

What is Included in My Adoption Fee?

When a rescue pup comes into Puppy Pals Rescue (PPR) – the following is provided:

- General Medical Exam by a licensed Ohio Veterinarian
- Veterinarian Office Visit Charges
- Shots: Canine Bordatella, DHPP, Rabies Shot / Tag
- Heartworm / Fecal Tested
- Spay/Neutered (including anesthesia, meds after surgery if needed, follow-up visit) if needed
- Micro-chipped / PPR ID Tag, if needed
- Monthly Heartworm Medication provided until adopted
- Monthly Flea Protection provided until adopted
- Ace's Law – Dog Harness provided for safety

Many of the older dogs we receive require dental cleaning or extractions. To save on anesthesia costs, if the veterinarian recommends dental care, we try to have this done at the same time the spaying or neutering is performed. However, we use several veterinarians and some have additional pre-treatment requirements which are additional in cost. A typical dental treatment can average \$250 – 500. If it is necessary for teeth to be pulled, an additional “per tooth” charge is incurred.

If we receive a dog that tests positive for heartworms, the dog is treated before being adopted. Treatment is approximately 6 months or longer and can average from \$600 - \$1,000.

Younger dogs may be susceptible to ear, bladder, or kidney infections or leg/hip/joint issues that escalate the dog's healthcare costs when blood work and treatment become necessary.

An adopter can also get insight regarding the foster dog's personality (likes / dislikes / quirks).

We ask that PPR be kept informed of any issues, with the dog, once it's adopted. If there is a developing behavior issue, we want to offer training and guidance right away for you and the dog. One of our volunteers is a dog trainer and is willing to work with you and guide you.

WE ARE NON-PROFIT (501C3)

Our goal is to cover our expenses. Most of the time - that's impossible! We feel our adoption (donation) fees are very fair. Our group is very hardworking and provides the Rescue with extra income by crafting and selling PPR items during the Spring/Summer/Fall and at local Holiday Festivals to cover our veterinarians' expenses.

We hope you will visit our events section on our website and come out and support us!