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LIGHTS ABOUT TO GO OUT FOR LIFE-SAVING SURGERY AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY FOR TACOMA & PIERCE COUNTY



TACOMA, WA –The surgery lights used to guide veterinarians through important surgeries at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County are failing, and only one high-functioning light is left.

Time is quickly running out, and the shelter is asking for the public's help to get them replaced.

Surgical lighting is essential for the shelter to continue performing thousands of in-house surgeries every year for animals in desperate need of care. These include spay/neuter surgeries, dental extractions, and more complicated surgeries such as amputations, tumor removals, wound repair, and more.

These lights make it possible for the veterinary team to help animals like Buggs, a blind five-month-old pug who was found lying under a tree unresponsive. When Buggs arrived at the shelter, he was dehydrated, hypothermic, and in agony from badly infected eyes. Once he was stable, he had specialized surgery to remove his eyes and relieve the horrible pain he was in. Now, Buggs is recovering and has a second chance at life.

Donations from the community are urgently needed to replace the surgical lights to continue saving lives and giving more animals a second chance. Donations are being accepted on the shelter's [website](#).

About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County

One of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County, cares for nearly 10,000 animals every year and maintains multiple humane programs. Dedicated to "Making Happy Happen," the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County works tirelessly to protect animals, support pet owners, and enhance relationships between animals and people. Learn more at:

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