Animal Friends Alliance Update



2023 Year-to-date Statistics Adoptions in 2023: **2,310**

Animals Served by Community Pet Resources Programs: 11,242

Puppins Journey from Arizona

Today we are sharing with you the amazing story of a puppy who traveled across several states to receive care with the help of one of our amazing business supporters.



While returning from a road trip, Autumn Parry, an Alliance **BizPAW** (**Autumn Parry Photography**) and her husband spotted this sweet puppy on the streets of Arizona. The two month old shepherd mix was underweight and absolutely covered in ticks. Instead of leaving him there alone, the couple generously drove all the way back with him to Colorado, ticks falling off him the entire trip.

He was brought in for care at our clinic, where staff helped to remove hundreds of ticks from his entire body, including behind his ears and between his toes. He received a bath and was feeling much better afterward! He was also treated for giardia and coccidia, and veterinary staff noticed a heart murmur which is currently being closely monitored.

The puppy is being fostered by the couple who found him, and is now named Puppins. He is an active pup who is eating well and gaining weight. When Puppins is old enough he will be neutered and ready for adoption, but he may have already stolen the hearts of his foster family!

Autumn and Puppins' story proves just how far of a reach we can have, and how important our BizPAWs are to our organization! The support of BizPAWs allows us to continue to provide life saving treatments, like the ones Puppins received when he arrived.



Puppins receiving his bath

Some of the ticks removed from Puppins

Learn More About Our BizPAW Program



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



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

Jerry Lee Needs to Find His Family!



Are you ready to welcome a one-of-a-kind feline friend into your life? Look no further than Jerry Lee! He's been with us for over 160 days. This charming cat is on the hunt for a loving family and has unique qualities that make him extra special. Jerry Lee is a social butterfly who thrives on human companionship. He adores being pampered with pets and will purr his heart out to show his appreciation. His playful and curious nature will keep you entertained for hours as he explores his new surroundings. While Jerry Lee is still adjusting to life in his foster home and can be a bit skittish around unexpected noises, he's made a special bond with his foster family's tween and teenage members. He's also a master of finding cozy spots to curl up and nap. Jerry Lee has tested positive for both FELV and FIV, which means he requires a home without other cats or with a feline friend who also has FELV. Rest assured, these conditions are not transmittable to humans or dogs.

Interested in adopting Jerry Lee? 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 Jerry Lee!

Upcoming Events

September 1 - October 2: Saving Pets Challenge: Our largest annual fundraiser of the year is in full swing! We need your help to reach our goal of raising \$160,000 for our life-saving pet resources and programs. Help us unlock our next \$10,000 match by making a gift here!

September 23-24: Cafe Fundraiser for Cats & Canines: Head to **Café Bluebird** on these dates for a tasty time! They will be donating 10% of their sales to Animal Friends Alliance. Enjoy their delicious menu filled with breakfast, brunch, and lunch items all while supporting our life-saving pet resources and programs.

September 23: Adoptapalooza at Cosmic Dog: Join us for a free family fun day at **Cosmic Dog** in Loveland, from 11 am - 3 pm! We will be there with some adoptable animals- and enjoy live music, dog training demos, and face painting!

October 7: Furry Fling: Poudre Pet & Feed Supply will be hosting an adoption event at their North location from 10 am - 2 pm. The Alliance will be there with cats and dogs available for adoption! This event will also feature vendor booths with free pet food and treat samples, yard games, a coffee truck, and K-9 demonstrations.

October 14: Fall in Love at Dellenbach Subaru Adoption Event & Supply Drive: Our annual Dellenbach adoption event is back! Dellenbach Subaru, in partnership with ASPCA, have come together to put on an awesome event complete with Alliance dogs and cats for adoption! You will certainly "Fall in Love at Dellenbach" this year!

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!

2023 Gala for Animals: Vanity Fur Sponsors

Thank you to our 2023 Gala for Animals Sponsors



BizPAW Spotlight



Today, we would like to introduce you to our newest BizPAW (Business Partner in Animal Welfare), **The Welcome Elephant!** Earlier this month, we received an incredible in-kind donation that has propelled us forward in ways we could have only imagined. Ronica and Christine, the dynamic duo behind The Welcome Elephant, orchestrated an invaluable 5-year-strategic planning session for our organization. They didn't just help us address "the elephant in the room"; they embraced it, guiding us towards a brighter future for Animal Friends Alliance. Their dedication to our cause and generous contribution demonstrate a deep commitment to making a positive impact on our community and the animals we serve. We are profoundly grateful for their support and the expertise they brought to our strategic planning process.

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!

Animal Advocate Club Membership



Thank you to everybody who joined or upgraded their membership with our Animal Advocate Club! You can view all of new and upgraded members 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 Make a gift in honor or memory

September Coupon





Meet our adoptable dogs

Meet our adoptable cats



Animal Friends Alliance

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