

## Love Letters from Adopters

"We adopted Ellaria from Foothills Animal Shelter in January, only just a few days after having adopted her brother, Jaqen. Ellaria has been showing off her sweet and sassy personality and has created the most adorable bond with Jaqen. When she isn't busy being cuddled up with Jaqen in their hammock, she loves to play with her other siblings, toys, or slippers. **She's a little queen commander!**"



Ellaria

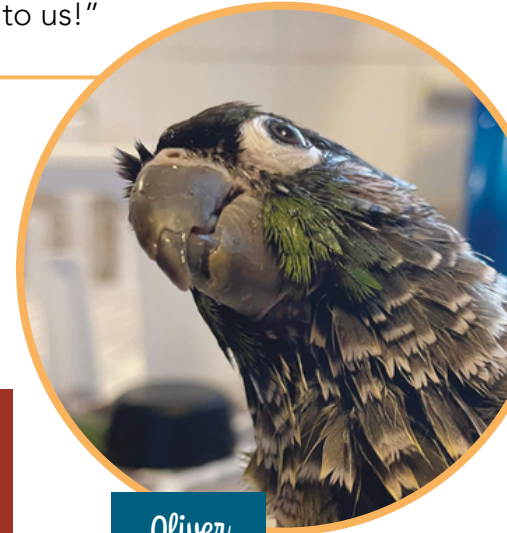


Chance

"We adopted Chance from Foothills, and it has been nothing short of magical with this once-in-a-lifetime dog by our sides. From day one, he has been the most loyal and intuitive companion, able to put a smile on your face when he senses you need one. He is the best camping buddy, water-loving, cuddle puddle of a dog. **We can't imagine our lives without him in it.** He even played a special role as our 'vow deliverer' at our wedding. He is the best thing that has ever happened to us!"

"Oliver! He is a goofy green cheek conure who is living his best life with his two canine siblings who also came from Foothills! **He loves ice-cold baths, watching it snow, and eating coconut.**"

Thanks to your support, over 6,000 pets find new beginnings like these through our Adoption Program each year. *Thank you!*



Oliver

### Visit Us

Open Daily 10am - 5pm  
580 McIntyre Street  
Golden, CO 80401

### Our Services

Adoption  
Lost & Found  
Better Together  
Pet Relinquishment  
End of Life Care  
Vaccine & Microchip Clinics  
Pet Licensing

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# A Note to Our Partners in Lifesaving ...

As we enter the last few weeks of another beautiful Colorado summer, I reflect on the success of the first half of the year and look forward to the remaining months of the fast-passing year. Because of you, Foothills has continued to be a haven for pets in need and a compassionate pet resource for our community.

We have been bursting at the seams but maintain laser focus on finding new families for shelter animals, reuniting lost pets with their families, and relying on our foster families to help provide respite care. So far in 2023, our team has placed nearly 4,000 pets into loving homes, reunited over 750 lost pets with their owners, and served more than 350 pet owners during times of crisis through Better Together Services.



Foothills' life-changing services would not be possible without you. As you read this edition of the newsletter, we hope you join us in celebrating the lifesaving work we have achieved together in 2023! As our shelter responds to increased program demands, **the animals need us now more than ever**. Your support ensures Foothills' critical work endures; thank you for your dedication to those we serve.

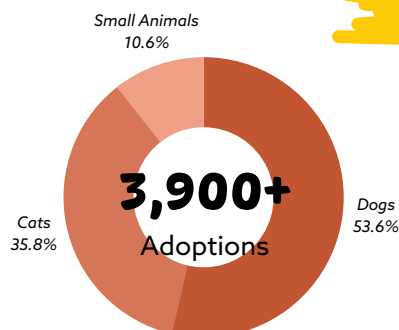
With gratitude,

*Connie Howard*

Connie Howard  
Executive Director



## Your impact in 2023...



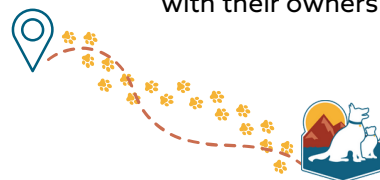
### YEAR-TO-DATE:

Animal intakes  
have increased **17%**

more than **350**  
pets supported  
through Better  
Together services



**750+** lost pets reunited  
with their owners



**over 1,850**

community pets vaccinated,  
licensed, and/or microchipped

Statistics based on actual January - June  
2023 services, and estimated July services.



# Upcoming Happenings ...

Join Ballmer Peak Distillery for their first Mai Tai Mile on Saturday, August 19, at 11am in Lakewood!

All proceeds from this fun-run benefit Foothills Animal Shelter!

Thank you, Ballmer Peak!



**BUY TICKETS**



## Save the Date!

**Half-off Adoption Special!**

October 6 - 8



**AutoNation** Subaru West

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SUBARU Loves Pets



SUBARU

Have you been waiting for the perfect time to add a pet to your family? You're in luck! From October 6 - 8, all adult\* animal adoption fees are 50% off, thanks to our generous friends at the ASPCA and AutoNation Subaru West.

In celebration of National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, we also invite you to join us at AutoNation Subaru West on **Saturday, October 7, from 11am - 2pm**. We'll be onsite with adoptable dogs and to celebrate the incredible difference our community makes in the lives of pets in need.

*\*Adoption special applies to animals aged one year and older.*

**Thank you to AutoNation Subaru for their year-round support of the pets and people relying on Foothills Animal Shelter!**

## Right now, you can save twice as many lives, thanks to a generous friend of the animals!

It's hard to imagine what Lightning had experienced before she came to Foothills. We do know she had survived an inexplicable accident and needed urgent medical care. Her family had tried to get her the veterinary support she needed but were heartbroken to find out they couldn't afford Lightning's care. Lightning was transferred to Foothills in the hopes our team could treat her wounds and find her a new home.

As soon as Lightning arrived, it was discovered she was suffering from a painful injury to her tail, requiring surgery and ultimately, amputation. Thanks to an incredible foster volunteer, Lightning was able to fully recover in the comfort of a home and was quickly adopted. She is now thriving with her new family!

Right now, thanks to Donna Toeroek, a dear friend of the animals, **gifts made by August 31 will be DOUBLED — up to \$10,000!** Your donation is critical to helping animals like Lightning - those who arrive in pain, those who are lost, those who need a second chance.

**DONATE TODAY**



*Your gift will have twice the impact*

**\$25 becomes \$50**

giving critical vaccines to two vulnerable pets

**\$50 becomes \$100**

providing spay or neuter surgery for two shelter animals

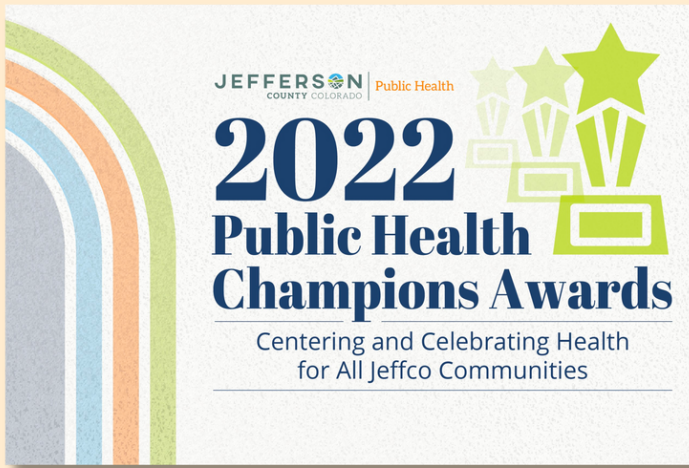
**\$100 becomes \$200**

securing shelter for two pets displaced by natural disaster

*Thank you for saving and changing lives!*

**Your gift is lifesaving for pets like Lightning!**





Recognized in 2023, the Foothills' **Better Together** program won a Public Health Champions award for their work in 2022. The work of the recipients of this award centered and celebrated "health for all Jeffco Communities."

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This program makes supporting  
Foothills easy by donating based on  
the shopping you do every day!

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The lifesaving work of the Friends of Foothills Animal Shelter Foundation was recognized with the Nonprofit of the Year Award at Celebrate Jeffco. Each year, Friends of Foothills raises critical funds and awareness to ensure pets and people of Jeffco can always rely on Foothills.

**THANK YOU, JEFFERSON COUNTY!**



*Stay connected!*

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