

Puppy Love

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Puppy's Twelve Days of Christmas

- On the first day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.
- On the second day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
two leaking bubble lights.
- On the third day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
three punctured ornaments.
- On the fourth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
four broken window candles.
- On the fifth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
five chewed-up stockings.
- On the sixth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
six yards of soggy ribbon.
- On the seventh day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
seven scraps of wrapping paper.
- On the eighth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
eight tiny reindeer fragments.
- On the ninth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
my wreath in nine pieces.
- On the tenth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
ten Christmas cards I should have mailed.
- On the eleventh day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
eleven unwrapped presents
- ten Christmas cards I should have mailed
my wreath in nine pieces
eight tiny reindeer fragments
seven scraps of wrapping paper
six yards of soggy ribbon
five chewed-up stockings
four broken window candles
three punctured ornaments
two leaking bubble lights
and the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.
- On the twelfth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me
A dozen puppy kisses And I forgot about the other eleven days.

United Paws Takes Flight



We all love the traditional holidays this time of year but it can also be very stressful and airline travel can add additional stress. United Airlines is bringing in four-legged backup to help with the problem. The airline will have more than 230 trained comfort dogs in seven airports across the country to greet travelers. The dogs will be scattered throughout the airports. But many will be located at the gates to interact with travelers after they've made it through security. The *United Paws* program runs December 21 through December 23 at Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Newark and Washington/Dulles airports. Airplane travel is expected to be heavier this holiday season than usual: 38 million passengers are expected to fly from December 18 through January 3, according to Airlines for America.



A Gift From Your Dachshund!

According to a press release from *United Paws*, Dr. Walter Woolf stated "Research shows that just petting a dog releases oxytocin, the hormone associated with bonding and affection, and also decreases levels of stress, helps us breathe easier and lowers our blood pressure." Hug your fur baby every day!