

Animal Friends Alliance Update



2023 Year-to-date Statistics

Adoptions in 2023: **867**

Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: **5,337**

Bon Bon's Inspiring Story of Resilience



On a chilly day in March, our Community Cat Program Coordinator, James, was assisting with some outdoor cats in Greeley when he was approached by two concerned residents. They pleaded for help with a dog that was abandoned by his previous family. Bon Bon was left to fend for himself outside in a wooden dog house confined by a short chain. We were told that he had been left out there for over a month, but due to his severe matting and fear of people, we are estimating that it may have been longer. He didn't have any food and only a bowl of frozen water. We knew we needed to step up to help him.

James and our Dog Behavior Coordinator, Dr. Amanda Payne, decided to remove Bon Bon. Amanda approached this situation with compassion and patience knowing that Bon Bon may be fearful of human interaction. With a little time and lots of treats (including a pup-cup!), we rushed him to our shelter to be checked out by our medical team. We were relieved to see that despite his challenging past, he was relatively healthy other than a congenital deformity with one of his paws that does not seem to cause him any pain or issues with walking. He was covered fully in a large consolidated fur mat which required sedation to remove.

Bon Bon quickly became a shelter favorite with our staff and volunteers. He was neutered, vaccinated, and dewormed before heading off to one of our dedicated foster homes to begin his journey of learning to trust humans. We're not sure what Bon Bon's future would have held if we didn't cross paths with him in his time of desperation. This unfortunate situation allowed us to gain trust with this small community in need of our services. Our organization is fortunate enough to have the resources to assist with urgent cases like this, but we can't do this life-

saving work with **your support**. Your gift makes an impact on the lives of animals like Bon Bon, who will now have a brighter future thanks to your generosity and commitment to our mission.



Bon Bon's incredible rescue and transformation since arriving at our shelter.

Learn more about Bon Bon
and how to adopt!

Donate to help animals
like Bon Bon

Are you looking for an easy way to help Animal Friends Alliance continue our life-saving work? You can now sign up to donate to our cause through **Round Up** with Walmart! Round Up allows you to round up your purchase total and donate your change when checking out at Walmart and in the Walmart App



Learn more about Round Up!



Vanity Fur

Magnificent Beasts



Get your cameras ready pawparrazi, our **2023 Magnificent Beast** auction is now open! These creative Beasts begin as wooden silhouette cutouts of a dog or cat, and the wooden piece is then given to a local artist who is invited to make the piece their own. Check out the stunning work local artists have designed for this year's Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur. Bidding is **now open** for these unique pieces of art.

Don't forget to snag your tickets for our Gala for Animals while they're still available. Register [here](#) by April 24!

Magnificent Beasts!

Upcoming Events

April 29 - Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur: Glam up and put your best paw forward at our annual gala to benefit the animals. Purchase your tickets [here!](#)

June - Fire Hydrant 5K: Get ready to lace up your sneakers and grab your furry friends because the annual Fire Hydrant 5K & Expo to support [Larimer Humane Society](#) is back and better than ever! Register [here!](#)

June 4 - Open Streets: Join us to celebrate over a mile of open streets, along Landings Drive and Boardwalk Drive from E Horsetooth Road to Harmony Road. Learn more about Open Streets [here!](#)

June 10-26 - BrewPawPaw Bingo: Bingo and brews are back this summer! Stay tuned for more details about our boozy bingo game to benefit animals.

See our calendar for more upcoming events!

Adoption Feature

Help Gouda Find a Loving Home!



Not to be cheesy, but this girl is one of a kind. Meet Gouda, our little blanket gremlin and adorable young mom! This sweet girl came from Texas to find the purrfect home, and immediately decided blankets piles were the next best thing. She loves to spend all day waddling about under her little blanket cocoon. In the big, scary world, some cozy hidey holes to snuggle up in help her feel more comfortable. Despite appearances, this girl adores attention. If you reach into her little fortress of blankets, she'll roll all

around and melt for pets. If you spend enough time with her, she'll even start to poke her little head out and give you a clear view of her beautiful, green eyes. This girl is a lover at heart and she's looking for a quiet home where she can be drowned in affection like she deserves. With some patience, she'll blossom into a truly wonderful cat. She's filled to the brim with love and she'd love to meet you!

Interested in adopting Gouda? 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 Gouda!

Adopt Gouda

Donate to help animals like
Gouda

Supporter Recognition

Thank you to our 2023 Gala for Animals Presenting Sponsors



BizPAW Spotlight



RE/MAX ALLIANCE

Dennis Schick

We are thrilled to have **Dennis Schick with Remax Alliance** as one of our amazing BizPAWs (Business Partner in Animal Welfare). They offer a broad range of real estate services designed to help their clients meet their goals. We are so grateful for their support with our mission.

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

Become a BizPAW!

Animal Advocate Club Membership



Animal Advocate Club

New Members:

Upgraded Members:

Cindy Lewis

Kerry Brookman

Richard Depperman



Become a member today by setting up a recurring donation to support our mission to reduce the homeless pet population. Are you already an Animal Advocate Club member? Consider upgrading your membership today!

Become a member

Gifts in Honor and Memory

We are so thankful for the support and donations made in honor of dear friends and greatly missed pets. View the gifts made in honor and memory for March [here](#).

Make a gift in honor or memory

April Coupons



Meet our adoptable dogs

Meet our adoptable cats



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