

Animal Friends Alliance Update



2023 Year-to-date Statistics

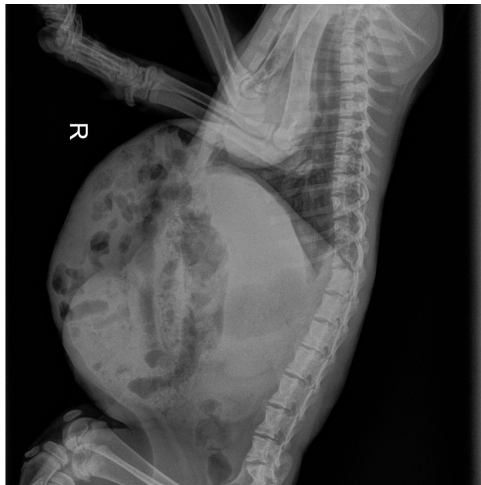
Adoptions in 2023: **1,447**

Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: **6,564**

Small but Mighty: How Hank Inspired Us

What started as a normal intake from our community turned into quite the experience for a precious kitten named Hank. Kitten season has kept us hustling to respond to all of the requests we receive for assistance with endless litters of kittens in Northern Colorado. Hank and his two littermates were three of the many cats fortunate enough to end up in our care. After a typical intake exam where our intake team noted no abnormalities, this adorable little crew were sent to a loving foster home to grow and socialize until they were old enough to find their own families. After several days, Hank's foster noticed that he was a bit smaller than the other two. He wasn't gaining weight and was not eating like a healthy two-month old kitten should. This concern soon turned into reports of lethargy and vomiting from Hank's attentive foster parent. Our fantastic vet team sprang into action and administered a round of fluids partnered with antibiotics. This seemed to perk up Hank's mood, but the foster soon reported a distended abdomen.

Many things, from parasites to tumors, can cause a distended abdomen in kittens, but the only true way to diagnose Hank's issue was by having radiographs taken. To our dismay, Hank had a significant body wall hernia. The images showed that multiple organs, including his GI tract, liver, and bladder, were trapped between Hank's skin and abdominal wall. When CSU's Veterinary Teaching Hospital agreed to help through their Saving Animals in Shelters Through Teaching program, Hank's outcome looked bright. They performed a life-saving procedure to repair a total of three hernias, one of which required mesh to close the abdominal wall. Hank has been recovering with one of our veterinarians, Dr. Karen Tips. She reports he is healing on track and will be getting his sutures out in early July!



Last month, we set out on a mission to recruit 50 new or upgraded members to our [Animal Advocate Club](#). We are still working toward reaching our goal, and we hope that Hank's story has inspired you to join us. We are extending our membership drive through July 7. We've had 37 generous individuals sign up or upgrade and we know there are 13 more animal advocates who share the same passion to make a difference in the lives of dogs and cats in need. Your commitment to giving a monthly donation saves thousands of animals a year by funding our life-saving programs and services. Are you ready to make an impact?

[Join Our Club!](#)

[Donate to help animals like Hank!](#)

An Evening with Trey Taylor



Tickets On Sale Now!

Join us on Saturday July 29 for an evening with live music performed by musician **Trey Taylor**. Trey, a 24-year-old country music artist, grew up in Aurora, and is an avid animal lover. He pursues philanthropic projects with animal welfare organizations across the country in an effort to share the compassion he feels for companion animals. Thanks to the generosity of Trey and our sponsors, including presenting sponsor VCA Animal Hospitals, your ticket purchase for this fundraiser will directly fund our mission to find homes for homeless cats and dogs and support pet owners with resources like pet food and preventative veterinary care.

What if your business's marketing budget helped animals and built a stronger community in Northern Colorado? July is our **BizPAW (Business Partner in Animal Welfare)** membership drive! We are setting a goal to recruit 5 new business partners who give monthly with monetary or in-kind donations to help fund our programs! Do you own or know a business that would like to join our team? BizPAW levels start at just \$35 monthly and include benefits like recognition in our monthly e-newsletter (33,000 followers) and on social media (31,000 Facebook followers), free tickets to our annual premier event, the Gala for Animals, and the opportunity to reach pet owners by writing a post for Animal Friends Alliance's online blog.



Learn More Here!



Want to work with a compassionate group and make a difference in the lives of animals? We are hiring for multiple roles with a variety of career



We were nominated for **NOCO Style's Reader's Choice Best of NOCO** for best pet rescue (we took the crown in 2022 🏆). **Voting** starts July 1! To

opportunities. See our current job openings [here!](#)

celebrate we are offering \$25 off [all cat and kitten adoptions](#) from June 30 - July 5!

Magnificent Midna is Looking for a Family



Say hello to this handsome doggo, Midna! At 71 pounds, you would think this pup would be all tough, but he's actually quite bashful. This one-year-old lab mix with the kindest soul was not doing well in the shelter, but has been loving life with his foster family! Midna needs to meet any other canine friends in his potential home before adoption. He has been enjoying playtime with his foster siblings! He is house-trained, which will make the transition into a new home a much more pleasant experience. He is a happy boy who will greet you with full body wiggles and doggy kisses!

Interested in adopting Midna? 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 dogs like Midna!

[Adopt Midna](#)

[Donate to help animals like Midna](#)

Upcoming Events

June 30 - July 5: Cat Adoption Special: To celebrate being nominated for **NOCO Style's Readers' Choice Best of NOCO** for best pet rescue, we are offering \$25 off adoption fees for all **cats and kittens**.

July 4: We will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for the holiday!

July 7 - Calendar Contest: Photo submissions for our 2024 Animal Friends Alliance Calendar will be open! Snap the best photos of your fluffy family members to be featured in our calendar! All entries must be photographed in landscape not portrait. Stay tuned for more details!

July 22: Bark-In Movie Night: Head to **Holiday Twin Drive-In** for an night of fun while watching the new **Barbie** movie. Hosted by **Poudre Pet & Feed Supply**, this fabulous fundraiser will benefit our life-saving work! **Tickets** are on sale now!

July 29: Trey Taylor Concert: Join us for an intimate evening concert with country music star **Trey Taylor** from 4 pm - 8 pm. **Tickets on sale now**; \$75 general admission, \$150 VIP.

2023 Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur Sponsors

Thank you to our 2023 Gala for Animals Sponsors



BizPAW Spotlight



We are thrilled to introduce you to one of our amazing BizPAWs (Business Partner in Animal Welfare), **The Everitt Home Team** with **The Group Real Estate**. They support the Alliance with monetary donations so we can continue to save animals in need. Our BizPAWs' contributions are crucial to the work we do.

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



We had so many amazing supporters join our Animal Advocate Club or upgrade their membership this past month! You can view all of new and upgraded members [here](#)!

Help us reach our goal of recruiting 13 new or upgraded members by [joining today](#)! By setting up a recurring donation to support our mission to reduce the homeless pet population, you are helping save thousands of lives!

[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 May [here](#).

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May Coupon



[Meet our adoptable dogs](#)

[Meet our adoptable cats](#)



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