Mission

Six to eight million pets enter animal shelters each year, according to the Humane Society of the United States. Ultimately, half (4 million lives) are euthanized as animal shelters do not have the capacity or means to humanely care for them. Only about 5,000 shelters exist to help these animals, Animal House is one of them.

Animal House Pets & Grooming, Inc., located at 1104 W. Vine Drive in Fort Collins, Colorado opened in March of 2007. Established as a 501c(3) non-profit animal shelter and grooming facility, Animal House has saved over 1,700 lives to date.

We provide support to 25+ open-admission shelters who are overburdened by pet over-population and lack of resources. At Animal House we give them that precious resource - time. Together with the community we are saving one life at a time.

Board of Directors

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Services

**Dog Adoptions** - At Animal House, we believe in personality and life matches. We take the time to learn our dogs so that both pet and people find their forever match.

**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 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.
Shelter Transfer Partner – Animal House exclusively supports open-admission, overburdened shelters, both statewide and nationally. Partnering with these higher populated and under served communities, we provide relief both emotionally and physically to animal shelters who have little choice but to euthanize due to time and space. This successful program has helped to save over 1,700 lives and provides a much needed service both to the animals and our communities.

Youth Education - One of the most important things we can teach our youth is empathy and compassion. Learning this through hands-on volunteering and informational tours, Animal House is proud to give children a cause for giving.

Volunteer Program - From dog walking, fostering to fundraising, Animal House has many opportunities for volunteers to get involved. Volunteers are the foundation of our shelter and are the reason why we are reaching our 5th year serving the community.

Community Involvement

Last year, Animal House could be seen at many events such as these!

Annie’s Walk
Applefest at Fossil Creek Nursery
Avalanche Night
Bark & Bluegrass festival
Bath Nursery
Big Al’s Burgers
Bondi Beach Bar
Center of Fine Arts & Photography
Compass Bank
CSU Student Involvement Day
Doggie Dips & Chips
Doggy Olympics
Fall Harvest Brewfest
Farmer’s Markets
Fast & Furriest
Fire Hydrant 5
Fort Collins Brewery
Front Range Community College
Front Range Village Dog Park
HuHot
Ignite Presents
Independent Art Gallery

Kansas Kitty Bake Sale
Larimer Co. Fair
Linneaa Dick Memorial Walk
Loveland Corn Roast
Mammoth Lacrosse
MS Walks
New West Fest
Old Town Scare
Old Town sidewalk sale
Olive Garden Holiday Tree Giving
Otterbox
Paws on the Promenade
Pins for Paws Bowling
Saint Patty’s Day Parade
Snooze
Spayghetti & No Balls & Craft fair
Speedy Sparkle
Taste of Fort Collins
Trivia Nite at CB & Potts
VTH Open House
Wagz
Wellington Pet Fair
Animal House provides each animal with important medical care such as vaccinations, spaying/neutering and micro chipping. Taking responsibility for these homeless animals means giving them the right to health to the best of our ability, both physically and emotionally. We are proud to operate with an efficient budget in order to do this. For the first time since Animal House’s creation, we are beginning the new year with a healthy cash flow. This reflects a stronger organization with a stronger future in which more lives will be given a second chance.

**Intake: 408 Dogs**

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( * includes adoptions, grooming )
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<td><strong>Total Expenses:</strong></td>
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( * includes shelter staffing/taxes ) ( ** includes taxes )
( *** includes loan, insurances, grooming, taxes, etc. )

**Excess of Revenue over Expenses**  $ 46,409
Like most shelters, our adoption fees cover a small percentage of our income. Few shelters can operate successfully without a strong donor support program. Animal House relies on this support from grants, fundraisers and donations. From work place matching, to participation in the Colorado Combined Campaign to our monthly sponsorship program, hundreds of lives are saved each year. We thank each and every one whom because of them, life exists at this little shelter called Animal House.

**Grants:**

Alice Jenkins Foundation  
Bernice Barbour Foundation  
Build-a-Bear Foundation  
Charles Hammond Trust  
Colorado Combined Campaign Pledges  
Doug Sullivan Memorial Fund  
Hambrick/El Pomar Foundation  
Larimer County Veterinary Medical Assn  
Lauretta Boyd Charitable Trust  
Lucille Drinkwater Foundation  
MacMillan Foundation  
Petco Foundation  
Petfinder  
Starlight Foundation

**Fundraisers:**

Fall Harvest Brewfest -$7,000  
Snooze -$5,000  
Spayhetti & No Balls -$3,300  
Compass for your Cause -$2,750  
Bath Nursery Dirty Dog Wash -$2,100  
Evening of Wine & Art Exhibit -$1,766  
Bolin’s Festivus Party -$1,438  
Pins for Paws Bowling Night -$1,077  
One Speed Open -$1,011  
Bike Drawing -Poudre Pet & Feed -$980  
Yankee Candle Fundraiser -$950  
Big Al’s Change Jar -$850  
Otterbox Dog at Work Day -$780  
Trivia Nite -Smarter than Shelter Dog? -$625  
Fort Collins Brewery Halloween -$500  
HuHot Change Jar -$465  
Speedy Sparkle Dog Wash -$377  
Holiday Quilt Drawing -$365  
Wellington Pet Fair -$350  
Avalanche Pucks & Paws -$250  
Doggie Dips & Chips -$250  
Kansas City Kitty Bake Sale -$240  
Independence Art Gallery -$225  
Old Town Scare -$135