

Animal Friends Alliance Update



2023 Year-to-date Statistics

Adoptions in 2023: **1,188**

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

Join the Club for Animals like Bernice

As the sunny days get longer and the temperatures rise, our Community Cat Program is swimming in precious kittens who need our resources, but senior cat Bernice needed us too. Bernice, a ten-year-old cat, was trapped by our Community Cat Program Coordinator, James, in April. For an outdoor cat, surviving for ten years is a feat itself, let alone for Bernice who when we found her needed urgent medical services.

It was visually apparent that Bernice was not well, but we didn't know the extent of her injuries until our vets were able to assess her with a full medical intake exam. This is when we learned that Bernice had severe ear infections, a brutal upper respiratory infection, and dental disease accompanied with infectious mouth abscesses that prevented her from eating properly. In order for her to heal and get adoption ready, it was in her best interest for us to remove the remaining affected teeth. Once her swelling went down from her procedure we recognized that she has a cleft lip. Slowly but surely Bernice started to improve in the comfort of a dedicated foster home who welcomed her in temporarily while she recuperated.



Bernice's first day at our shelter. She was hungry and in pain.

Bernice today, at our shelter and ready to find her humans!

Bernice's case was a unique one that was full of twists and turns, but one thing is the same for every medical case we encounter- your support keeps

us going. If we didn't step up for Bernice, who would have? Would she still be here with us today? Because of your phenomenal generosity, **Bernice** is now ready to find her loving humans to call her own. The gifts we receive from the members of our Animal Advocate Club help animals in our care just like Bernice. Right now we are striving to recruit 50 new or upgraded Animal Advocate Club members by June 16. For a special time only, join the club or upgrade your membership and you will receive a promo code for \$5 off your 2023 BrewPawPaw Bingo card! If you sign up or upgrade and refer a friend who commits to being a member, you'll receive a promo code for \$10 off your bingo card!

[Join Our Club!](#)

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

Get Ready for BINGO!



This year our **BrewPawPaw** cat mascot is none other than Earl, an amazing FELV+ cat that came to the Alliance in May of 2022. In addition to Earl's feline leukemia, this sweet boy struggled with corneal ulcers and chronic conjunctivitis. Our team performed a bilateral entropion procedure, helping Earl's sweet eyes to open properly. Despite all the pain and struggles he endured, Earl continued to be the most loving, silly boy, warming the hearts of those around him. He found his home last September and is living a healthy life with his cat mom! Earl's story inspired us to include him in our **BrewPawPaw Bingo** art this year. **It's because of your amazing support that we were able to help this precious cat!** Will you support us this year by **purchasing** bingo cards? Buy your cards now until midnight on Thursday, June 1 for \$40. Cards will be available at the regular price of \$45 until June 25. Because of you, we are saving animals today!

Feeling hungry? During the month of June, round up with **NOCO Nosh**! NOCO Nosh is hosting a fundraiser to benefit our life-saving work and you can help by **rounding up** on your delivery purchases!

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Want to help our shelter animals while buying the essentials for your own fluffy family members? Check out [Doobert](#), an online platform that exists to help animal welfare organizations! They have an online store similar to Chewy.com where you can order pet supplies and designate 5% of the funds to a shelter of your choice! If you order pet food and supplies online, consider trying [Doobert](#) and designating your donation to our life-saving work!

Butters Deserves the Best Family



For almost 100 days this bubbly boy, Butters, has been waiting for his perfect family to come along and scoop him up. Like most huskies, this energetic pup is always ready for an adventure, playtime, and splashing in the pool on a hot day. Butters has become a favorite here with our staff and volunteers. He's attended several of our outreach and offsite adoption events and loves making new friends wherever he goes. He is full of personality and exceptionally intelligent. Butters has worked on a variety of skills and

training since arriving to our shelter in February. He is a rock-star at walking on a leash and loves going out for "Miles-for-Mutts" with our volunteers. This is a special program that allows Butters to go on field trips around Fort Collins to explore new spaces, walk new trails, and enjoy a much needed break from the shelter! We know Butters' perfect family is out there, maybe it's with you?

Interested in adopting Butters? 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 Butters](#)

[Donate to help animals like Butters](#)

Upcoming Events

June 7: Pints for the People: Our awesome supporter, [Loveland Aleworks](#), has chosen us as their charity of the month for June! Each Wednesday in June Loveland Aleworks will donate \$1 from each pint sold and \$1 from each 4-pack sold to the Alliance. We will be giving out swag and chatting about animals from **6 pm - 8 pm**.

June 9-25: Our fourth annual **BrewPawPaw Bingo** officially starts June 9 for its 17-day run this summer with new locations, deals, and an awesome limited-edition tee! Bingo Cards on sale [here!](#)

June 10: Maxline Brewing Kick Off: Join us at **Maxline Brewing** from **2 pm - 4 pm** to kick off our annual BrewPawPaw event! You can purchase your card directly from our friends at Maxline Brewing. We'll be doing giveaways, handing out swag, and raising our glasses for animals in need. Poudre Pet and Feed Supply will be in attendance with their mobile **Treat Truck!**

June 15: Verboten Adoption Event: We are excited to host a puppy adoption event at **Verboten Brewing** from **4 pm - 6 pm**. While you're there you can redeem your **BrewPawPaw** stamp for a free pint!

June 17: Weldwerks Medianoche Market: The Medianoche Market will feature **Weldwerk's** infamous barrel-aged beers and **we are bringing adoptable puppies!** Enjoy a beer on the patio and meet some cuties looking for homes from 12 pm - 3 pm.

June 21: Mythmaker Brewing Bingo. Each week Mythmaker Brewing hosts a fun game of (traditional) bingo from **6 pm - 8 pm**. There will be fun animal themed prizes and you can redeem your **BrewPawPaw** free pint stamp!

July 29: Trey Taylor Concert: Join us for an intimate afternoon concert with country music star **Trey Taylor** from **4pm - 8pm**. Look for ticket sales beginning soon; \$75 general admission, \$150 VIP.

2023 Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur Sponsors

Thank you to our 2023 Gala for Animals Sponsors



BizPAW Spotlight



Dellenbach

We are elated to feature our incredible BizPAW (Business Partner in Animal Welfare), **Dellenbach Motors**. They support our life-saving work with monthly donations to help save more animals in need. **Dellenbach** won our Above and Beyond award our our 2023 Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur!

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](#)!

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 April [here](#).

Make a gift in honor or memory

May Coupon



Meet our adoptable dogs

Meet our adoptable cats



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