Message from the Director

Dear Friends,

One of the most rewarding parts of working for Animal House year after year is seeing the incredible impact we make on the lives of the deserving dogs that need us most. In the field of animal welfare, increasing the number of lives saved by 13% in just one year is an amazing accomplishment, and for 2015, it's an accomplishment we're very proud of!

There's another group, besides the animals, that we have an enormous impact on — people. Animals teach us love, empathy, and patience. They open our hearts. They help us heal. They make homes whole. They fill our hearts with joy. You cannot quantify the impact with a number, but you can quantify it with love. We are fortunate to bring dogs and people together, providing a better life for both.

It is thanks to your ongoing support that we can continue to provide happy endings to those in need — both dogs and people. With you, we look forward to a successful and exciting 2016. Your generosity over the years has allowed us to purchase a new property in which Animal House will enter a new chapter. In 2016, through the Follow Us Home campaign, we will build a brighter future for dogs and puppies in need of second chances.

With Gratitude,

Ali Eccleston
Executive Director
Our Mission

The mission of Animal House is to decrease the euthanasia rate of adoptable animals by:

- Collaborating with overpopulated and underserved shelters.
- Providing the community with education, information, and outreach.
- Providing adoption opportunities for homeless animals and giving them what they need most – time to find their forever homes.

Services

ADOPTIONS

At Animal House, we believe in lifelong matches. We take the time to learn about our dogs so both pets and people find their forever matches.

GROOMING

Let your pet save other dogs. Through our professional grooming salon, we give the community an opportunity to support our mission and receive compassionate grooming services for their pets.

MICROCHIPPING

To help pets find their way back home, we offer low-cost microchipping identification. It’s quick and easy, and gives you and your pet a lifetime of security.

Programs

Shelter Services – Animal House is an adoption guarantee dog shelter. We provide relief to other animal shelters, both statewide and nationally. Many of the more than 50 shelters we collaborate with have little choice but to euthanize dogs due to constraints of time, resources, and space. We provide each dog and puppy with the necessary care and time they need to find a forever home through our adoption services. In 2015, we welcomed and placed 783 dogs and puppies into loving forever homes.

Volunteer Program – Volunteers are the foundation of our shelter and one of the reasons we’ve been able to build a successful organization. From dog walking, animal care, and adoption counseling, to fundraising, outreach, and transport, Animal House has many opportunities for volunteers. In 2015, our volunteers donated 7,225 hours of service. With thanks to our many dedicated volunteers, we simply ARE because of them!

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Sprite (formerly known as Peter) came into our lives from Animal House in September 2013. He had been found roaming around an oil field in Oklahoma with another pup. He was transferred to Animal House over a series of weeks.

He was a nervous pup at first, and as he grew into his comfort zone at his new home, he manifested signs of anxiety. Jennie Willis (professor at CSU and behaviorist at Animal Behavior Insights) worked with us to alleviate Sprite’s anxiety. Through counter conditioning exercises, physical exercise, and medication Sprite has transformed from a timid, aggressive pup, to a more well-adjusted cuddlier and wilderness explorer. We’ve also worked with local veterinarians at the Pet Wellness Clinic and Pet Urgent Care to find the optimal environment for medical check ups. The patience and understanding of so many of the people in our Fort Collins community in accepting Sprite and working with us to make sure he’s happy and healthy has been a wonderful gift.

Sprite is now an active, happy dog. He enjoys climbing rocks at Horsetooth Reservoir, playing at the dog park, exploring the Poudre River Canyon, roaming around the Benson sculpture garden, and exploring new trails and natural areas.

We are so thankful to have Sprite in our family. He gets along well with his cat sister, Aria, and is learning every day to be a little more relaxed.

Thank you, Animal House!

Kate Brelje
Veterinary Program – Each year, we welcome nearly 800 dogs and puppies and each arrival needs compassionate care, shelter, food, and medical attention. They may need a general exam, vaccines, and spay/neuter surgery, or they may need more extensive care, such as dental work, treatment for illness of injuries, x-rays, or a cast. In 2015, our shelter veterinarian and her team of volunteer veterinary technicians, CSU veterinary students, and community volunteers performed 341 spay and neuter surgeries, 38 dentals, 27 other surgeries, and more than 1,435 exams.

Foster Care Program – Since the environment of an animal shelter is not suitable for all dogs, we recognize that we are fortunate to have an extensive foster care team consisting of nearly 100 homes in the northern Colorado area. This program enables us to house puppies, senior-aged dogs, dogs with special needs, and dogs for which we simply may not have space at the shelter. By utilizing our network of foster homes, we ensure that all dogs in our care get the best chance at finding their forever homes.

Canine Coaches – Behavior enrichment is a priority for every dog that comes to us. We have developed a program for our advanced volunteers that provides our dogs with one-on-one enrichment, as well as skills to help them transition into their new homes with ease. Adopters and their dogs are also invited to attend follow-up workshops with one of our coaches. More than 60 volunteers have completed the Canine Coaches training program.

Education/Outreach – Empathy and compassion are two of the most important things we can inspire in our youth and our community. Through hands-on volunteering opportunities, informational tours, and outreach booths, Animal House invites people to become more involved in general, and better canine companions in particular. In 2015, we attended 54 community events, adoptable Meet N Greets, and festivals.

Rescues for Retirees – We recognize the importance of the human-animal bond at Animal House. Adopted dogs and their handlers are certified through Pet Partners and become part of the Rescues for Retirees team that provides one-on-one animal-assisted therapy to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

In October of 2014, we adopted our wonderful dog Arlo from Animal House. When he came home with us, he was about half a year old and lucky for us, he was already potty trained!

He quickly became part of our family. Everyone loves his sweet demeanor and he also draws a lot of attention when people see that he has six toes on both of his back feet!

Everyday, Arlo gets to walk to his favorite field close to our house and play with his tennis ball or a nice stick. Some days, he gets to play with his friends down the street, Roscoe and Popeye who were also adopted from the Animal House. He loves road trips, hiking, camping, and backpacking, but does NOT like to swim or take baths. His favorite snack is peanut butter, but he also loves kale stems. We love Arlo so much and are so grateful to have found a wonderful pooch!

Thank you, Animal House!!
Emily Poulos
Fundraising and Development

An anchor to our fundraising efforts is Colorado Gives Day. This philanthropic day encouraging donors to give where they live raised more than $37,150 from 253 donors for Animal House. This is a 17% increase from the amount raised in 2014.

In addition to our annual events, community fundraisers hosted by local businesses raised an additional $13,960 to help us continue our mission and life-saving work!

Choice City Comedy Nite
You’ll laugh your tail off! On April 11, 2015, more than 225 supporters gathered at the 4th Annual Choice City Comedy Nite…Bark on the Boardwalk, raising more than $14,000! Comedy Nite featured a silent auction, musical entertainment, heads or tails game, paddle raiser, mystery boxes, and comedians.

Fall Harvest Brewfest
Drink a beer and save a dog! On Friday, September 11, 2015, over 900 attendees and volunteers celebrated an evening full of brewery and micro-distillery tastings, food trucks, live music, drawings, and a silent and live auction at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins. More than $13,600 was raised for Animal House.

Run Fur Fun 5K
Sunny weather welcomed a few hundred of our supporters and their pups on May 17, 2015 for the 3rd Annual Run Fur Fun 5K at City Park in Fort Collins. After the race, participants enjoyed the debut of the K9 Care Fair, along with sponsor booths, post-race food and prizes for overall finishers, biggest dog, smallest dog, and more! More than $7,100 was raised for our Foster Care and Behavior & Enrichment programs.

Bath Nursery Dirty Dog Wash
On Saturday July 11, 2015, Animal House volunteers bathed nearly 110 adorable dogs for a suggested donation per dog, and that, combined with 5% of sales from Bath Nursery & Garden Center and Palisade Peaches, raised more than $2,000 for the shelter.

Phantom 5K
A beautiful fall morning greeted nearly 500 runners and walkers and more than 200 dogs for the Phantom 5K on Saturday October 31, 2015. Over 1,000 attendees dined at the Bone Chilling Breakfast and visited sponsor booths, all while raising funds to support Animal House Rescue & Grooming, Denkai Sanctuary, and Larimer Humane Society. Presented by the Embassy Suites in Loveland, each nonprofit generously received $6,100.

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Second Chances by the Numbers

Animal House provides each dog and puppy with necessary medical care, such as vaccinations, heartworm testing, spaying/neutering, and microchipping. Taking responsibility for these homeless animals means securing the funds to care for them both physically and emotionally. This part of our mission is accomplished by operating with an efficient budget. An increase in revenue in 2015 allowed us to increase the services we were able to provide, such as in-house dental care, and establishes us as a healthy organization, with a strong future, in which more dogs will be given second chances. Between 2014 and 2015, our intakes increased by 13% and our adoptions increased by nearly 9%.

Support

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Intakes
Adoptions

- Transferred out: 5
- Euthanized: 2
- Died in our care: 2
- Total Intakes: 794
- Total Adoptions: 783

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Grants & Annual Fundraisers

As with most shelters, adoption fees cover just a small percentage of our operating costs. Shelters need strong donor-support programs to operate successfully, and Animal House, relying on support from grants, annual fundraisers, and donations, is no exception. Through workplace matching gifts and our monthly donor program, The Fur-lanthropy Club, and by participating in the Colorado Combined Campaign and Federal Combined Campaign, we are able to save more dogs and puppies every year. We are grateful to each and every donor who makes our work possible.

Grants

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**Total Grants** $7,950

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**Total Annual Fundraisers** $43,157.50

Community Involvement & Outreach Events

Art for Animals/Colorado State University VTH
Avogadro's Number
Barnes & Noble
Bath Nursery Dirty Dog Wash
Black Bottle Brewing
Black Squirrel Half Marathon
Blue Sky Marathon
Bow Wowwania/City of Fort Collins
Dog by Dog Documentary
Doggie Olympics
Downtown Artery
Fairy Garden Tour/Bath Nursery
Feisty Spirits Distillery
Fido 5K
Fire Hydrant 5
FOCO Girls Gone Derby
Fort Collins Senior Center
Fort Collins Under 40 Meet Up
Gallipott Salon
Great American Dog Games
Hank's Pet Food Market
New West Fest
Odell Brewing Company
Old Town Distilling
Old Town Yoga

Paws on the Promenade/Shops at Centerra
PetSmart
Pet Club
Petco
Phantom 5K
Pooch Plunge/City of Fort Collins
Poudre Pet & Feed Supply
Pour Brothers Community Tavern
Quad Rock 50 Race
Snooze A.M. Eatery
Swing Station
United Way Make A Difference Day
The Kitchen
The Vets Animal Hospital
Thrivent Financial
Title Boxing
We Are Family Super Adoption Event
Wilbur’s Total Beverage
Zwei Bruder Brewing
Thank you to the following businesses for your support!

5414 Productions, LLC
Aerojet
Agilent Technologies
Alaska Combined Federal Campaign
Altitude Running
Animals in Motion
ASPCA
Aspen Grove Veterinary Care
Bath Garden Center and Nursery
Benevity Community Impact Fund
Beverage Distributors Company, LLC
Black Bottle Brewery
Bones du Jour
Broadridge Foundation
Cargill
Carrie Carlson, Creative Specialist
City of Fort Collins
Coldwell Banker-Dawn Mathis Realtor
Colorado Animal Rescue Express
Combined Federal Campaign
Community Foundation of Middle Tennesee
Community Foundation of Northern Colorado
CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital
Davis Revocable Trust
Downtown Artery
Dye and Whitcomb, LLC
Embassy Suites Loveland
Encompass Technologies
Erie Thames Photography
Eyeopeners Kiwanis Club
Feisty Spirits Distillery
Fort Collins Girls Gone Derby
Fort Collins Running Club
Fort Collins Veterinary Emergency & Rehabilitation Hospital
Fossil Ridge Animal Hospital
Four Seasons Veterinary Specialists
Friends of Animals
Friendship Hospital for Animals
Garage Gadgetry
Gateway Family Chiropractic
GNAR Runners, LLC
Goldworks
Greens Point Catering
Hank’s Pet Food Market
Hilton Garden Inn
Home State Bank
Horizon Mechanical Solutions
Horse and Dragon Brewing Company
IBM Employee Services Center
J Velasquez Construction, LLC
Jorgenson Laboratories
JustGive.org
K9 Wisdom Training & Consulting, LLC
Kansas City Kitty
KRFC 88.9 FM
La Luz Mexican Grill
Lone Pine Livestock, Inc.
Lucky Dog Canine Massage
Merrick Pet Care
Moon Dog Creative Design
Motherlove Herbal Company
Mountain Crest Behavioral Healthcare Center
Mountain Valley Floors
National Wildlife Research Center
Old Town Distilling
Old Town Media
Old Town Yoga
OtterCares Foundation
Patero’s Creek Brewing
Petango Pethealth Services
Pinnacle Distribution
Poochy Doos, LLC
Poudre Pet & Feed Supply
Poudre School District
Pour Brothers Community Tavern
Prayers on the Wind
Q4 Wealth Management
Ramplify Sustainable Marketing
Schneider Electric North America Foundation
Sidehill Sitters, LLC
Silver Paw Studio
Simco Estate
Six Dog T-Shirt Company
Snooze A.M. Eatery
Solid Design Southeast, Inc.
South March Veterinary Hospital
South Mesa Veterinary Hospital
Swing Station
The Kitchen
The Natural Dog Company
The Pet Wellness Clinic
The Running Gurus
The Team at Berkshire Hathaway
The Vets Animal Hospital
The Wright Life
Thrivent Financial
Title Boxing Club
Trilby Companion Animal Hospital
Timberline Animal Hospital
Truist Distribution
TR Paul Academy of Arts & Knowledge
United Way of Anchorage
United Way of Larimer County
Vaught, Frye, Larson Architects
Weldon Veterinary Acupuncture & Wellness
Wellington Veterinary Hospital
Wells Fargo Community Support
Wilbur’s Total Beverage
Wise Acres Jazz Band
Your Cause, LLC
Zwei Bruder Brewing

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Monthly giving is so vital to Animal House’s mission to help the animals entrusted in our care. Many animals that we care for have had little to no veterinary or nutritional care. By becoming a monthly donor (for a minimum of just $10.00 a month), supporters are helping to give safe housing, quality food, important medical care, and the hope to be loved.
Additional Donor Support

Animal House would like to thank our individual donors that gave a monetary gift during 2015, separate from our Fur-lanthyropy Club monthly donor program or our local business partnerships. We exist and continue to fulfill our mission due to your generosity and support!

$5,000+
Constance O’Brien & Dan Stansbury

$2,000-4,999
Susan Lefebvre
Jason & Rachel Peifer
Sean & Anne Tynan

$1,000-1,999
Mary Lou Blevins
Karla & Steven Bodaness
Carla & Richard Boroff
Marge Flemings
Joyce Frachs
Angela Guggemos
Myrna Hansen
Deborah Lugo
Susan & Robert Mansfield
Anthony & Heather McNell
Marcie Peterson & Patti Palagi
The Haugesten Family
Joellen & Sean Sarmast
Sandy Smiley
James Tobin

$200-499
Sandy & Sam Aldern
Albert & Marie St. Amand
Cheryl Anderson
Greg Belcher
Jourdan Jiruska Bolt
Mei-Chen Kuo

$200-499
Dick & Ellie Chinn
Nancy Ferris
Robert W. Gregory
Jodee & Mark Hinton
John & Christie James
Audrea Kappert
Christine Keuhnast
John & Veronica Lucchino
Mark and Denise McFann
Elizabeth Moncrief
Melodie Oliver
Yvonne Pedersen
Sarah Routa
Sharon Ruch
Debbie & Tom Spring
Andrea Stout & Sarah McIntosh
Leslie Vogt
Chris & Patti Wieland
Robert & Betsy Zakely

$200-499
Brent Gendreau
Loni Gray & Ron Cramer
Kathy Graybill
Richard Hausman
Erik Hardy
Ricqua Johnston
Kim Jones
Bianca Katz
Cathy Kechter
Kathleen Kregel
& Jim Smith
Caroline Krumm Leinwand
Doug & Sue Leinhart
Andrea Leonard
Kelly Little
Haley McClure
Ryan McDonough
Suzanne Melchiorre
Aaron & Carin Miller
Amanda Miller
Kim Munson
Margaret Nicol
Diana Patton & Jack Coman
C. Pederson
Marlene Pipitone
N. Rauhauser
Jody Rein
Bernard & Linda Rollin
Julie Roth
Serena Rusden
Brigitte Schmidt
Gretchon Selfridge
Josh Sauer
Carol Slade
Camille Smullen
Melanie Starck

$500-999
Sandy & Sam Aldern
Albert & Marie St. Amand
Cheryl Anderson
Greg Belcher
Jourdan Jiruska Bolt
Mei-Chen Kuo

Kita was adopted in December of 2014, just in time for Xmas. Kita was so nervous at first, accidents in the car, the house, unable to walk on tile or go in small rooms, but it all passed quickly with a lot of love, patience and encouragement. She has grown into a brave, happy dog that now loves car rides, playing in the snow, swimming at the dog park and cuddling on the couch. We searched the Internet until 3am and finally found our life companion. The professional photos were great in capturing her soul. She has given us so much joy, companionship and love. We were not successful in having children and Kita has filled up those holes in our hearts. We couldn’t be happier, we have a beautiful dog to love and take care of.

Thank you Animal House for all you do!

- Barbara and Donnie
Volunteer Support

The volunteer team at Animal House is filled with dedicated community members that donate their time and talents to help with all aspects of the shelter. Foster care volunteers open their hearts and their homes to provide loving care to adult dogs and puppies, allowing us to save more lives.

25-50 Hours Donated
Melanie & Jaden Auer
Jack Bell
Helen Bernotas
Shea Boyer
Kasey Brooks
Caitlin Cannady
Madeline Cox
Sarah Currier
Jess Cytron
Kyla Eckdahl
Cressa Flint
Laurie Folladori
Markus Gaillitis
Kristine Gamer
Alex Gomes
Brittany Haugen
Lauren Heck
Jackson & Jasmun Hendrick
Dana Horne
Kevin Iliff
Chloe and Debbie James
Laura Johnson
Rachel Johnson
Nobu Kino
Heather Laughlin
Paul Morrish
Luca and Diane Ordway
Michael Perkel
Brandi Prince
Mindy Sherwood
Lance Sollid
Terese Somal
Onile Sullivan
Sherry Vartanian
Sally Valenzuela

51-99 Hours Donated
Rich Boroff
Kristen Clark
Leslie Franchs
Jenn & Corissa Gessaman
Kathryn Graybill
Stacy Hodgson
Stephen Inman
Bryan Khan
Dilara Kiran
Carrie Landers
Dawn Mathis
Andrea McIlvain
Kathleen Mitchell-White
Hannah Morgan
Victoria O’Grady
Cheryl Route
Debbie Sorensen
Colleen Timothy
Cheryl Webb
Claire Willis

200+ Hours Donated
Janet Coffey
Bryan Howell
Angela Plut
Pete Stevenson

Foster Care Homes
Krista Andrews
Alexa Bennett
Samantha Bergonia
Biddy Bothwell
Jan Brett
Theresa & Skye Brodzinski-Norton
Maureen Cassidy
Marlee Cavallero
Donna Chester
Kim Clarkson
Alyssa Cochran
Megan Commissio
Leslie Cowan
Jess Cytron
Theresa Dysleski
Kathryn Eccleston
Amanda Evrard
Anna Fagre
Kristen & Derek Fedak
Whitney Frazier
Amanda Gacoch
Melissa Garcia
Aneliese Gibson
Dixie Gormley
Lee Grunau
Jamie Haller
Lauren Heck
Jasmun Hendrick
Stacy Hodgson
Linda Hoffman
Amy Huff
Jacob Jackel
Laura Jelich
Lisa Jones
Lisa Kafka
Summer Lindsey
Anthony & Heather McNeill
Kathy Mitchell-White
Hannah Morgan
Constance O’Brien
Ashley Omundson
Corey Pantano-Fryer
Peter and Kenna Parker
Ana Pasini
Gillian Rankin
Cary Rentola
Serena Rusden
Camille Sachtleben
Mindy Sherwood
Sam Smeeke
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Dawn & Justin Walsh
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Ute Willmore
Junko Yasui
Rachel and Zach Zimmerman