

# Animal Friends Alliance Update



## 2023 Year-to-date Statistics

Adoptions in 2023: **3,225**

Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: **14,838**

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## Your Gift Provides Hope for Animals in Need

*Carol and her puppies are counting on you.*

As the year comes to a close, we reflect on the incredible stories of resilience and hope that have unfolded within our shelter's walls. We're reaching out to you, our compassionate supporters, to be a part of our life-saving efforts.

Meet Carol, a one-year-old Eskimo dog mix who, along with her crew of nine two-week-old puppies, had quite a long journey. Carol and her pups tested positive for parvo, a scary word in the animal welfare world. Fortunately, we had a foster home for this big crew, minimizing the risk of spreading the virus. The obstacles didn't end there – Carol's crew also battled giardia and coccidia, common parasites found in animals. Our shelter vet team crafted a treatment plan, turning what could have been a dire situation into a success story.



Parvo treatment expenses can range from \$500 to \$2,000 and the average cost to prepare a dog for adoption hovers between \$90 and \$100. The total cost for Carol and her puppies' care ran into the thousands, a significant undertaking for us. Yet, we remained committed to these deserving animals.

The good news is that Carol and two of her puppies have received a clean bill of health and found loving homes. The other seven puppies are on their way to recovery, eagerly awaiting their turn to be embraced by caring families.



*Carol's Crew: (left to right) Little St. Nick, Jingle Bells, Good King Wenceslas, Feliz Navidad, First Noelle, Holly Jolly, Hippopotamus, Mele Kalikimaka, and Midnight Clear*

Will you join us in [supporting animals](#) like Carol and her puppies as they approach the next chapters in their stories? Your end-of-year gift to Animal Friends Alliance is crucial in creating 'Happy Tails' like theirs, enabling us to provide life-saving programs and resources. Your generosity transforms hardships into triumphs, and every dollar brings us closer to ensuring that more animals, like Carol and her pups, experience the love and care they deserve.

**Make A Gift Today**

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Have you purchased your **2024 Alliance Calendar** yet? These make a wonderful holiday gift for friends, family, and loved ones! Order your calendar [here](#) or purchase a calendar in person at our Taft Hill shelter, Mythmaker Brewing, and any Poudre Pet and Feed Supply locations- all while saving animals!



Our amazing board member Julie and her husband David, generously donated a \$5,000 donation match to the Alliance this month. We are so grateful for their dedication to our mission. We are thrilled to announce that we met our match, but we still need your help to reach our year-end goal! Make a life-saving [gift](#) today!

[Donate Now](#)





**Marvelous Marsha Wants to Meet You!**





Meet Marsha, a delightful and confident feline friend with an outgoing and curious nature. She is playful and enjoys her collection of toys. Marsha is an affectionate cat who appreciates cuddling and morning pets. She's your typical kitty alarm clock and will let you know when she's ready for breakfast. Marsha would thrive in a home that gave her a little time to explore and feel confident. She's just as independent as she is snuggly- the best of both worlds! Marsha has been with us for almost 100 days, and we would love to see her happy in a loving home this holiday season!

Interested in adopting Marsha? You can complete an adoption questionnaire by visiting our [website](#) or send any questions you may have about her to [adopt@savinganimalstoday.org](mailto: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 like Marsha!

[Adopt Marsha](#)

[Donate to help animals like Marsha](#)

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## Upcoming Events

**December 25:** Our Mulberry and Taft Hill campuses will be closed.

**January 1:** Our Mulberry and Taft Hill campuses will be closed.

**February 1-29: February Fix Fest:** Our annual month-long fundraiser to promote pet health through spay/neuter. Fix Fest shirts available soon!

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## 2023 Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur Sponsors

Thank you to our 2023 Gala for Animals Presenting Sponsor



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## BizPAW Spotlight



## Big Deal Company

We would love to introduce you to another one of our amazing BizPAW (Business Partner in Animal Welfare) **Big Deal Company**! As a connected collective of experts, Big Deal Company specializes in creativity. With superior organization, marketing experience, and original ideas, they pull off amazing events and campaigns! Big Deal Company makes business personal by bringing JOY to the job in everything they do. As purveyors of fun with Big Deal Company, they support businesses and individuals in the growth of their ideas, events and marketing strategies. Their creative aptitude allows for unique ideas, and their passion for perfection makes every client a priority! As philanthropic leaders and community advocates, they take a specialized approach to guiding your business.

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!

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### Animal Advocate Club Membership



## *Animal Advocate Club*



Join the Alliance's **Animal Advocate Club** and be a lifeline for animals in need. As a monthly giver, you provide a steady source of support that



ensures the well-being of our furry friends. Your commitment helps us budget effectively, plan for the future, and provide vital care. Join today and become an integral part of our success while receiving exclusive perks that show our deep gratitude for your unwavering dedication. Check out the incredible advocates who joined or upgraded their membership in November [here](#).

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 November [here](#).

Make a gift in honor or memory

## December Coupons



**\$5 OFF** Purchase of \$50 or more

Must be pretax value of \$50

One coupon per household per visit, cannot be combined with other PPFS coupons. Exp: 1/31/23 Code: Alliz023DEC



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Meet our adoptable dogs

Meet our adoptable cats



### Animal Friends Alliance

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