



2022 Year-to-date Statistics

Adoptions in 2022: 982

Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: 4,280

Save a Life, Become a Dog Foster!

June is National Foster a Pet Month and we're asking folks to celebrate by becoming a dog foster!

Did you know that the [ASPCA estimates](#) that if just 2% of pet-owning households fostered one pet a year, we could eliminate euthanasia due to overcrowding in America's shelters?

It's no secret that fostering saves lives! In celebration of the upcoming [National Foster a Pet Month](#), we wanted to feature one of our amazing dog fosters: Kari Munson. Kari has been fostering dogs for us for over a year now, and she has done incredible work with some of the dogs we rescue who need a little more training and attention.



Kari with "Foster Win" Hondo

"[My husband] Brian and I have always been dog lovers and owners. We lost our beloved boxer last spring and although we knew we would adopt again, we weren't quite ready," Kari shared. "We've been thinking about fostering for years, and knew this was the right time to get started. Our biggest concern was wanting to adopt all our fosters!"

Kari and Brian did end up falling in love with one of their fosters, Hondo, but not before helping several pups with behavioral challenges find their perfect families, and they say adopting Hondo won't stop them from fostering again. "At the end of the day, we have loved each and every foster, but when our dog came along, it was different. We just knew he belonged with us (a foster win in our book!). Now that Hondo is settled and

secure in his place in our home, we are ready to continue our fostering journey with his help."



Three of the dogs Kari has helped us save through fostering (from left to right): Kaya, Mack, and Manny, who have all found loving homes!

"One of the most rewarding things about fostering adult dogs (or dogs who need a little more care and attention) is seeing them settle into their **true self**. They gain confidence in a home and are able to relax in a way they can't in the shelter. It's also an amazing moment when they meet their family and you see that connection made. For us it's also really fun to be engaged with so many different dogs and personalities!"

"Dogs with behaviors can be a challenge, [but helping them] can also be one of the biggest rewards. The biggest tip is to listen to the training and learn what you can. Be patient, give the dog a lot of love, and go slow. The shelter has partnered with [Summit Dog Training](#) for incredible resources. And the shelter staff and K9 Coach volunteers are there to help the dog and fosters be successful."

With our dog shelter at capacity, **we need dog fosters now more than ever**. If you're ready to try fostering, or want to take the next step to foster a dog with behavior challenges, **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 in June by [becoming a dog foster](#), even if it's just for a week, and save a life.

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

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

BrewPawPaw Bingo is Back for 2022!



It's almost here! Mark your calendar for June 10-26 and [order your Bingo Card now](#) for 17 days of delicious brews and treats. Early bird pricing of \$35 will only last through June 2nd, so get your card now!

With each BrewPawPaw Bingo card you get our signature BrewPawPaw 2022 tri-blend tee and you can explore our community to redeem 24 deals for free pints, BOGO beverages, and tastings from the best Northern Colorado has to offer. Complete 5 squares in a row from June 10-26 and win a [specialty stein](#) featuring beautiful art by [Guerdrum Art](#), all while helping animals in need!

Bingo cards are on sale NOW! Get one here!

Upcoming Events

June 1st - Community Night at Pour Brothers: Community Night is back at [Pour Brothers Community Tavern](#), and we're so excited and honored to be one of their featured nonprofits! Please join us Wednesday, June 1, from 5 - 7pm. All tips collected will go towards our lifesaving work, so drop by, enjoy a beverage, and maybe win some sweet swag we'll be giving away throughout the evening.

June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th - Fur-olic in the Flowers Tattoo Fundraiser: [Soteria Tattoo](#) has selected Animal Friends Alliance as their charity to support for the month of June - 50% of select flash designs will be donated to Animal Friends Alliance every Thursday! Designs include pet and summer themed art and range from \$120-\$180. Learn more and make an appointment by contacting soteriatattoo@gmail.com or 307-851-2291.

June 5th - Dog Days Photoshoot and Charity Event: [Sweet Justice Photography](#), [Ginger and Baker](#), and [Tails Animal Chiropractic Care](#) are coming together to support Animal Friends Alliance. Sweet Justice Photography would love to capture your pet's good side at their Old Town

studio, 110 N College Ave Suite 7, and Ginger & Baker will provide yummy treats during this fun photoshoot event. Purchase tickets and sign up for a time slot on [Sweet Justice Photography's Eventbrite site](#). Animal Friends Alliance will be there from 11-3pm with information about our programs and some cute adoptable pups.

June 10–26 - BrewPawPaw Bingo: Our third annual BrewPawPaw Bingo officially starts June 10th for its 17-day run this summer with new locations, deals, and an awesome limited-edition tee designed by local artist [Guerdrum Art](#)! Excited? Then [get your bingo card now](#) and join us at these upcoming events:

- Saturday, June 11, 1p-3p, **Kickoff at SweetWater Brewing** - Celebrate our first weekend of BrewPawPaw with a pint at Bingo newcomer and Platinum Sponsor [SweetWater Brewing Company](#). Animal Friends Alliance will be there with fun swag drawings and you can meet an adoptable pup or two.
- Monday, June 13, 6p-8p, **Bingo at Maxline Brewing** - Come say hello at [Maxline's](#) famous bingo night! Get a bingo and you might win an Animal Friends Alliance prize.
- Thursday, June 16, 4p-6p, **Dog Adoption Event at Verboten** - Ready to take home a furry friend? Animal Friends Alliance is hosting an adoption event at [Verboten Brewing & Barrel Project](#) in Loveland. Complete an [adoption questionnaire](#) online in advance and then celebrate your new family member with a BrewPawPaw pint!
- Saturday, June 18, 2p-4p, **Anniversary Party at Maxline** - Platinum BrewPawPaw Sponsor [Maxline Brewing](#) has invited Animal Friends Alliance back for their anniversary party. Enjoy delicious beer, prize drawings, and bring your pup for goodies from the [Poudre Pet & Feed](#) Treat Truck!
- 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 and adoptable dogs to turn your Friday in to Fri-YAY!

[See our calendar for more!](#)

Adoption Feature

[Help Ava Find a Loving Home!](#)

Meet Ava! Ava is a lovely former mom cat who can be shy at first. She does best with people who take it slow, go at her pace, and help her feel safe in a new environment. She can be scared at first and hiss or hide, but she will always warm up to patient people who comfort her with plenty of head pets and tasty treats.



Once she's comfortable, she will reward you with the cutest purrs, constant biscuits, and the desire to always be with you! Starting off in a calm, quiet place is best for her, and she will let you know when she feels safe by turning into the sweetest girl!

Interested in Ava? You can complete an adoption questionnaire by visiting our [website](https://adopt@savinganimalstoday.org) 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!

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Making the Most Out of Your Relationship with Your Dog



We're thrilled to feature one of our newest BizPAWs, Everything Dog! Everything Dog works hard to help people connect with their dogs and build a relationship on mutual trust and respect.

We asked them to share more about their philosophy and services, which you can [read more about on our blog](#). We also recommend checking out their classes and services [on their website](#).

Learn more about Everything Dog & sign up for sessions!

Animal Advocate Club Membership



Animal Advocate Club



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Upgraded) Members!

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**Don't forget to submit
your entry for the
2023 Calendar
in July!**

[Meet our Adoptable Dogs](#)

[Meet our Adoptable Cats](#)



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