

Animal Friends Alliance Update



2022 Year-to-date Statistics

Adoptions in 2022: 1,817

Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: 7,457

Community Cats Command Change

And your contributions will spark that change

Animal Friends Alliance started our Community Cat Program in May of 2014, and since then we have helped over 4,200 community cats, including over 2,100 that we trapped, spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and returned to their colonies and nearly 2,000 that were brought into our shelter to find loving homes.

We have made it our mission to address the population of stray and feral cats in Larimer and Weld counties. This year's kitten season has hit the Alliance hard. We have several cats and kittens ready for adoption, along with a long list of feline friends who aren't old or healthy enough for adoption yet. Daily we are receiving calls to address stray and feral cats in need of help.



Bell Pepper, one of our many community cats we have trapped this year with two of her kittens.

Recently, our Community Cat Program trapped Bell Pepper, a tortie-and-white mom cat, along with her four kittens Poblano, Spicy Shark, Serrano, and Ghost. Bell Pepper tested positive for FeLV (feline leukemia virus), and so did three of her little ones. We work diligently to find homes for FeLV cats, which can be challenging as they can only live with other FELV positive cats. This adorable family will be staying in our Community

Engagement Office until ready for adoption. This small cat family is just the tip of the iceberg of our efforts to help community cats, though. Recently, we trapped over 40 cats and kittens near Fort Morgan, Colo, including 21 kittens that were brought into our care. Take a look at this video taken by our Community Cat Program Coordinator James the day they were trapped.



Kitten season isn't slowing down anytime soon - it seems to get longer every year - so we need your help to meet this urgent need in our community. Can you foster a litter of community kittens while we prepare them to meet their new families? If you're not in the position to foster, will you make a donation to keep our Community Cat Program going strong? The need continues to grow and we can only rise to the challenge with your help.

[I want to foster!](#)

[I want to support Community Cats!](#)

Community Pet Resources Opportunities

Do you want to help pet families and make sure that cats and dogs stay in their homes and out of shelters? There are several opportunities to get involved with our Community Pet Resources programs!

Job: Prevent a Litter Plus Coordinator - Our PAL+ Coordinator will help pet families access spay/neuter and essential preventative care, keeping pets in loving homes and out of shelters. This program helped over 700 pets last year. We are especially looking for bilingual (Spanish/English) applicants who can help us better serve our community. This is a part-time position averaging 25 hours a week; pay begins at \$16/hour, \$18 for bilingual (Spanish/English) candidates. Join our team and make a difference! Learn more and apply on [our website](#).

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Spanish Translation and Support Volunteers** - These volunteers help reply to phone calls and emails from Spanish-speaking clients and help by translating documents into Spanish.
- **Supply Chauffeur** - Drive once a week to pick up all the kibble donations at our Taft Hill Campus and bring them to our Kibble Pantry at our Mulberry Campus.
- **Kibble Distribution Lead** - Train to run our kibble distribution days! Support with tracking, record-keeping, and organization. Direct other volunteers in handing out food and supplies. This role helps make sure our Kibble Pantry can still help pet families even if there is an unforeseen event when staff is unable to lead the distribution.
- Email petresources@savinganimalstoday.org about any of these volunteer opportunities.

Did you hear our incredible news? We have reached our **Bringing Paws Together** fundraising goal of \$2.8 million! We are so grateful for the community support that helped us make this dream a reality. We aren't done with this project yet, though. The Alliance will be working on raising funds for our stretch goals to help us complete projects that had to be cut due to budgeting. We need new dog kennel doors, an epoxy floor in the dog shelter area, and landscaping for the campus. We still have several naming opportunities available, too!



[Learn more about Bringing Paws Together](#)



Join us for a night of fun at the Holiday Twin Drive-In for a special screening of DC League of Superpets for **Bark-In Movie Night**. Poudre Pet & Feed Supply is hosting a fundraiser night with live music, movie snacks, and a Pawfect Bundle for your pup! All proceeds will be donated to the Alliance.



ADOPTION SPECIAL



Half off all cat and
Kitten adoptions

Half off adoptions
for dogs over 7
months.

This weekend only
July 22-24!



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Upcoming Events

July 22-24 - Adoption Special: Adoptions fees for all cats and kittens and for dogs over 7 months old are half off this weekend only! This includes at our mobile adoption events at [PetSmart Fort Collins](#) this Saturday, 7/23, from 10a-3p and at [Gryphon Games](#) this Sunday, 7/24, from 11a-1p. If you've been waiting to add a new family member, now is the perfect time!

July 22-24 - Crate Sale: We have more crates than we have room for, so we're holding a crate sale this Friday through Sunday at our Taft Hill Campus, 2200 N. Taft Hill Road. Get a sturdy crate for your furry friend while supporting the Alliance! We are asking for donations for crates, \$50 for large crates and \$30 for all other sizes. Donations can be made inside our lobby Friday July 22nd-Sunday July 24th from 10a-5p.

July 23 - Supply Drive at King Soopers (Elizabeth and Taft Hill Road): Do your shopping this weekend and pick up a little something for the animals! We will be at King Soopers at Elizabeth and Taft Hill Road from 10a to 2p this Saturday distributing wish lists and collecting donations. We have several upcoming supply drives - check our [calendar](#) to see where we will be next!

July 24th - Gryphon Games & Comics will be hosting a [Pokemon Tournament Fundraiser](#) at 1p. The \$20 entry fee for every participant will be donated to the Alliance, and we will be in attendance with some adorable adoptable kittens from 11a-1p.

July 30th - Poudre Pet & Feed Supply's [Bark-In Movie Night](#) will be hosted at Holiday Twin Drive-In from 5p-9p. See above for more information.

[See our calendar for more upcoming events!](#)

Adoption Feature

Help Mary Jane Find a Loving Home!



Mary Jane is a special cat who traveled to the Alliance from Texas to start her new chapter. She is our current longest stay resident here, as she has been with us since February. Mary Jane came to us with her litter of kittens. She was a fantastic momma cat and all of her little ones have been adopted.

Mary Jane has blossomed to be such an amazing and outgoing cat. She has gained a huge amount of confidence and a sassy personality. MJ is very food motivated and has learned to give a nose boop for a treat!

Mary Jane loves spending her days lounging by a window to watch birds, chasing any toys with feather and bells, and loves perching high up on a cat tower so she can observe the entire room. You know when MJ is happy because she gives soft chirps and purrs as she dances around your feet for pets and attention.

Interested in Mary Jane? You can complete an adoption questionnaire by visiting our [website](#) or send any questions you may have about her to adopt@savinganimalstoday.org. If you're not in a place to adopt a new friend, you can also [donate](#) to support her care and ensure we can keep helping cats in need like her!

[Adopt Mary Jane](#)

[Donate to help animals like Mary Jane](#)

Supporter Recognition

Thank you to our 2022 Gala for Animals Presenting Sponsors



BizPAW Spotlight

July is Business Partner in Animal Welfare - BizPAW - membership month and we would love to welcome Fort Collins Tours, Juszak Realty, Maria's Tagua Jewelry, and Everitt Home Team, The Group, Inc. as the newest members to sign up this month! These incredible organizations have committed to monthly monetary donations to help the Alliance to serve more animals today and in the future!



If your business, or a business you patronize, would like to support our mission - and receive special recognition in our e-newsletter and elsewhere - learn more about this important program on [our website](#).

Become a BizPAW!

Animal Advocate Club Membership



Animal Advocate Club



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our New (& Upgraded) Members!

Companion:
Amanda M. Payne

Junior Animal Advocate Club:
Oriana S.

Become a member of our
[Animal Advocate Club](#)

Gifts in Honor and Memory

- In honor of **Betty White**, by Betty Barlund.
- In honor of **Erin Liebman**, by Jenna Riedi and David & Becky Ray.
- In honor of **Erin Rosar and Jason Ott**, by Mark Ducoff and Sharon Crow.
- In honor of **Kris Roberts**, by Edwina Hale.

- In honor of **Kyle Craft and Rachel**, by Tiffany Burns.
- In honor of **Oliver**, by Mary-Claire Geiss.
- In honor of **Joey**, for his sweet 16, by Julie Piepho, Sarah Swanty, and Megan & Robert Streetman.
- In honor of **Laura Rains**, by Robyn Boswell.
- In honor of **Luna**, by Autumn Parry.
- In honor of **Steve Loveall**, by Alison Cope.
- In memory of **Anouk**, who blessed this world and deserved more from it, by Sara Gill.
- In memory of **Gino**, by Paul Lillie.
- On behalf of **Kelsey McCallister**, by Nicole Rubin.
- In honor of **Andre Golden's** birthday, by Diane Modelski.
- In honor of **Cat Lee's** birthday, by Tom & Jan McIntosh.
- In honor of **Kathy Dalton's** birthday, by Pat Dalton, Marilyn Wiltgen, Karen Horn, Mariah McCulley, Susan Fowler, Kelly Little, and Jennifer Walker.
- In honor of **Kim Krise's** birthday, by Susan May and Denna Michaud.
- In honor of **Sarah Jenkner's** birthday, by Kathy Dalton, Colleen McGehee, Jennifer Walker, and Alex Jenkner.
- In honor of **Stacy Saur-London's** birthday, by Jana Morgan.
- In memory of **Kelly Walker**, by George & Marie Osborne.
- In memory of **Charles and Chandler**, beloved cats lost too soon, by Barbara Reed.
- In honor of **Stacy's** birthday, by Sharlene Hudson and Randy Kaljian.

Make a gift in honor or memory

July Coupons

 <p>1 FREE 13oz can dog OR 2 FREE 5oz cans cat of Breeder's Choice pet food</p>  <p>Poudre Pet & Feed Supply</p> <p><small>One coupon per household per visit, cannot be combined with other PPFS coupons. Exp: 7/31/22 Code: Alli2022JUN</small></p>	<p>\$25 FIRST EXAM*</p> <p>VCA FORT COLLINS ANIMAL HOSPITAL 970-204-4567 or visit vca.com to find a hospital near you</p>   <p><small>*For new clients only. One \$25 initial health exam available per pet (dogs or cats only), up to 2 pets per household. Exam includes status check on weight, nutrition, and general health, dental check, and vaccination overview only. Not to be combined with any other offer. Redeemable only at the location(s) listed. For pet owners who are aged 18 and older. No Cash Value. Expires 11/01/22. Cashier Code: 700.525 (Local). ©2021 VCA Animal Hospitals Inc. VCA Logo is a registered trademark of VCA Inc. or its affiliated companies.</small></p>
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Meet our Adoptable Dogs

Meet our Adoptable Cats



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Mulberry Campus: 2321 E. Mulberry St., Unit 1, Fort Collins, CO 80524
Taft Hill Campus: 2200 N. Taft Hill Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80524



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