

GALA FOR ANIMALS

Mark your calendars for a glamorous night at our annual Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur, on April 29 at the Marriott Fort Collins. The Gala for Animals is our largest fundraiser of the year and helps us further our mission to reduce the homeless pet population. This fun-filled evening will include cocktails, plated dinner, silent auction, live auction, Magnificent Beasts created by local artists, awards ceremony, and information about the life-saving work Animal Friends Alliance is doing.



This beautiful art piece created by local artist, Len Mahoney, will be auctioned during the event festivities!



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SavingAnimalsToday.org/publications

Are We There Yet?

THE COUNT
 Adoptions: 37,511
 Spays/Neuters: 89,093

BRINGING PAWS TOGETHER ENDS WITH OUR GRAND OPENING

Animal Friends Alliance had an incredible grand opening at the end of January which marked the end of our Bringing Paws Together campaign. We were elated to reach our goal of raising over \$2.8 million to complete the expansion and renovation of our Taft Hill Campus. The staff welcomed the community into our facility to show all of the hard work and dedication that went into the project - not just from our team but from the donors who believed in us.



The event was a major success, bringing hundreds of supporters to our shelter to see what our new space has to offer. Our team gave tours of the Taft Hill campus highlighting eleven new cat colony rooms (that allow our cats to play and let their personalities shine!), our beautiful lobby and retail space, a community room, and a dog enrichment center. The success of the grand opening also brought in 28 adopters who left happy with their new family members.



Our Development team along with Executive Director Sarah Swanty, Campaign Co-Chair Julie Piepho, and Co-Founder Ali Eccleston.

If you haven't had the chance to check out our new shelter, stop by Monday-Friday 10a-6p and Saturday/Sunday 10a-5p!

FEBRUARY FIX FEST 2023

February Fix Fest 2023 is back! Our annual fundraiser celebrates the critical role that spay/neuter contributes to controlling pet overpopulation. Our goal for this year is to raise \$40,000 to support programs like our subsidized community spay/neuter clinic, "Prevent-a-Litter Plus" spay/neuter assistance, pre-adoption spay/neuter for all animals adopted through Animal Friends Alliance, and our trap-neuter-vaccinate-return program for community cats.

This Fix Fest, we are reminding you that Neuter is Cuter, Just Spaying. Will you make a difference by visiting our donation page to make a life-saving gift? We are having a competition to see which kitten and puppy, who are in need of their spay/neuter, can raise the most money by casting a vote (making a donation) on who is the cutest. Each week the winner of the bracket will move on to the next round of voting until one puppy and kitten are crowned the "royalty" of February Fix Fest 2023.
<https://bit.ly/3l6cU2D>

TENNESSEE CATS TAKE ON COLORADO WITH THE HELP OF FOSTER HOMES

The cold weather in Colorado greatly reduces the number of intakes of cats and kittens from our community. Kitten season in Colorado generally starts in March and can last all the way through October. There are some states who don't have that break, and kitten season can be a year-round journey for them. We recently tackled a monumental transfer of 74 cats and kittens from several Tennessee shelters.



These two adorable kittens will spend some time in foster before their adoption day!

Our amazing transfer and foster team, of staff and volunteers, worked diligently the day our new feline friends arrived. With a large transfer like this, we needed all hands on deck to complete their intake exams, double check for any health concerns, and then get them to the appropriate foster home. Our dedicated fosters were lined up and eager to take on this challenge.

The large transfer from Tennessee had a wide variety of cats and kittens of all ages, medical, and socialization needs. Our foster team has recruited the most fantastic group of fosters to assist us with transfers like this. We wouldn't be able to do this without our fosters who open their homes to animals in need. We are always looking to recruit new fosters in our area to help with these types of situations. Learn more about becoming a foster and SavingAnimalsToday.org/become-a-foster

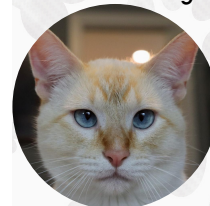
Foster Feature

Always wanted to try fostering but afraid to take the leap? Fostering for Animal Friends Alliance is easier than you think! Supplies - and support - are provided! Learn more and apply to save a life at: SavingAnimalsToday.org/become-a-foster.



Hathor has spent quite a bit of time in foster care, over 500 days, while she successfully battled mammary cancer! She recently found her purrrfect home!

Arriving from Oklahoma, Wakko has been living the life with his foster parents while he recovers from ringworm!



Elf came to us as a transfer from Texas. This adorable cat spent some time in foster before his big adoption day!

FEBRUARY FIX FEST 2023 WITH A MARCH MADNESS TWIST



You can purchase your 2023 February Fix Fest shirt for \$20! Order here: <https://bit.ly/3DOaV9G>

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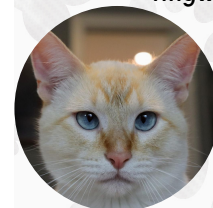
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