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# 2018 Annual Report

# 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

### Animal Care & Intakes

– As part of our mission, we collaborate with overpopulated and underserved shelters to help decrease the euthanasia rate of adoptable dogs and puppies. In 2018, we welcomed and saved 759 animals for a monthly average of 63 arrivals. Our dogs have more space for playing and meeting prospective adopters in our outdoor areas. More play yards with privacy fencing allows for a more relaxed environment to play and get to know each other.

### Foster Care

– Our foster care program allows us to save more lives each year. Foster care is ideal for puppies too young for the shelter, dogs that are recovering from illness or injury or dogs that are shy or stressed by the shelter environment. In 2018 we recruited and trained 78 new foster homes and they, along with our existing pool of foster homes, provided shelter and care to 762 dogs and puppies.

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**Veterinary Program** – In 2018, our veterinary team performed 1,232 exams, 472 spay/neuter surgeries, 82 dentals, and 23 other surgeries. We were able to do 20% more spay/neuter surgeries in our improved clinic space compared to 2017, allowing us to accept more unaltered dogs from our partner shelters. In addition, with increased housing space at our new shelter, along with help from foster homes, we were able to take in and treat more young, old, sick, and injured patients.

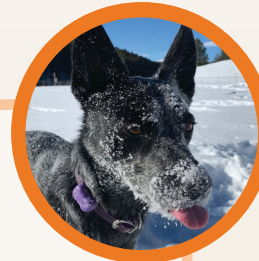
**Grooming Salon** – The grooming salon at Animal House allows our community to pamper their pet while helping us save more lives. Revenue generated by grooming services supports the shelter. In 2018 the salon groomed 3,460 animals and performed 1,120 nail trims, 33 spa packages and 255 tooth brushings.

**Volunteer Program** – Our volunteer team donates their time to help with animal care, dog walking and enrichment, off-site ambassadors, Meet N Greet dog dates, freedom rides (transports), maintenance, fundraising events, foster care, photography, front desk reception and veterinary care. In 2018 we welcomed and trained 357 new volunteers and our entire volunteer team donated 18,466 hours of service.

**Fundraising and Community Outreach** – We host several annual fundraising events to generate shelter revenue including the Run Fur Fun 5K, Choice City Comedy Nite, and the Phantom 4 Miler. We are also the beneficiary for community events such as the Dirty Dog Wash and Fall Harvest Brewfest. Our event volunteers also participate in community events, festivals and Meet N Greet visits to promote the shelter and how the community can get involved. In 2018 we participated in 28 events and our event and fundraising efforts generated more than \$74,279.



Volunteer dog walker, Olivia Allen with Hope  
Photo by Nicole Allen



## Ms. Maverick (Shavano)

"I adopted Shavano, now Ms. Maverick, from Animal House Rescue 2 years ago. She was part of a litter of 9 puppies along with her mom, that came from southern Colorado.

She is the BEST dog ever! She loves the snow, running and knows about 25 tricks, including sneezing on command, and has so much character, as you can see in the picture. Thank you for choosing me to be her "dog mom!"

- Katie Friedrichsen

# 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 **\$37,037** from 261 donors for Animal House.

In addition to our annual events, community fundraisers hosted by local businesses raised an additional \$12,170.35 to help us continue our mission and life-saving work!

## Choice City Comedy Nite

On Saturday, April 14th nearly 400 attendees and 40 volunteers made the 7th Annual Choice City Comedy Nite...Mardi Paws a big success for the dogs and puppies in our care now, and those we will welcome this year. We raised over \$31,931 from silent and live auctions, paddle raiser, mystery masks, heads and tails and more. The evening also includes adoptable dogs, stand-up comedians, games and more.

## Run Fur Fun 5K

With amazing weather, we had 846 participants, an estimated 600 dogs and 49 volunteers join us for a morning of fun, food, music, and fundraising at the 2018 Run Fur Fun 5K on March 3rd at New Belgium Brewing! Presented by Hank's Pet Food Market, LLC, our 6th annual Run Fur Fun raised more than \$18,295 for our shelter! Those funds will allow us to save more lives and to continue to improve our shelter facility.

## Fall Harvest Brewfest

On September 22, 2018, nearly 1,000 attendees, 59 sponsors/vendors, multiple food trucks, and 82 volunteers enjoyed an evening at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins filled with brews, spirits, food, live music, a silent auction, drawing and more! More than \$9,918.16 was raised for Animal House at the 10th Annual event!

## Phantom 4 Miler

More than 300 registered participants, hundreds of dogs, more than 25 sponsor booths and 52 volunteers made the 9th Annual Phantom 4 Miler on October 27, 2018 a success for the animals at Animal House Rescue & Grooming and Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/Neuter Clinic! More than \$11,000 was raised to help both nonprofits save more lives.



## Prudence (Plum)

"We're so over the moon. Plumb (now Prudence, Pru, Prudy Pants) is AMAZING. I can't imagine our lives without her. We are SO thankful to AH for what you all do and for giving us the chance to have Pru in our lives.

As a small animal vet here in Fort Collins I've worked with a lot of rescues over the years and more recently through our search in finding Pru. Your staff is amazing, you all truly care about the animals in your care and we are so grateful to you for giving us the best gift we could imagine.

When she is not upside down sleeping on the sofa, Pru is out making new friends at doggy daycare or at a brewery or park, being an amazing breed ambassador. She's kind, goofy and sweet, and she sleeps harder than any dog I've ever met. We are so thankful to you all, we're proud to care for our very own AH Alumnus.

-Juels Donnelly



# Second Chances by the Numbers

Animal House provides each dog and puppy with necessary medical care, such as vaccinations, heart-worm testing, spaying/neutering, and microchipping. Taking responsibility for these homeless animals means securing the funds to care for them both physically and emotionally. Since moving to our new shelter things have only gotten better for the dogs in our care. Thanks to dedicated vet staff and a much-improved clinic we are able to see and help more dogs with medical needs, leading to more lives saved.



## Bindi (Fauna)

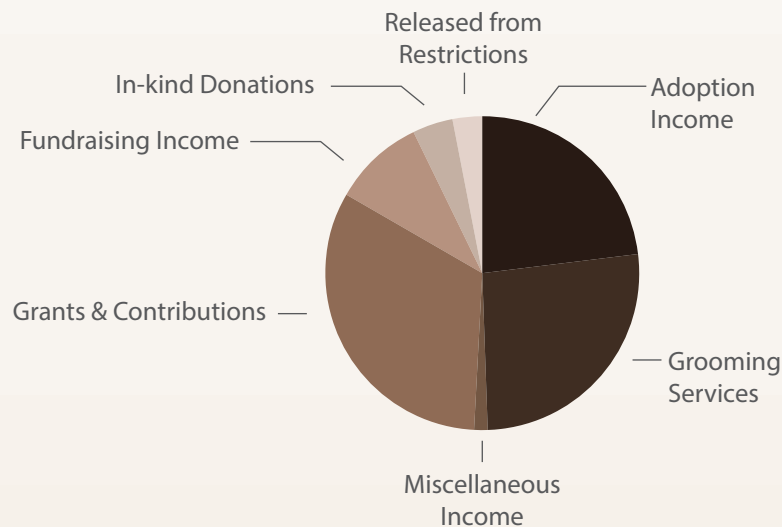
Hello! I'm messaging you to provide an update on a dog I got almost a year ago now. Her name was Fauna at the rescue, but we renamed her Bindi! She is the most wonderful dog/ sidekick. She loves going to breweries with me and my fiancé, hiking, playing with her many dog friends, and doing amateur agility on the playground by our house! We are so happy we found her, thank you!

-Juliette Dean

## Support

Adoption Income	\$181,855
Grooming Services	\$205,801
Miscellaneous Income*	\$10,900
Grants & Contributions	\$255,562
Fundraising Income	\$74,279
In-kind Donations	\$33,134
Released from restrictions	\$22,142

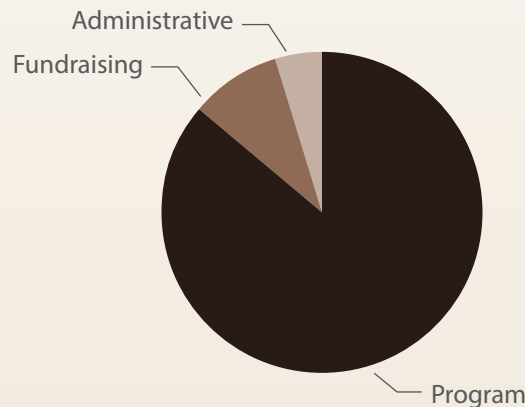
**Total Support \$783,673**



## Expenses

Program/Animal Care	\$642,552
Fundraising	\$68,169
Administrative	\$34,886

**Total Expenses \$745,607**



**Intakes 758**  
**Adoptions 745**

Transferred out	1
Euthanized	9
Died in our care	0

\*Includes volunteer fees, microchipping, retail and interest



# 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 Furlanthropy 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

Animal Assistance Foundation	\$20,000
Fidelity Charitable	\$250
Ottercares Foundation	\$2,750
Petco Foundation	\$4,000
The Michelson Found Animals	\$50

**Total Grants \$27,050**

## Annual Fundraisers

Choice City Comedy Nite	\$31,931.26
Dirty Dog Wash	\$1,195
Fall Harvest Brewfest	\$9,918.16
Phantom 4 Miler	\$7,031.91
Run Fur Fun 5K	\$18,295.70

**Total Annual Fundraisers \$68,372.03**

## Community Involvement & Outreach Events

Ace Gillett's: Poker Night	Loveland Aleworks: Pints for the People
Anheuser-Busch Brewery: Colorado Gives Day Outreach	Maxline Brewing: Anniversary Event
Anheuser-Busch Biergarten: Yappy Hour	Maxline Brewing: Colorado Gives Day Outreach
Bath Nursery & Garden Center: Dirty Dog Wash	Poudre Pet & Feed Supply: Super Adoption Event
Bentley's Pet Stuff: Adoptable Meet & Greets	Pour Brothers Community Tavern: Community Nite
Blue Moose Art Gallery: Dog Bowl Pottery Fundraising Event	Silver Paw Studio & Bath Nursery & Garden Center: Spring Me Photo Shoot
Colorado Gives Day Live at the Shelter	Up'n Smoke: Holiday Raffle Fundraiser
CrossFit Grenade: Yoga, Margs and Mutts	Wild Horizons: Pounds for Pups
Elevations Credit Union: Shelter Supply Drives	
Fire Hydrant 5K	
Fort Collins Foxes Baseball Game	
Ginger & Baker: Hot Dog Patio Party	
Intersect Brewing: A Quiz for a Cause	
La Luz Mexican Grill Fundraiser	



## Foster Care Homes

Second chances need the best possible start. Since our founding, volunteer foster care homes open their hearts to adult dogs and puppies that need a temporary space, and time, to recover, grow, and work on manners until their forever family comes along. Each unique and dedicated foster family has provided life-saving time and care for these dogs, and for that, Animal House and the animals in our care are forever grateful! Thank you to our 2018 foster care families who help save lives!

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Wendy Woods



## 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. Our volunteer program offers something for everyone! From families and students to professionals and retirees, we try and accommodate a variety of schedules and interests. Thank you to all our 2018 volunteers!

### 400+ Hours Donated

Joel Morton

### 300-399 Hours Donated

Kate Boyd  
Jamie Gross  
Nada Spasev  
Andrea Stout

### 200-299 Hours Donated

Krista Andrews  
Kim Barosh  
Karla Bodaness  
Ryan Corley  
Lee Grunau  
Alison Hinojosa  
Linda Hoffman  
Joe Militello  
Travis Rounsaville  
Erika Upchurch  
Paul Vogl

### 100-199 Hours Donated

Kiki Anderson  
Heather Bradley  
Allyson Carlson  
Victoria Cotton  
Jess Cytron  
Kristin Draper  
Maritza Gonzalez  
Jen Gordon  
Jennifer Guskin  
Lauren Heck  
Stacy Hodgson  
Maria Hope  
Steve Inman

Joel Jenks  
Colleen Jones  
Courtland Kelly  
Cindy Lewis  
Heather McGee  
Stephanie Oelke  
Ana Pasini  
Ann Pusheck  
Jenna Riedi  
Grethe Rundquist  
Serena Rusden  
Lydia Smith-Osborne  
Haley Stewart-Reynolds  
Beth Sutton  
Kelly Winslow

### 51-99 Hours Donated

Talia Agone  
Hilary Allen  
Nicole & Olivia Allen  
Margaret Beaver  
Jerome Beckmann  
Alexa Bennett  
Taryn Bliss  
Jan Brett  
Kayla Brown  
Richard Burcham  
Kelly Cunningham  
Shirley Eckes  
Adrianna Edgeman  
Maureen Eggleston  
Oceanna Engen  
Ashley Foster  
Whitney Frazier  
Melissa Garcia  
Louisa Gibson  
Lisa Hernbloom  
Nicole Holden

Megan Holmquist  
Mikka Keegan  
Kim Kengott  
Samantha Kessler  
Heather Lang  
Christopher Lee  
Shannon Mekelburg  
Logan Meyer  
Delani Miller  
Rebecca Morgan  
Heather Myers  
Grace O'Donnell  
Sarah, Bryan, Isabelle, & Brody Ramirez  
Carla Rey Diaz  
Irena Riagouzova  
Karen Schwartz  
Lance Sollid  
Debbie Sorensen  
Kaitlin Taft  
Jess & David Thoma  
Mary Trevino  
Summer Trull  
Ariella Wells, Chanah Janzen, & Korinne  
Bishop  
Sarah Witschey

### 25-50 Hours Donated

Elisabeth Alison  
Allison Becker  
Gail Bolander  
Mariah Bradshaw  
Sara Cady  
Laura Chapman  
Carol Chiu  
Ryan Davis  
Harrison Deters  
Clarissa Dolson  
Ali Eccleston

Mia Farago-Iwamasa  
Joan Ford  
Laura Ford  
Megan Gish  
5 Hanshaw  
Heather Hecock  
Kaelyn Helson  
Katie Henneman  
Laurie Hessel  
Jeremy Hochhalter  
Tara Hoffmann  
Dana Horne  
Alexandra Horst  
Valerie Hunter-Goss  
Sarah Hutchinson  
Laura Johnson  
Abbey Jones  
Jaclyn Juillet  
Elizabeth Kaloupek  
Marissa Karpack  
Cali Kavanaugh  
Kelly Kimple  
Audra LeGay  
Shane LeGay  
Elisha Lehrhoff  
Elyssa Lockling  
Cameryn Manley  
Liz & Sam Marchese  
Judy McBride  
Sara McConahy  
Cheryl McDonald  
Sarah McIntosh  
Ginny Miller  
Annette Montoya-Arreola & Max  
Montoya  
Danielle Moran  
Jennifer Morris-Johannes & Cadence  
Johannes

Brook Moyers  
Ashley Omundson  
Sarah Peacock  
Lea Poppe  
Jessica & Ryan Prentice  
Cameron & Misty Pursley  
Jennifer Ray  
Kirk Reimann  
Justin Rentie  
Janine Rice  
Charlie Ristau  
Payten Rogers  
Maureen Rolnick  
Joellen Sarmast  
Melissa Schubert  
Carolee Schuck  
Janet Seahorn  
Sky Siegel  
Samantha Smeak  
Wilma Southwick  
Jeffrey Steckler  
Faith Sternlieb  
Lori Tortorella  
Gillian Townsend  
Meredith Vaught  
Jayne & Eva Weiss  
Lisa White  
Meghan Wilson  
Debbie Wojcik  
Chiara Wuensch & Jorgie Bruley  
Deano Zahakis



## Message from the Director

It's hard to believe that 2018 has come and gone. At Animal House, it marked another year of wagging tails entering our door in need and leaving through them with the families who will cherish them forever. We celebrated our first full year in our new home on Taft Hill Road and we provided 758 second chances to dogs in need. Our team worked together to update cleaning schedules, animal care processes, and veterinary protocols. While not exciting topics to many in and of themselves, they are important parts of our daily lives and the animals we care for. These improvements along with our new facility have resulted in happier, healthier animals. Most remarkably we saw a 34% decrease in upper respiratory infections (commonly known as kennel cough). By providing a healthier environment for the dogs in our care they spend less time in the shelter system, thus making their way to their forever homes quicker.

When I look back on 2018, it is with profound satisfaction. We've learned, we've grown and we've saved lives. It is thanks to our team of donors, supporters, volunteers, fosters and staff members who are dedicated to providing second chances that we are able to impact so many lives year after year. With your continued partnership, we anticipate continued success in saving the lives of those who need us most.

I hope you've enjoyed reading about our accomplishments and achievements in 2018.

With endless gratitude,



Ali Eccleston  
Executive Director & Co-Founder



## Ruby, Luka & Oliver

"These are three siblings that were adopted from Animal House, I own the brown one. Ruby and I met Luka at the dog park one day and they immediately remembered each other and started playing. I started talking to her owner to discover that they are siblings!! It turned out she had kept in touch with one of the other siblings, Oliver. So today, a few days away from their 1st birthday, we got them together for a little puppy party and they had a blast!!! Ruby was formerly Pocky and Luka was formerly Macaroon."

-Melissa Hiatt