# Animal Friends Alliance Update



2022 Year-to-date Statistics Adoptions in 2022: 2,915 Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: 12,099

# Helping Our Community Pets in Need

New management for our Community Pet Resources Program brings different perspective to the programs



Animal Friends Alliance continues to undergo several exciting changes! Our Community Pet Resource Manager, Anna B., has taken on the role as our Human Resources Administrator. Josie K., previously our Animal Care Volunteer Coordinator, has taken over as our new CPRM. This is a crucial role for the Alliance as they are responsible for overseeing all shelter intake prevention programs and initiatives.

"I have sincerely enjoyed my time with all the volunteers this past year as the ACVC. Supporting our volunteer's dedication, compassion, and joy for animals has been so rewarding for me during my time at

Animal Friends Alliance! I am looking forward to connecting with more community members to assist them in keeping their companion animals in their loving homes through subsidized spay/neuter, helping our area with community cats, and providing a strong pet food pantry program to those in need," says Josie.

Josie will be overseeing our Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry which prevents animals from going into shelters by assisting struggling community members with feeding their cats and dogs. In 2022 alone we have distributed 54,047 pounds of pet food. The Alliance receives most of the food that gets distributed by generous pet food retailers in our area including Poudre Pet & Feed Supply, Wal-Mart, Colorado Pet Pantry and Food Bank for Larimer County, but we couldn't do it all without the help of community support.

You can support our Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry by donating to Thankful

Tummies November 21-28. Thankful Tummies is a campaign to encourage recurring donations of food for our kibble pantry. Watch for more details next week.



Colorado Gives Day is upon us! Colorado Gives Day is December 6 and we need your support to help us take advantage of the amazing \$1.4 Million Incentive Fund. Your generous donation goes directly to saving animals like Ruby Rose. Ruby came to the Alliance in need of a double femoral head ostectomy, a surgical procedure that restores pain-free mobility to damaged hips. You can make your **donation** on ColoradoGives.org any time through December 6 to help animals like Ruby Rose.

I want to support the Alliance's life saving work!



The shelter will be closed for our big move! We will reopen for normal business hours on Saturday November 26. Remember, all of our adoptions (cats and dogs!) will be located at our Taft Hill Campus!

Want to help us with our big move? Check out volunteer opportunities **here**!

# Run Fur Fun Success!



These "Wickedly Cute" pups taking on the 5k race!

We hope you had a "spook-tacular good time at our 2022 Run Fur Fun 5k! Thank you to all who participated in our event to raise money for animals in need. We had over 600 registrants and raised an amazing \$40,000! A huge shout out to our presenting sponsor Hank's Pet Food Market, LLC, all of our booth sponsors, New Belgium, Snooze, and the Max Mackey Band! Check out the **photos** and **race** times from the fun day!

# Intern Opportunity

**CLINIC INTERNS NEEDED!** 

GET INVOLVED WITH OUR SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC!

https://www.savinganimalstoday.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/

#### Intern Opportunity:

• Clinic Intern: Have you ever wondered how our Spay & Neuter Clinic works or how you can be involved? We'd love to teach and show you all the amazing things we do! Each semester Animal Friends Alliance looks for Interns to join our Clinic Team in caring for community animals. Click here for more information or to apply!

Apply Today!

# **Upcoming Events**

November 20 - Photos With Santa: Join us for some holiday magic as Santa poses with your pets! Autumn Perry Photography will be there to capture the holiday fun. Sign up today as spots are limited!

November 21-25 - Our shelter will be closed for our big move! We will reopen for normal business hours on Saturday November 26. Remember, all of our adoptions (cats and dogs!) will be located at our Taft Hill Campus!

**November 29** - Giving Tuesday: You can make an impact by participating in the biggest one-day fundraising event by making a donation to the Alliance's mission to help reduce the homeless pet population.

December 6 - Colorado Gives Day: 'Tis the season for giving, and you can

increase your impact on Colorado Gives Day with the \$1.4 Million incentive fund. Help us meet our goal of raising \$100,000 during the state's largest single-day fundraising event. You can **make your donation** on **ColoradoGives.org** any time through December 6

#### See our calendar for more upcoming events!



Our 2023 Gala for Animals will be on April 29 at the Marriott Fort Collins. Save the date for Vanity Fur, a glamorous evening to benefit animals in need. Stay tuned for more details!

#### Adoption Feature

#### Help Wednesday Find a Loving Home!

Wednesday was rescued by our Community Cat Program Coordinator, James. She came to the Animal Friends Alliance Alliance in poor condition and very thin. We learned quickly at intake that she is FeLV+ and in need of a dental procedure. She has been enjoying her new life indoors in our Community Engagement Office and is really starting to open up. Wednesday had her



dental surgery and is now able to properly eat without pain!

Wednesday's personality is starting to shine now that she is feeling her best self. She fills the office with her sweet little meows and enjoys being your shadow. She is the purrrfect lap cat! Since Wednesday is FeLV+, her adoption fee has been waived.

Interested in Wednesday? 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 Wednesday!

Adopt Wednesday

Donate to help animals like Wednesday

## Supporter Recognition

# Thank you to our 2022 Gala for Animals Presenting Sponsors







## **BizPAW Spotlight**

We would love to introduce you to our new BizPAW (Business Partners in Animal Welfare) **Catalyst Pet**. They support the Alliance by donating 15 bags of cat litter a month!



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



Join the Animal Advocate Club to see your name here!

## Gifts in Honor and Memory

We received so many special gifts from the Saving Pets Challenge and throughout the month of October. We are so appreciative of the support and donations made in honor of dear friends and greatly missed pets. Check out the links below to see the gifts made in honor and memory.

Click here to see the September Gifts in Honor and Memory

Click here to see the October Gifts in Honor and Memory

Make a gift in honor or memory

