

## BEAT THE HEAT

GET YOUR FEMALE CAT  
FIXED FOR ONLY \$20

MARCH ONLY



### "BEAT THE HEAT!" THIS MARCH BY PREVENTING UNPLANNED LITTERS

This March, Animal Friends Alliance and Larimer Humane Society are teaming up to offer \$20 spay surgeries for up to 90 cats in Larimer County.

Sterilization is one of the most effective strategies to reduce pet homelessness and is safe for kittens as young as 8 weeks old, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association. Spaying a female cat before her first heat cycle can have additional benefits such as reducing the risk of certain reproductive cancers and infections in addition to preventing unplanned litters from being born.

Larimer County residents will receive priority for this special rate. To take advantage of this offer, call (970) 484-1861 and mention "Beat the Heat."

## CELEBRATE SPAY DAY BY SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT ALL MONTH LONG

This February, you can make a difference in preventing pet homelessness in our community by celebrating Spay Day 2020 with us, all month long!

Spay Day is celebrated on the last Tuesday of February and brings attention to the consequences of pet overpopulation. We recognize that spaying/neutering is essential to our mission and impacts everything we do, from our shelters to our Community Cat Program, to Prevent a Litter Plus, and beyond.

We invite you to join us in our objective to "Thrash Pet Homelessness" all month long by visiting [SpayDay2020.GiveSmart.com](http://SpayDay2020.GiveSmart.com). Sponsor a surgery for a pet in need or support the animals by purchasing your own Slayer-inspired "Spayer" t-shirt.



Celebrate Spay Day with your very own "Spayer" tee—as modeled by our staff. Start a conversation about the importance of spay/neuter with this super-soft shirt!

Looking for another reason to give? This year we've received a **\$10,000 matching gift** from longtime supporter Kevin O'Hare, which will make your gift go even further! Our goal is set at raising \$35,000 toward all of our Spay & Neuter programs, and we can't get there without you! Visit [SpayDay2020.givesmart.com](http://SpayDay2020.givesmart.com) to help us reach our goal.

## WILL YOU GO TO PROM WITH US?

Hop in your DeLorean and join us "back in time" at our very first **Gala for Animals**. Join us at 5:30pm on Saturday, March 28, at the Hilton Fort Collins for the **Gala for Animals, Take Me Home Tonight: 80's Prom**, presented by Poudre Pet & Feed Supply and Natural Balance Pet Foods.

Mingle among the Magnificent Beasts—unique art pieces created by local artists—and bid on your favorites.

Find something truly special in the silent auction and have your fingers poised to outbid the competition through the GiveSmart app on your mobile device.

Mix with and meet other animal lovers while petting dogs and cuddling kitties who are looking for their new homes.

Join your friends in the ballroom for a special meal (chicken schnitzel, cauliflower curry, or avocado tostada) and an entertaining live auction led by auctioneer Dani Espinosa, all to directly benefit the animals.

Live auction items include previous favorites such as the Rescue Ride as well as exciting new adventures. Choose a snowy ski vacation or a sunny spa weekend on Lake Tahoe with a three-day getaway for two!

The Gala for Animals is sure to be a totally rad evening! Won't you go to prom with us?



**TICKETS**  
purchase online at:  
[PetProm2020.GiveSmart.com](http://PetProm2020.GiveSmart.com)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
March 22, 2020

Sign up to receive our e-newsletter by visiting:  
[SavingAnimalsToday.org/about/publications](http://SavingAnimalsToday.org/about/publications)

## Are We There Yet?

### THE COUNT

Adoptions: 28,182  
Spays/Neuters: 65,193

# FOSTER HOMES URGENTLY NEEDED

Puppy season is fast approaching and we are looking to grow our network of loving foster homes. Our foster volunteers make it possible to rescue cats and dogs we would otherwise have to turn away due to limited space in our shelters.

**RIGHT NOW, OUR GREATEST FOSTER NEEDS ARE:**

- Puppies
- "Mommy and me" groups of a mother dog or cat and her puppies/kittens
- Adult dogs with medical or behavior needs
- Adult cats with medical or behavior needs

Providing a temporary, loving home to animals in need is a profoundly rewarding experience that anyone can have. To start fostering in your home, visit: [SavingAnimalsToday.org/volunteer/become-a-foster/](http://SavingAnimalsToday.org/volunteer/become-a-foster/) or email: [Foster@SavingAnimalsToday.org](mailto:Foster@SavingAnimalsToday.org).



**SAVE A LIFE - DONATE! IMAGINE WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO:**

- \$35 Vaccinate Eight Shelter Kitties
  - \$55 Spay or Neuter One Shelter Cat
  - \$100 Help an At-Risk Dog in Our PAL+ Program
  - \$250 Provide All Pre-Adoption Care for One Kitty
  - \$500 Replace Important Medical Equipment
- Enclosed is my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Donations can be mailed to:  
**ANIMAL FRIENDS ALLIANCE**  
 2321 E. Mulberry St. #1,  
 Fort Collins, CO 80524  
 Or online at: [SavingAnimalsToday.org](http://SavingAnimalsToday.org)



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# GIVE 10 INITIATIVE INSPIRES PHILANTHROPIC GIVING

The Give 10 initiative was developed in 2005 by the Bohemian Foundation to inspire charitable connections, celebrate philanthropy and to strengthen Larimer County.

The program begins with members designated as "Emerging Leaders" who want to grow their charitable giving over three years.

Kathy Dalton, Animal Friends Alliance Board Member, is on her second of three years in the Give 10 program. She appreciates that the program is "a great way to learn how to give and get in return...and then to keep on giving."

Getting in return comes in the form of a one-time matching grant of \$10,000, that is awarded to one or two charities of the

Emerging Leader's



Kathy Dalton

choice when they complete their third year.

After the grant is awarded, Emerging Leaders are encouraged to continue in the program as Give 10 Partners, committing to reach the goal of gifting \$10,000 annually to nonprofits in Larimer County.

Dalton relates that one of the greatest strengths of the Give 10 initiative is that it challenges participants to "Think more about giving to others rather than spending."

The Give 10 program enrolls 10 new members each year. For more information, visit: [Give10.org](http://Give10.org).