it all. Truman is only one example. He was left in a carrier at the front door of the shelter before it opened, covered in fleas, skinny as a rail and - the worst part - with a collar embedded in his neck.

Because of the extraordinary veterinary expenses necessary to care for Truman, FAYMAS agreed to pick up the bill at the Puyallup Valley Veterinary Clinic. The Clinic generously gave FAYMAS a discount. The collar was removed, the necessary medicine given and his flea problem treated. Next, it was up to Metro, the staff and volunteers to make sure he was given tender loving care and lots of food.

He was kept in quarantine for a couple weeks and given additional food and treats. Today, he's a loving, laid back kitty cat just looking for his Forever Family.

FAYMAS has paid extraordinary veterinary expenses for a number of animals in the last few months, including the surgical removal of a foreign object from a German Shepherd mix. Hailey had definitely been abused! Daisy came to the shelter and FAYMAS paid for her pregnancy test. Sure enough she was and she did have baby Puggles (Pub/Beagle mix). FAYMAS has also reimbursed volunteers who foster kittens. Until FAYMAS came along, volunteers were paying what can be extremely high vet bills, from there own pockets.

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