

## Animal Friends Alliance Update



### 2023 Year-to-date Statistics

Adoptions in 2023: **2,629**

Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: **12,586**

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## Turning Crisis into Care: How the Alliance Fights Against a Parvo Threat

When an animal shelter hears the word 'parvo,' we immediately jump into action. This past week was no different when we were struck with the terrible news that two dogs and three puppies who had recently entered our shelter were positive for parvo, a highly contagious virus mainly affecting unvaccinated dogs.

While most shelters would panic, our incredible veterinary and animal care teams created a plan to treat and quarantine these precious pups while also ensuring our other population of shelter dogs remained safe and healthy. Because of our urgency, we are happy to report that our parvo-positive dogs' outcome looks bright. With daily monitoring and extra attention to our cleaning protocols, we are confident these dogs will live happy and healthy lives.



*Tia, Tulip, and Tony: Three adorable pups who are being treated for parvo.*

Treating one dog with parvo is a significant feat, let alone five. The cost of treatment, along with additional staffing hours for monitoring, can add up quickly. However, because of your incredible support, 'surprises' like this are ones we know we can assist with our resources. Will you make a [gift](#) today to ensure we can continue helping vulnerable animals like this group of dogs? Your contribution will make a significant difference in the lives of these pups and many more who depend on our care. Thank you for being a compassionate supporter of our mission to rescue and care for animals in distress. **Together, we can make a real impact.**



*Brick and Celery Stick, our two older pups who were diagnosed with parvo. They are on the mend and will be finding their loving homes once healthy!*

**Make A Gift Today**



**THE ASSOCIATION'S**  
**one & fun**  
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim **contest**

**VOTE FOR ANIMAL FRIENDS  
ALLIANCE TO WIN 5,000 DOSES OF  
NEXGARD PLUS AND \$1,000!**

**VOTING IS OPEN OCTOBER 15-21  
VOTE ONCE A DAY FOR THE ALLIANCE!**

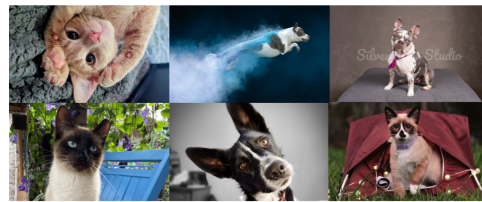


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Help us win 5,000 doses of NexGard PLUS and \$1,000! [Vote](#) for our video featuring our dog enrichment programs!



**Register today** for our spookiest event of the year. 'Run Fur Their Lives' on October 28 at SweetWater Brewing Company!



**ORDER YOUR 2024 ALLIANCE CALENDAR TODAY!**



The votes are in and the **winners** of our 2024 calendar contest have been selected! **Order your calendar today!**



Sign up for **King Soopers Community Rewards** Program and select the Alliance to receive a portion of your purchase!



We invite you to share your heart-warming 'Love Story' to help us earn a life-saving grant valued at up to \$100,000! Share your adoption stories **here!**

**Zig Is Ready To Zoom To You!**





Meet Zig, the charismatic seven-year-old chow chow mix with a heart of gold and boundless energy! This zoomie boy is on a mission to find his forever home, and he's pulling out all the stops to win your heart. Zig is not just cute and cuddly; he's also incredibly intelligent and well-trained. He's got all the basics covered – house-trained, check! Sit, check! Shake, check! But he's not stopping there; Zig is eager to impress you with his ability to learn more tricks and commands. Currently thriving with his fantastic foster family, Zig is ready for the next chapter in his life story – a loving family to call his own. He's playful, fun-loving, and sure to bring joy and laughter. Zig is the perfect companion for anyone looking for a loyal and charming four-legged friend. Don't miss out on the opportunity to give Zig the home and love he deserves.

Interested in adopting Zig? You can complete an adoption questionnaire by visiting our [website](#) or send any questions you may have about him 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 his care and ensure we can keep helping dogs like Zig!

[Adopt Zig](#)

[Donate to help animals like Zig](#)

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## Upcoming Events

**October 27 - 31: A Walk Through The Haunted Park:** A Jurassic themed haunted house will be open on October 27, 28, and 31, starting at dusk. This



free haunted house, presented by [Cretaceous Crematoriums](#), is open for all ages and will be collecting donations for the Alliance!

**October 28: Run Fur Fun 5k:** Oh my gourd! Run Fur Fun is back this year at SweetWater Brewing Company. Join us for a spooky 5k event to benefit the animals. [Registration is open, run for their lives!](#)

**November 1 - 30: Adopt A Senior Pet Month:** This November, make a heartwarming choice and celebrate Adopt a Senior Pet Month by giving a senior furry friend a second chance at a loving home. Join us on **November 18** at our Taft Hill shelter and learn more about senior pet care from a licensed veterinarian from [Caring Pathways](#).

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

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## 2023 Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur Sponsors

Thank you to our 2023 Gala for Animals Sponsors



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## BizPAW Spotlight



Introducing an esteemed BizPAW (Business Partner in Animal Welfare) that joined our program earlier this year – [Grateful Dog Design](#)! We're thrilled to share a heartfelt message from Stu Phillips, an Animal Friends Alliance Board Member and the creative mind behind Grateful Dog Design: "Grateful Dog Design embarked on its journey as a pet memorial business in 1996. Since then, we've blossomed to encompass an array of pet sympathy and other greeting cards. Our memorial creations are meticulously crafted in Photoshop, using your cherished photos and images. The result? An exquisite 8x10 or 11x14 photo print that captures the essence of your beloved companion." Explore the artistry and compassion of Grateful Dog Design today!

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.

Become a member

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## 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 September [here](#).

Make a gift in honor or memory

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## October Coupons







5% off the Door Manners  
Class on October 21st.



Canine  
Companion  
Consulting

**USE CODE:  
POLITE**



50% off first time  
subscription order of litter



**USE CODE:  
FRIENDS50**

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Meet our adoptable dogs

Meet our adoptable cats



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