

# DOGS MATTER

## SPARK TANK - PROGRESS REPORT

Dogs Matter's "No Dog Left Behind" program funded by Spark Tank began services April 1<sup>st</sup> and has already seen tremendous success. Because we are now able to immediately rescue a dog when a client makes the vital decision to get substance abuse treatment, we have been able to double our intake of clients and their dogs.

The grant that we received from Spark Tank has allowed us to do the following in the months of April and May:

- \* Board and care for 8 dogs at Petropolitan Spa while waiting for a foster family. Before the grant, Dogs Matter was only able to care for 2 dogs a month at Petropolitan.
- \* We have been able to spay and neutered 3 dogs.
- \* Give medical care including all needed vaccinations to 6 dogs.
- \* Provide quality food and treats for 6 dogs.

Our goal for the grant was to provide service for 20 dogs in a twelve month period. We currently have already serviced 9 dogs. Dogs Matter is excited about the success of "No Dog Left Behind" and how it's allowed our program to grow 75% in three months. Dogs Matter is grateful to Spark Tank's support and generosity. We are excited for the next round of the competition and have already started planning an innovative aftercare program that we believe will create long term success for our clients and their dogs.

P.S. Patch is doing great. He gets to stay two nights a week with his owner who is 4 months clean and sober and working hard to be able to get his own apartment and get Patch back full time.

