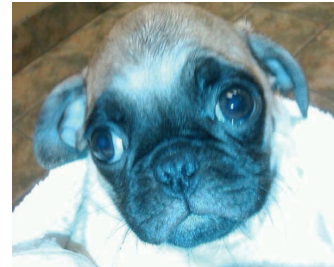




APARN's mission is to rescue abused, abandoned, homeless, unwanted, sick or injured Pugs, rehabilitate them and place them into loving, permanent adoptive homes in Arizona. We strive to educate the public about the Pug dog breed, including its personality, special needs and care.

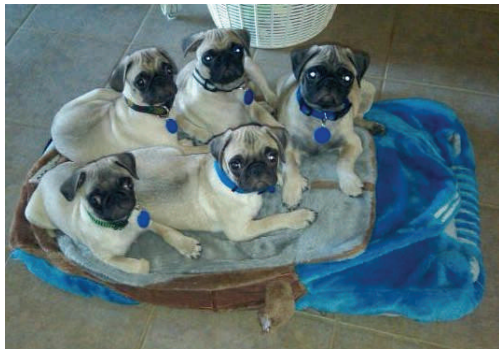
Rescued Pug Puppies Need Your Help!

Meet Lester. He and his five brothers are just 11 weeks old, and are fighting for their lives! Surrendered to APARN on Friday 11/5, Lester tested positive for parvo, and was immediately hospitalized and put on supportive IV fluid therapy. When the previous owners were advised of the positive test for parvo, his five brothers were also surrendered, and each tested negative for parvo on Friday. On Saturday, one of the brothers' condition worsened and he was re-tested; this time it was positive. His name is Jermaine and he is now at the vet with Lester, on supportive IV fluid therapy.



There are many sad things involved here, the first being that any or all of the remaining four brothers could turn parvo positive any minute. It happens just that quickly. Another is that parvo could have been prevented had their previous owners simply had them vaccinated. No puppy should ever have to go through the horror of parvo!

Supportive treatment and hospitalization is expensive, but these darling puggies deserve a chance. The vet feels that since we caught the symptoms so early, and began therapy, they have about an 80% chance at surviving.



Once the boys are all out of danger from the parvo virus, they will receive their other vaccinations, and when strong and healthy, will be neutered.

Won't you please help us raise the funds needed for their care? Hospitalization and treatment is about \$1500 per pug to see them through the worst part of the viral infection. After care, vaccinations and neuter are about \$500 per pug.

Your donations are tax-deductible, and what better Christmas present could these little boys ask for than the chance to live through this horrible disease and find forever families!

Donations can be made at <http://www.firstgiving.com/helplester>

or by check to APARN, 1106 N. Gilbert Rd. #2-PMB 192, Mesa AZ 85203

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