Meet Tutu, a Toy Poodle from Washington that has periodontal disease. Tutu will receive dental care with the help of Paws 4 A Cure.

Application Accepted: 12/14/14

Read Tutu's story written by her mom:

Tutu is my first dog. I waited a long time to get a dog because I wanted to make sure that I could provide the best care possible. When I started looking for just the right pet, I found Tutu on Craigslist for $50. She was living a few hours from me. She is a 6.5 lb chocolate/silver toy poodle, nearly 4 years old when I got her. Within the first couple weeks I got her fixed, micro-chipped, and immunized. I was also told she had advanced periodontal disease and could use some dental care, but no urgency was expressed, and they did not cover that cost.

Tutu's care is of upmost importance to me. I have her on a grain and corn-free diet and I scrutinize all ingredients for her food before getting it. I personally groom her, make sure her nails are clipped and her ears are kept clean. I have tried brushing her teeth but it causes her too much pain. She has been to the vet a couple times; for an ear infection, flea care, and most recently when she wasn't eating properly. At the last appointment they told me that she wasn't eating because of her teeth and they told me that she needs to have them removed. They gave me a round of antibiotics to precede her extractions, and for her to take while I was seeking assistance. She is now on her 3rd round of antibiotics.

I am looking forward to having Tutu pain free and healthy. She is my companion family, and we spend 95% of our time together.

Thank you for taking the time to read Tutu's story. She is my family and my companion I am looking forward to Tutu being healthy for many years to come. I appreciate your contribution which will help me achieve this goal.

Donating through this website is simple, fast and totally secure. It is also the most efficient way to support my fundraising efforts.

Many thanks for your support -- and don't forget to forward this to anyone who you think might want to donate too!