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Harriet the homeless 10-year-old poodle mix is the 500th homeless pet in Washington served by the #WhyNotMePets campaign

Seattle, WA, April 21, 2022— Pawsitive Alliance welcomed Harriet the homeless poodle mix as the 500th pet in our #WhyNotMePets campaign. The #WhyNotMePets campaign highlights Washington's homeless cats and dogs, like Harriet, who have been overlooked for months, sometimes years, to help them finally find their forever homes.



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Harriet is a sweet 10-year-old Miniature Poodle mix whose eyesight has faded but her zest for life hasn't. She should be napping on a couch in her senior years, yet this little gal was brought into the Yakima Humane Society as a stray after being found in the parking lot of a fast-food restaurant. After tending to her immediate needs, Harriet was transferred to a partner rescue organization, Wags to Riches Animal Rescue & Sanctuary, so she could receive some much-needed TLC, and where she has been waiting for nearly six months to be adopted.

We will never know what led her to that parking lot, but Harriet is now ready to enjoy her retirement years in a safe and loving home. Despite being blind, Harriet can navigate new environments quickly. She is a calm and loving dog who gets along with cats, dogs and loves children! Harriet would make so many people a wonderful companion, sadly though, Harriet is taking a bit longer to be adopted than she would if she were a young pup, older pets are often passed over for younger cats and dogs, which Harriet knows all too well. Added to her age, Harriet has a heart murmur, which she takes medications for, and she needs soft food as she had many teeth pulled. These are manageable needs and the right person for Harriet is out there and we are dedicated to working with her adoption agency to help her find that perfect home.

"By publicizing these homeless pets through additional media channels and events, these deserving pets get the extra exposure they need to find their forever homes," says Pawsitive Alliance's Executive Director, Jenny Fraley, "it just takes a little longer than average to find that perfect home."

The program is largely funded by private donations and sponsorships. Pawsitive Alliance works with rescue groups and shelter organizations throughout the state to identify these overlooked pets and help them find their forever homes. To learn more about Harriet and the other homeless pets in the campaign, visit <https://www.pawsitivealliance.org/available-whynotmepets.html>.

Pawsitive Alliance is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to help end the euthanasia of cats and dogs in Washington by increasing adoptions, supporting spay and neuter programs, and improving pet retention. The organization's vision is a healthy and happy home for every cat and dog in Washington. To learn more about Pawsitive Alliance, visit the website at www.PawsitiveAlliance.org.

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