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ENTER YOUR PET IN THE 2021 ALLIANCE CALENDAR CONTEST

Animal Friends Alliance is once again hosting its annual calendar contest to find 12 months of the cutest dogs and cats out there. For an entry fee of \$20.00 per image you can submit your best shot to be considered for one of the 11 monthly features.

Submissions are not limited, but they do close August 23, so don't hesitate to enter more than one photo to increase your chance of being selected.

All submissions will be included in the calendar. In addition to images, you can reserve a special date in the calendar with a personal message or your own photo.

Images will be judged by a panel of animal lovers who will be looking for originality, quality of photo, composition and cuteness. For more details visit: savinganimalstoday.org/ calendar-contest



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Are We There Yet?

THE COUNT

Adoptions: 29,399 Spays/Neuters: 68,070

KIBBLE SUPPLY FOOD PANTRY FEEDS ANIMALS DURING UNCERTAI

The Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry has always offered a measure of security for pets and their people in times of uncertainty or instability. This program, since its inception, has helped people facing financial hardship to supplement their pet's food with free kibble to provide the care the animal needs. while maintaining the physical health and psychological benefits of the human-animal bond.

With COVID-19 creating new financial challenges, the kibble pantry has become an even more valuable resource for many. However, executing the program has come with challenges in this unique time as well.

Some perks of the program, such as access to donated toys and pet beds have had to be reduced. In-person kibble pick up has been replaced by a drive-through



A drive-through model is just one innovation that has helped keep the Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry safely operating.

pick up model which helps to minimize direct contact between people.

The kibble pantry is stocked through donations from community members, supply drives and business partners. XX,XXX lbs. of food has been distributed to community members this year.

HOME TOGETHER

August 1 marks the close of the Animal Friends Alliance online virtual gala and the beginning of the Home Together crowdfunding campaign. Home Together is an interactive, month-long event with a fundraising goal of \$200,000. It is meant to help offset the funding that would have been raised at our Gala for Animals special appeal as well as the Michelson Found Animals Fund the Shelters Challenge, which was discontinued in 2020.

The campaign features teams competing against each other to reach fundraising benchmarks all month long. Teams that meet these challenges will earn rewards as well as meowing, barking, and bragging rights among their peers. Thank you gifts and bonus treats will be distributed to supporters of the campaign.



All month long donors and teams can receive giving incentives that help show their support of Animal Friends Alliance with fun swag. Saving animals has never looked so good! Keep an eye on Alliance social media channels for bonus incentive prizes.

If your church group, service project club, work buddies, or trivia team is looking for a way to stay connected in August while helping animals in your community, sign up to become one of our Home Together teams at: charity. gofundme.com/home-together.

BEER BINGO AND A SPOOKTACULAR 5K

The Fall Harvest BrewFest has become FoCo BrewPawPaw and the Phantom 4 Miler has combined with Run Fur Fun to become Run Fur Fun: Spooktacular 5K. These two signature events have been reimagined to accommodate health and safety guidelines for this Fall.

FoCo BrewPawPaw will be a fun and delicious beer festival in 2021, but this year local breweries and restaurants will participate in a 25-square bingo card featuring free beer, BOGO offers, and prizes. To see participating breweries and view more details visit: savinganimalstoday.org/focobrewpawpaw.



The Run Fur Fun: Spooktacular 5K will feature costume contests and fun at New Belgium while providing safety measures and offering a virtual option. To register visit: https://bit.ly/2CcwfZS

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SAVE A LIFE - DONATE! IMAGINE WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO:

- \$35 Vaccinate eight puppies or kittens
- \$55 Spay or neuter one shelter cat
- \$100 Help an at-risk dog in our PAL+ program
- \$250 Provide pre-adoption care for one animal
- \$500 Replace important medical equipment

Enclosed is my donation of \$

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Donations can be mailed to:

ANIMAL FRIENDS ALLIANCE 2321 E. Mulberry St. #1, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Or made online at: SavingAnimalsToday.org



BEHAVIOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UPDATE

The journey of a dog recovering from trauma to a dog becoming an amazing companion is an inspiring thing. Seeing the difference that an investment of care, trust, play, and consistency makes to any struggling dog is what inspired Stephen Inman, Travis Rounsaville and Thea Rounsaville to put their money where their hearts were and create a scholarship program for pups in need of additional behavioral support after adoption.

The first recipient of this scholarship was Juniper, a bright and timid greyhound mix, who had fear issues around certain triggers. Juniper has not only found her new



Thea and Travis Rounsaville with pups Liam and Norma.



home, but she has also completed her first session with K9 Wisdom Training, a trusted BizPAW partner.

K9 Wisdom Training approaches dog training with a scientific and holistic view to help dogs learn new coping skills, manners and how to communicate effectively. They also prioritize giving back to the community and make a great match for this exciting new program that helps dogs stay in their new homes.



Stephen Inman with pups Jake and Mesa.