

WINTER 2025

TAILS OF FOOTHILLS



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580 McIntyre Street
Golden, CO 80401

Our Services

Adoption
Lost & Found
Better Together
Pet Relinquishment
End-of-Life Care
Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics
Microchipping
Pet Licensing

A note to our partners in lifesaving...

As we look back on the amazing year that was 2024, I am filled with immense gratitude for the support of our compassionate community. Because of your generosity, Foothills continued to make a profound difference in the lives of countless animals.

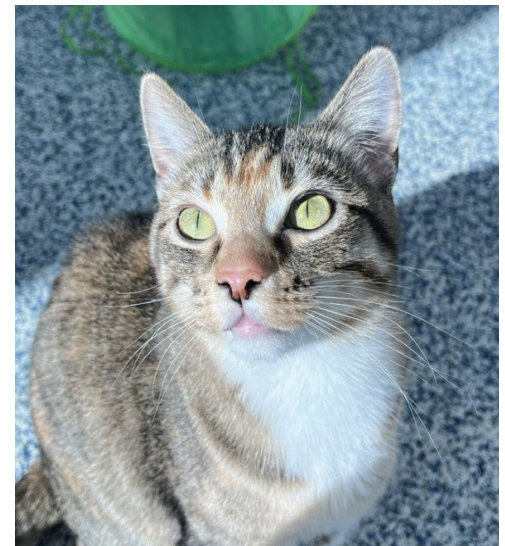
The start of a new year is always an exciting time to look ahead to all of the opportunities, partnerships, and celebrations that are yet to come. More pets adopted into loving homes, more lifesaving care provided to the animals who rely on us, more chances for us to be there for our community — through the good times and in hardship.

There's no doubt it takes a village to make our work possible. Whether this winter is the season you welcome a new companion into your home, join our community of passionate volunteers, or engage with us in other meaningful ways, **we are so happy to have you with us.**

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for making 2024 a year to celebrate and 2025 a year to which we look forward. Your unwavering support is the heart behind our collective efforts.

In gratitude,

Maggie McSchaefer
Executive Director
Foothills Animal Shelter



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8,895 ANIMALS SHELTERED



1,261 LOST PETS REUNITED



1,468 PETS VACCINATED



5,642 PETS ADOPTED



791 PETS FOSTERED



1,015 FAMILIES KEPT INTACT



33,544 VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED

2024 Pet Calendar Success

Once again, the annual Credit Union of Denver Pet Calendar was a hit with our community of pet lovers! Each year, the Credit Union of Denver donates the proceeds of their annual pet calendar to Foothills—this year, they raised a generous \$6,702.39 to support our shelter pets!

We are grateful to our partners at Credit Union of Denver for their generosity and commitment to pets and people in our community. **Thank you, Credit Union of Denver!**

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Recognizing our PAW Members

Foothills Animal Shelter counts on a special group of supporters each month who share a commitment to helping animals. They're our PAW Members — donors who strengthen our efforts to make life better for pets and people through monthly giving.

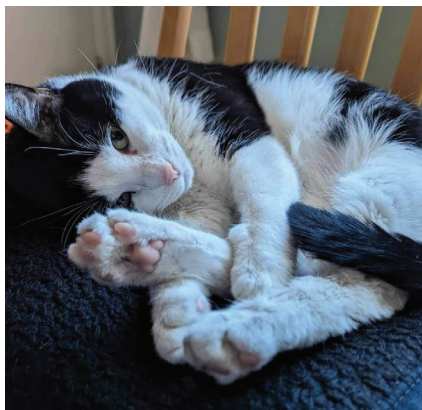
These generous individuals play a vital role in ensuring our shelter can provide ongoing care for the animals who rely on us. Becoming a PAW Member is the easiest way to help the animals who count on Foothills for compassionate care, and the recurring funds help us respond to their emerging and sometimes unexpected needs.

Monthly gifts are a lifeline for our shelter, providing ongoing support to the animals who need us most. From critical medical care to behavioral support, enrichment and beyond, these donations ensure that every animal receives the love, care and attention they deserve. The generosity of our PAW Members makes each day a chance for a new beginning and provides much-needed stability for pets in need.

Set up your recurring donation to Foothills today, and help shelter pets for months to come. **Thank you to our current PAW members!**

BECOME A PAW MEMBER

Love letters from adopters

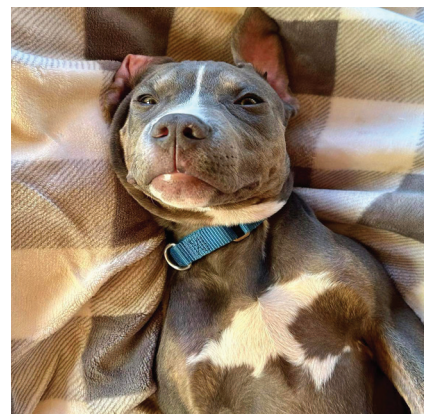


JINX

"Jinx the Sphinx is now happily watching birds from the window, playing feline soccer, snoozing in the chair, and eating her special diet. She's done some traveling, too. Jinx has added so much humor and catitude to our formerly quiet house. Most of all, she's filled our hearts with love."

KOBE

"I cannot begin to tell you how much we love Kobe. He is doing wonderfully in puppy class. He is a social butterfly and so friendly with everyone! We know we owe some of that to your wonderful volunteers who dedicate their time to helping animals like Kobe. Thank you again for all that you do!"



BEAR

"Bear is a BIG rabbit and my daughter thought he looked like a little black bear. After many months of talking about getting a pet, my daughter Jessie decided she wanted a rabbit. We adopted Bear and he has become an incredibly loved family member! He loves snuggles, adventures outside and lots of treats from the garden!"

Calvert Dog Training

Basic obedience training, socialization, advanced tricks, and beyond

We know how important it is to you to build a strong friendship with your pup. That's why we're pleased to partner with Calvert Dog Training as they offer group training classes right here in the Foothills Community Room!

Calvert Dog Training's group classes provide a fun and positive environment for you and your dog to learn new skills, strengthen communication, and deepen your connection. Calvert Dog Training has a class to fit your needs.

Where: Foothills Animal Shelter Community Room

When: Classes are offered monthly, in multi-week packages



SIGN UP

Brr...it's cold outside!

Follow these tips and guidelines to keep your pets and animals in your community safe during extremely low temperatures.

Ensure your pet has access to shelter

Bring your pets inside, or give them access to an insulated shed, garage, or barn. Styrofoam coolers lined with hay are great temporary shelters for stray and outdoor cats. Blankets should be avoided, as they trap moisture.



Keep paw pads nice and tidy

If your pet isn't comfortable wearing boots, try to wipe their paws off after any walks or outside time. Applying petroleum jelly to paw pads before walks can further protect paws from the elements.

Fill up the food bowl a little bit extra

Access to plenty of food and unfrozen water is key. Pets burn extra energy during low temperatures, so a little bit of extra food can help keep them warm and satiated.

Check your vehicle hood

Outdoor cats may seek the heat of car engines to stay warm, hiding underneath your vehicle's hood. Give the hood of your car a few knocks before you start your engine to make sure no cats have sought shelter in there.



Inside time can be fun, too

If it's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for them! Consider swapping the outdoor walk with mental games to play indoors on extreme weather days. This will keep your pet enriched and stimulated!

Support Pets this Tax Season

Help Colorado Pets
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Care by Donating on
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Learn more at ColoradoPetFund.org



Donate Your Tax Refund to the Colorado Pet Overpopulation Fund

If you are eligible for a tax refund, locate the Voluntary Contribution Schedule on your state tax form and enter the amount you would like to donate to the Colorado Pet Overpopulation Fund, or ask your tax prep provider to help you do the same. Some employers match donations—ask yours! We can help with verification documents if needed.



Who Does this Help?

The donations are pivotal to addressing pet overpopulation. The funds subsidize essential spay/neuter surgeries for thousands of beloved pets in Colorado communities where access to veterinary care is extremely limited.



Donate Anytime at ColoradoPetFund.org

Didn't get a refund or don't want to wait until tax season? You can donate anytime online at ColoradoPetFund.org

Foothills Animal Shelter is a proud Colorado Pet Overpopulation Fund grant recipient. Thank you for supporting this license plate initiative and tax check-off fund!

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