

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**

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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!





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.



Arlo

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.

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, postrace 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.

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.

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.





We adopted Theo (formerly Shorty) a little over a year ago from Animal House Rescue, and he has been such a blessing. We have two other dogs, and they all get along great together!

You can also find him cuddling with our cat Bella. He is the sweetest thing, and can always tell when someone is having a bad day, because he is there to give you extra loving with lots of kisses.

We live in South Dakota where he puts on many miles a day. He definitely has no shortage of energy! We cannot imagine our family without him!

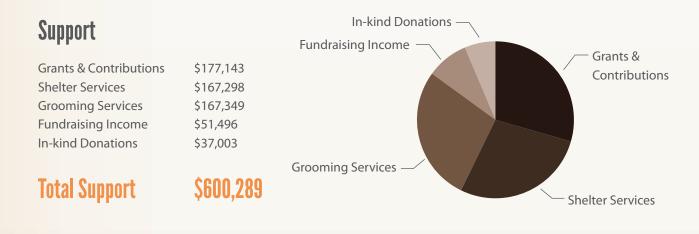
-The Landa Family

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.

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%.







Intakes	79	
Adoptions	78	
Transferred out	5	
Euthanized	2	
Died in our care	2	



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

Alice N. Jenkins Foundation	\$1,400	
Animal Assistance Foundation	\$3,000	
Healthy Paws Foundation	\$500	
On Shore Foundation	\$1,000	
Schwab Charitable	\$250	
Student Chapter Association of		
Shelter Veterinarians	\$800	
Tess Evans Charitable Foundation	\$500	
The Olsen Family Fund Bank of		
America Charitable Gift Fund	\$500	
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Total Grants

\$7.950

Annual Fundraisers

\$14,220.25
\$2,002.74
\$13,656.83
\$6,100.00
\$7,177.68

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 Wowvania/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 Ouad 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



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LANTHROPY Club Animal House Rescue

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.



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Kita

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

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