**Mission**

This is our promise to the animals that are entrusted into our care. Animal House will provide relief and support to overburdened shelters by saving animals slated for euthanasia due to time and space. Giving them a *second chance at life* and providing families with wonderful pets.

It is our goal that our shelter reflects a safe, healthy and clean environment for these animals. Having healthy animals, *both physically and mentally*, is a priority to Animal House. We ensure this by giving them quality nutrition, daily exercise and fresh air in a sanitary environment.

Due to the stress that these animals have experienced, it is important to us to provide a *caring environment* that will ease their transition into their new life. Upon entrance into our adoption program, all animals will be provided medical care by licensed veterinarians.

Every animal will be given the right to health and if sick or injured will not be denied care. First and foremost, Animal House values *quality of life* and believes that all animals deserve a second chance to have one.

At Animal House Pets & Grooming, we specialize in second chances and are proud to be a part of a community that wants to make a difference.

*Sandra Risler, Director/President
Ali Eccleston, Shelter Manager/Vice President
Jason Risler, Treasurer
Andrea Stout, Officer*

**Services**

**Dog Adoptions** - At Animal House, we believe in personality and lifestyle matches. We take the time to learn our dogs so that both pet and person are happy. Pets can't pick their owners, so we do it for them!

**Grooming** - Let your dog save other dogs' lives. Through our professional grooming facility we give the community another great way to support our shelter.

**Micro-chipping** - To help more pets find their way back home, we offer low cost micro-chipping identification. It's quick and easy and gives you and your pet a lifetime of security.

**Mutt DNA Testing** - Wisdom Panel breed testing offers one of the most comprehensive canine DNA testing to find out what your mutt truly is. Simple process with quick results. Now, you can finally stop guessing!

**Over 900 Lives Saved!**

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Programs and Outreach

Shelter Transfer Program – Animal House exclusively supports other open-admission, over-burdened shelters, statewide and nationally. Partnering with higher populated, under served communities, Animal House provides emotional and physical relief to animal shelters who have little choice but to euthanize due to time and space. This successful program has helped to save over 900 lives and provides a much needed service both to the animals and desiring companionship.

School Outreach – One of the most important things we can teach our youth is empathy and compassion for those less fortunate. Learning this through hands-on volunteering and informational tours not only affects animals but extends to their actions in society. From our Child Safety Dog Bite Prevention program to Pet Poster Contests, we are excited to get our children involved!

Volunteer Program – From dog walking, puppy fostering to fundraising, Animal House has many opportunities for families to get involved.

In 2008, our volunteers donated over 3,400 hours of their time!

Animal House is proud to work together with various community businesses to provide the community with information and resources to promote the human-animal bond relationship.

Community Events

- Animal House Pet Expo
- CSU Student/Volunteer Expo
- PetsMart Adopt-a-thons
- St. Patty’s Day Parade (Old-Town)
- Fire hydrant 5k Pet Fair
- Paws on the Promenade at Centerra
- Arfy’s “Arfapalooza”
- Stomp, Romp & Wag
- Co. Dachshund Weenie Roast
- Annie’s Walk
- CSU Student/Volunteer Expo
- Doggie Olympics
- Advantage Chiropractic Fundraiser
- Blessing of the Animals (Unity Church)
- Bixpo at the Ranch
- Barnes & Noble Wrapping Fundraiser
- PetsMart Santa Claws Pet Photos
- AH Holiday Photos at The Dog Club
- NoCo Outdoors/Ice Cream at Wagz
- United Way Make a Difference Week
- Pooch Plunge at City Pool
- Doggie Olympics
- Advantage Chiropractic Fundraiser
Adopting from Animal House saves money. Because we provide each animal with medical care such as vaccinations, spaying/neutering, you don’t have to. Why do we do this? Because we care about the animals and believe that families deserve to have a healthy pet.

Like other shelters, we cannot promise the future health of an animal, but we do our best to provide them with the best possible care within our resources. Below shows the breakdown of our budget for 2008.

Financials

Shelter Services: 162,100
Contributions:  51,500
Total Support:  $ 213,600

Excess of Revenue over Expenses $ 3,452

(Animal Care includes staffing/admin. at 29% of Budget)
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Donors & Grants

Corporate Donors:

Grants Received:
Amy Gane, DVM
Barnes & Noble
Best Buy
Canine Massage of the Rockies
Chili’s Restaurant
CLS Visual
Deschner Earthmovers
Edwards House Bed & Breakfast
Fiberlok Inc.
Laurel Elementary
Linds Plumbing
Mountain Veterinary Imaging
Nate Heckel, Real Tec
Northern Co. Hospitalists
Olive Garden
Pet Wellness Clinic
Starbucks
Sutherlands
The Dog Club
Thompson Elementary
Top to Bottom Cleaning
Tynan Nissan
Uncle’s Pizzeria
VFR Design

Animal Assistance Foundation
Charles Hammond Estate
Heska Corp.
Lucille Drinkwater Foundation
MacMillan Foundation
MaryElizabeth Trust
Petco Foundation
PetsMart Charities
Walmart Foundation

Individuals:
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A. Hinkle
Aimee Pursley
Alice Gordon
Ana S.
Anna Renken
Barbara Ambruoz
Brian Klughman
Bruce & Margret B.
C. Beeghly
C. O’Leary
Carolee Davis
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Susan Katz
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Vicky McDonald