

Animal Friends Alliance Update



2022 Year-to-date Statistics

Adoptions in 2022: 1,475

Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: 5,462

June is National Foster a Pet Month!

We need you as a foster more than ever.



Three pets that have benefited from our foster program-
Dunn, Norman, and Sleepy!

Why is fostering so important? Because it triples the number of lives we can save- over 80% of cats and 60% of dogs adopted from Animal Friends Alliance last year were cared for in a foster home. Fosters are crucial to Animal Friends Alliance because we have limited shelter space, some animals are too young to be in a shelter environment, some need recovery time from an injury or illness, or they just need some extra one-on-one attention. You can help a nervous shelter dog break out of their shell and gain confidence or help a mom cat care for her last litter before being spayed. It is a way to get all the animal cuddles you need without the lifetime commitment a pet brings!

Worried about caring for a dog or cat on your own? Don't fret, you're not alone - Animal Friends Alliance offers top notch support to our fosters. We have a dedicated foster team that works 7 days a week with a 24/7 emergency line. We provide a foster orientation, all of the necessary items

for fostering (food, crate, toys, etc.), and a Facebook Volunteer page where you can connect with Animal Friends Alliance fosters. We also have partnered with [Summit Dog Training](#) to provide guidance and resources around dog behavior, like foster office hours to discuss common behavioral concerns. Additionally our shelter staff and K9 Coach volunteers are available to help the dog fosters be successful.

Learn why fostering is one of the most meaningful and rewarding experiences you can have - directly from our fosters:

"I started fostering kittens in May 2012! I've fostered mom cats with tiny kittens, feral, and ill cats. Two years ago we started fostering puppies too! **I've loved them all.** Fostering is a labor of love. It's work and fun, but I can't imagine a life where we don't have fosters. For us it's a family affair, our kids and grandkids love our fosters and help them become more social! Fostering doesn't require a perfect or big house, for kittens even a bathroom or closet will work and puppies often don't stay long. **The staff at Animal Friends Alliance is so helpful!** I've made so many friends from fostering that it makes it even more fun. The foster coordinators are great at matching you to the right foster pets. **Be a hero for an animal today!**" - Twilah O.

"When my partner and I first decided to foster we were worried about how difficult it would truly be to give up our foster babies to their new homes. It turns out that **one of the most rewarding things** about fostering is seeing your fosters go to homes that you know are a perfect fit. The Animal Friends Alliance team has always been **supportive and helpful throughout all of our foster experiences.** We are grateful that we have been able to give back to our community and help animals in need in the snuggliest and cutest of ways."

-Madison M.



Left to right- Johnny, Patsy, and Loretta. Each one of them lived with a foster until old enough for adoption.

With our dog shelter at capacity and kitten season in full swing, **we need pet fosters now more than ever.** If you're ready to try fostering, or want to take the next step to foster a pet, **you can count on Animal Friends Alliance to support you every step of the way.** We value our foster homes because we know we're only able to save as many animals as we do thanks to the support from our community. Celebrate National Foster a Pet Month by **becoming a foster!**

Ready to join our amazing team of fosters? Apply today!

Can't foster right now? Your donation saves lives, too!

Upcoming Events

June 10–26 - BrewPawPaw Bingo: We are in the final week! It's your last chance to enjoy delicious deals at our 24 participating breweries and distilleries. Have you gotten a bingo yet? If you have, don't forget to pick up your 16 oz. BrewPawPaw Stein at SweetWater Brewing or Maxline Brewing.

- Friday, June 24, 5p-7p, **Happy Hour at Peculier Ales Fort Collins** - It's the last weekend of BrewPawPaw! Start the weekend off right with a pint from our neighbors, **Peculier Ales Fort Collins** (right down the frontage road from our Mulberry Campus). We'll have drawings to turn your Friday in to Fri-YAY!

June 30th - Soteria Tattoo is hosting a charity tattoo day. 50% of the proceeds of select flash designs will be donated to our organization. Please email **Soteria Tattoo** or call 307-851-2991 to make an appointment. There are only a few spots left!

June 25th - Blue Moose: A Carnival of Canines. Our friends **Blue Moose Art Gallery** are holding a silent auction to benefit Animal Friends Alliance. Stop by between 11a-2p to bid on beautiful art, enjoy family friendly activities, and say hello to Alliance staff!

June 30th - Night with the Foxes: It is doggie discount night, bring your dog to to the game and get half off your admission. When you show this **flyer** at ticket purchase, your ticket price will be donated to the Alliance! Come join us and watch our Executive Director Sarah Swanty throw the first pitch.

June 30th - Crooked Stave Bingo Night: Join us for a few rounds of Bingo at **Crooked Stave** from 6p-8p, win some Alliance prizes, get a "free space" for making a donation, and meet a furry friend!

July 11th - Taste & Savor Wine Bar will be hosting a fundraising day from 3p-10p! Stop by to say hello to some Alliance staff, try some outstanding wines, and delicious charcuterie with a portion of their proceeds being donated to Animal Friends Alliance.

July 30th - Poudre Pet & Feed Supply's [Bark-In Movie Night](#) will be hosted at Holiday Twin Drive-In from 5p-9p. Support Bringing Paws Together by enjoying a movie, beverages on tap from Odell Brewing and "Pawfect Bundle" for your pet. Tickets for this event go on sale July 1st.

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

Adoption Feature

Help Sirius Find a Loving Home!



With a name like Sirius Black, you know this German Shepherd must be a magical dog, and it's true! He is the definition of energy and intelligence with a dash of cuddles and enchantment.

Sirius prefers to be the center of attention and will require plenty of exercise to keep him fit! He loves to play with dogs his size, but would do best in a home without little dogs, cats, or small children. More importantly, Sirius Black loves to collect squeaky balls and noisy toys since they bring him so much joy. He is especially good at playing fetch, but will need some help learning to give it back. Sirius Black

enjoys snuggling up with his person after his exercise! He walks like a gentleman on the leash and is an expert at sitting for treats! After he's had his playtime, he is happy to get into his crate for a good night's rest-- he does great in his crate!

If you're looking for a dog who is a constant source of entertainment and happiness, stop by to meet him and he will win you over with his bright eyes and goofy personality.

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

[Adopt Sirius](#)

[Donate to help animals like Sirius](#)

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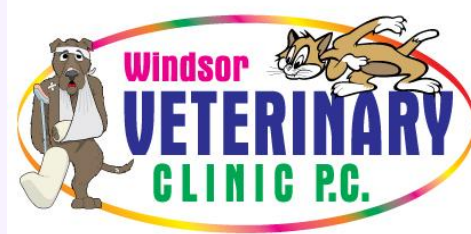
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BizPAW Spotlight

We would love to welcome our new BizPAW Partners to our organization! These businesses provide valuable regular support that allows our organization to help more animals.



The Downing Center LLC
for Animal Pain Management



Next month is our BizPAW Membership Drive. 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](#). Keep your eyes out for more information on our upcoming membership drive, including a special networking reception for BizPAWs at Maxline Brewing!

Become a BizPaw Partner!

Animal Advocate Club Membership



Animal Advocate Club



NEW MEMBERS

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

Welcome to our New (&
Upgraded) Members!

Protector:

Ryan Henneberg

Companion:

Wanda Knauer

Become a Member

Gifts in Honor and Memory

- In memory of **Eleanor Piepho**, by Ann Clarke.
- In honor of **Peta, Dusty, Diamond, and Pumpkin**, by Chelsea Bogart.
- In honor of **Django Smiles** (and his lovely human), by Kyler Knudsen.
- In honor of **Odessa Imburgia**, by Poochy Doos LLC.
- In honor of **Callie Smolenske**, by Logan Sandman.
- In celebration of the marriage of **Lisa Tornos and Cody Van** and in honor of their pets, **Dexter and Clark**
- **(Alliance alums)**, by Sue Olson.
- In honor of **Lydia Ray's** birthday, by Megan and Robert Streetman.
- In honor of all our beloved **four- legged rescues**, by Karen Horn & Geof Roscoe.
- In honor of **Leo, Nick, and P'Nut**, by Catherine Feely.
- In honor of my fur baby, **Moby Dobes**, by Traci Stickler.
- In honor of our loving rescues, **Rain, Riley, and Bella**, by Carol Franco-Rowe.
- In memory of **Bear Blue**, by James Blue.
- In memory of **Jason Menard**, by James Hamilton, Elizabeth McKay, and Lauren Magliozzi.
- In memory of **Rosie**, my dear friend's dog, by Edythe Lyon.
- In memory of **Blue**, our amazing Mt. Crest therapy dog that will be so missed, by Mary McAfee.

- In memory of **Ellie**, by Marilyn Brown.
- In memory of **Theo**, by uConnect.
- In memory of **Marilyn Garrity**, by Roberta Hanlon, Mary Nagler, and Sue Veness.
- In memory of petite but lion-hearted **Malaika (Boogie) Fischer**, by Dr. Cheryl Kulus.
- On behalf of **Tyler Nelson & Rani Springman**, by Steven LaForest.
- In memory of my cat **Lucy**, by Haley O'Neil.
- In honor of **Delaney Keeler's** birthday, by Linda Keeler, Traci Christian, Sydney Coleman, Marilyn Kingman, and Amy Hawkins-Keeler.
- In honor of **Cedar (Apple Jack)**, adopted in Oct 2021, by Garrett Armbruster.
- In honor of **Kim Krise's** birthday, by Derek Krise.
- In honor of **Louis MacDonald**, by Alexander MacDonald.
- In honor of **Maggie Marzonie's** birthday, by Paula Perry, Jaylea Marzonie, Tina Shahinian-Jones, and Bill Wood.
- In honor of **Nancy Logan**, by Danielle Hastings.
- In honor of **Nanette Rogers Kennedy's** birthday, by Christine Kriner and Nicole Ladesich.
- In honor of **Robin Bovee's** birthday, by Genna Handler.
- In honor of **Sue Awsumb-Conn**, by Julie Hansen, Stacey Siegel, Diane Langston, and Mary Beth Solano.
- In memory of **Marguerite Kugler**, by Sandie Waterman.
- In memory of our good by, **Rhys**, by Teresa Bagshaw.
- In honor of **Gracie**, by Patricia Storm.
- I want to donate these on behalf of my dog, **Goku**, to all of his fur friends, by Sailakshitha Nagesh.
- In honor of **Robin Bovee's** birthday, by Robin Bovee and Wanda Bonney.

Make a gift in honor or memory

June Coupons

 <p>1 FREE 13oz can dog OR 2 FREE 5oz cans cat of Breeder's Choice pet food</p>   <p>One coupon per household per visit, cannot be combined with other PPFS coupons. Exp: 7/31/22 Code: Alli2022JUN</p>	 <p>\$25 FIRST EXAM* 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



Animal Friends Alliance

Mulberry Campus: 2321 E. Mulberry St., Unit 1, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Taft Hill Campus: 2200 N. Taft Hill Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80524
