## **Animal Friends Alliance Update**



2023 Year-to-date Statistics Adoptions in 2023: 2,871 Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: 14,142

### Lending a Helping Hand Locally



Christy, Foster & Transfer Program Coordinator, and Casey, Shelter Animal Care Manager load up some dogs and cats for their journey to the Alliance!

At the Alliance, our commitment to animal welfare goes beyond our facility's walls. We believe in the power of collaboration and the strength that comes from working with other organizations dedicated to making a difference in the lives of our furry friends. Recently, we had the privilege of extending our helping paws to NOCO Humane, embarking on a journey to transfer hope and happiness for a brighter future.

Our dedicated team made the trip to NOCO Humane. We returned with an exceptional crew of animals – four dogs, twelve kittens, and four adult cats – all needing a second chance. We were happy to assist NOCO Humane with this group, who needed additional resources that we could provide. The group had a variety of medical needs that we knew we could treat, such as respiratory infections, kennel cough, and ringworm exposure.

The challenge only fueled our determination to make a difference. Animal Friends Alliance is one of the few Colorado shelters that treats ringworm cases as they arrive. We are incredibly fortunate to have the resources, space, and loving foster homes necessary to provide these animals with a safe space while we work tirelessly to nurse them back to health for their future homes.

It is crucial to emphasize that none of this life-saving work would be possible without the continued support of generous individuals like you. Your contributions enable us to continue our mission, impacting the lives of thousands of animals each year through our adoption program, community pet resources, and our public clinic.

As we extend our care to these local transfers from NOCO Humane, we invite you to join us in making a difference. With **Colorado Gives Day** quickly

approaching, will you consider making a gift today towards the care of these resilient animals who are finally receiving the second chance they deserve? Early giving is open, and contributions made now through December 5 count towards our goal of raising \$105,000. Your support is not just a donation; it's a lifeline for these animals who need our voices. Together, as a community of animal welfare warriors, we can create more success stories, transform lives, and build a future where every pet knows the warmth of a loving home.



Bebop, one of the sixteen cats that were transferred from NOCO Humane.

The four dogs that are being given a second chance at finding a loving family!

**Make A Gift Today** 



'Tis the season for giving, and you can increase your impact on **Colorado Gives Day** with the \$1 million plus incentive fund. Help us meet our goal of raising \$105,000 during the state's largest single-day fundraising event. You can make your donation on **ColoradoGives.org** any time through December 5. With your support, we are saving animals today!



Our 2024 calendars will be in soon! Have you purchased yours yet? Get this year's most beloved and precious gift for your family and



THANKFUL TUMMIES

We're on a mission to keep tummies full and families together with our "Thankful Tummies" drive!

friends this holiday season. They will be available soon at Poudre Pet & Feed Supply or you can order your calendar here! Our goal? To add 100 pounds of pet food through recurring donations, ensuring that every pet has a meal. Learn more about the recurring donations and send a gift today!

## Say Hello to Charming Chaplin!



Are you looking for a distinguished gentleman to add to your home? Well then, look no further! This is Chaplin, the sweetest one-year-old feline friend with the most adorable mustache. Chaplin arrived to us in need of medical attention for lameness in his hind limb. Due to the severity of the fracture, he needed an amputation to provide him a healthy and pain-free life. Chaplin has adjusted well to life as a tripod cat and is now on the hunt for his loving humans. He is a cuddly kitty who loves sunny windows and snuggling with soft blankets. Consider giving Chaplin a chance, and you may just find your new best friend.

Interested in adopting Chaplin? You can complete an adoption questionnaire by visiting our **website** or send any questions you may have about him to **adopt@savinganimalstoday.org**. If you're not in a place to adopt a new friend, you can also **donate** to support his care and ensure we can keep helping cats like Chaplin!

**Adopt Chaplin** 

Donate to help animals like Chaplin

# **Upcoming Events**

**November 16 - January 2: Share the Love with Subaru:** For every new Subaru vehicle purchased or leased from **Dellenbach Motors**, Subaru will donate \$250 to the purchaser's choice of charities. You can select the Alliance as your donation recipient!

**November 18: AARP: Advice About Really old Pets:** Join us at our Taft Hill shelter from 2 pm - 4 pm for a special event with **Caring Pathways**. We will be hosting a Q&A about senior pet health and care with two licensed veterinarians from Caring Pathways. This is a free resource and no registration is needed!

November 19: Dog Owner Continuing Education: The Sense of Smell and Snuffle Mat Crafting Workshop: Register today for this unique opportunity to learn from our Canine Behavior Veterinarian, Dr Amanda Payne about all the ways you can encourage your pups to use their noses. Make a snuffle mat for your pup and enjoy a complimentary beer at Mythmaker Brewing from 11 am - 12 pm. Register here as spots are limited!

**November 26: Pet Photos with Santa:** Register today for some holiday magic as Santa poses for precious photos with your pets. **Silver Paw Studio** will be there to capture the seasonal fun. The photoshoots will take place at our Mulberry campus in unit 3 starting from 11 am - 2 pm. **Sign up for a time slot today as spots are limited.** 

**November 30: 2023 Best of NOCO Celebration:** Join the fun and celebrate alongside business owners and NOCO's Best Of Winners. Enjoy a silent auction benefiting the Alliance! Tickets are available **here**.

### 2023 Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur Sponsors

Thank you to our 2023 Gala for Animals Presenting Sponsor



Join us in celebrating **The Cat Doctor**, a feline-focused veterinary oasis just south of Fort Collins in Johnstown. Owned and operated by Dr. Stephanie Buchholtz, The Cat Doctor offers high-quality medical care, advanced surgery, and full dentistry services exclusively for cats. Their cat-centric environment, designed for ultimate comfort, ensures stress-free vet visits, with a team trained in feline-friendly handling techniques. Business supporters since 2019, The Cat Doctor exemplifies dedication to animal welfare. We express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Buchholtz and the staff at The Cat Doctor for their unwavering support in helping us create a positive impact on the lives of animals in need!

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 <u>our website</u>.

Become a BizPAW!



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 October 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 October here.

Make a gift in honor or memory

## **November Coupons**



Meet our adoptable dogs

Meet our adoptable cats



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