

A Note to Our Partners in Lifesaving ...

Dear Friends,

As the joyful spirit of the holiday season surrounds us, I'm filled with immense gratitude for the warmth and kindness that define our Foothills community. Our journey through 2023 has been both challenging and remarkable.

This year has been nothing short of incredible, with over 10,000 animals* finding solace and care within our walls. We've witnessed the joy of nearly 7,200 pets finding loving homes, their wagging tails and contented purrs a testament to your compassion.

Beyond our Shelter's walls, we've extended a helping hand to our community through our Better Together Services. Foothills has supported more than 500 pet owners during their moments of need. Lost & Found services reunited nearly 1,400 lost pets with their owners. With your support, we've transformed hardship into hope and worry into "welcome home" for both pets and people.

We are grateful for our incredible volunteers. Our foster families opened their homes to over 1,000 pets in need, and over 300 tireless volunteers enriched the lives of our Shelter animals. I continue to be amazed and proud of the Foothills staff, who give so selflessly to the animals

and people we serve — every single day.

**Your dedication makes
all of this possible.**

The true gift of the season is the life-changing impact YOU make. Your generosity provides critical care for pets in need and makes life better for pets and people.

As we plan for the opportunities and challenges of 2024, your gift this holiday season is more important than ever. Our animal intakes increased 20% this year, and we know thousands more will continue to count on Foothills in the coming year. We hope you are inspired to renew your support, so these incredible stories of love, hope and compassion continue.

Thank you for being the heart of Foothills.

Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season,

Connie Howard

Connie Howard
Executive Director
Foothills Animal Shelter

GIVE NOW



*All statistics listed are based on actual January through October 2023 services and estimated November and December 2023 services.

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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An Uplifting Pupdate ...



Guppy

Earlier this year, our community raised the funds to secure specialized IV pumps and the necessary medical resources to help our most vulnerable Shelter puppies—like Guppy!

When Guppy and his littermates arrived at Foothills, they were terribly sick and suffering from the often deadly parvovirus.

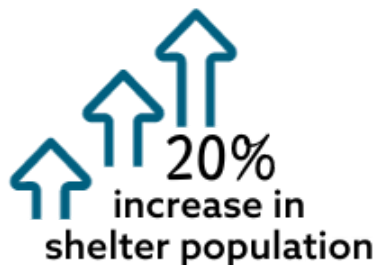
Recovering from parvo requires dedicated, expert care and equipment, including IV pumps.

These pumps worked around the clock to help treat Guppy and his littermates. Thankfully, all of the puppies survived this terrible virus and are now thriving with families of their own.

Your support helped dozens of other young dogs, like Guppy, overcome parvovirus in 2023!

Thank you for saving lives!

Your Lifesaving Impact*



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Season's Greetings from Foothills Adopters



"I adopted two guinea pigs named Beatbox and Chicken Nugget. Their adoption was partially funded through the grant program Pets in the Classroom, and they're now living their best lives as kindergarten guinea pigs. We've already learned so much about properly caring for them and making sure they're happy and healthy. They're also the current school celebrities! Thank you for helping to give these two furry little loves a second chance and brightening the day of so many students."



Chicken Nugget & Beatbox



Luna

"Luna and I traveled across the country from South Spain to North Spain. We slept on beaches under the stars, stayed with friends and couch surfed. Some nights were extremely hot, some were cold and windy, and some were just perfect. But most importantly, we learned so much together. Our connection grew so much, and we had so much fun! She made every moment better."

"Nero goes to work with me whenever I can bring him and loves riding in the car. He's learned to climb my leg to my waist so he can ride on my shoulder around the house. He's sure footed but has a little way to go on mastery of weight distribution up there, so I always keep a hand on him. For some reason, he stands in the dog water dish to get a drink now and then...his best four-legged friend is my 5-year-old Akita, Freyja. He likes video games on a tablet and loves to play as rough as you'll let him. I love this little guy."



Nero

Thanks to your support, over 7,000 pets find new beginnings like these through our Adoption Program each year.

Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar!

Make your Colorado Gives Day gift before midnight on December 5!

Thanks to the Colorado Incentive Fund, your donation will be increased during this special season of giving, allowing you to save even more animals in need.

Make your Colorado Gives Day gift today at cogives.org and search "Friends of Foothills Animal Shelter."

MAKE YOUR LIFESAVING GIFT

Now
through
Dec 5



Vehicles
For
Charity

Did you know you can donate your unwanted vehicle to help support Foothills' work?

Step 1: Complete an online inquiry at vehiclesforcharity.org/charities.

Step 2: Select **Foothills Animal Shelter** as the charity recipient.

Step 3: A tow company will work with you to schedule vehicle pick-up.

Step 4: Remove your license plates, and sign the title.

Step 5: Your vehicle donation will be sold at an auction or to salvage, and proceeds support our ongoing work.

Step 6: A donation acknowledgment letter will be mailed to you!

LEARN MORE

Cat Adoption Center Renovations!

Our Cat Adoption Center renovations are underway! Thanks to our dedicated community, our improved Cat Adoption Center will further ensure this space provides comfort, safety, and hope for thousands of cats in need. Your support makes these projects possible. **Thank you!**

LEARN ABOUT THIS PROJECT



Cat Adoption Center renovations.



Temporary Cat Adoption Center.



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