



**FOOTHILLS  
ANIMAL SHELTER**

# 20 **ANNUAL** 25 **REPORT**



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# ABOUT US

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Foothills Animal Shelter is an open-admission facility serving Jefferson County in the state of Colorado and is a member of the [Metro Denver Animal Welfare Alliance](#). We are driven to make life better for animals and people in our community.

Foothills Animal Shelter operates as a People and Animals in Community Together (PACT) organization and a Fear Free Shelter. We are committed to achieving the best outcomes for animals while supporting the people who love them. Every healthy and safe animal is placed for adoption, and medical and behavioral needs are thoughtfully addressed with compassion and expertise.

All staff and volunteers are Fear Free Certified®, ensuring we care for each animal's emotional well-being alongside their physical health. We work to reduce fear, anxiety, and stress—creating a supportive environment where pets can heal, feel safe, and thrive.

## OUR MISSION

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Foothills Animal Shelter's mission is: Providing support to our surrounding community through education, services that strengthen the human-pet bond, and humane care for the animals we serve.

## OUR VALUES

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### WE CARE

We cultivate meaningful and lasting relationships by creating a safe, supportive environment for our community. We treat people and pets with compassion and respect. We seek opportunities to bring joy and fulfillment to others.

### WE CONTINUOUSLY EVOLVE

We actively look and work towards the future. We create an innovative and inspirational environment. We embrace fresh ideas and believe collaboration is the key to achieving our goals.

### WE OWN IT

We believe transparency and open communication allows our community to trust us. We build a stronger community for ourselves and others by exceeding expectations through flexibility, reliability and compassion.





# A letter from our **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Animal shelters are full of small, beautiful moments—a hesitant first step out of a kennel that opens the world, a kitten gleefully discovering a new toy, a dog leaning in for a scratch behind the ears from a volunteer with a sigh of contentment. At Foothills Animal Shelter, those moments happen every day because of a community committed to caring for animals and the people who love them.

In 2025, that commitment was reflected in the care provided to 8,707 animals sheltered at Foothills. From lifesaving and preventative veterinary care to foster homes, behavior support, and reunions with relieved families, each of the numbers you'll see in this report represents a moment when care, expertise, and compassion came together.

Supporting animals often means supporting the people who care for them. Through programs like Better Together, Foothills connects families with vaccines, veterinary care, and practical resources that help keep pets healthy and at home.

In 2025, Foothills also launched a new behavior internship program, expanding opportunities for learning and skill development in animal behavior for staff and volunteers.

In 2026, Foothills Animal Shelter will mark its 50<sup>th</sup> year serving Jefferson County. It's a reminder that our understanding of how best to care for animals continues to evolve—and that our community plays an important role in shaping what comes next.

The pages that follow reflect the work of 2025—animals cared for, families supported, and a continued commitment to improving how we serve them both.

With gratitude,



Maggie McSchaefer  
Executive Director





# OUR FINANCIALS

**41.8%**  
CONTRIBUTIONS \$2,610,180

**29.8%**  
SERVICE FEES \$1,858,825

**28.4%**  
MUNICIPAL & LICENSING FEES \$1,774,410



Friends of Foothills Animal Shelter raised more than \$2.44 million in 2025!

**81.1%**  
\$5,490,742 ANIMAL SHELTERING

**9.5%**  
\$630,502 ADMINISTRATION & LICENSING OPERATIONS

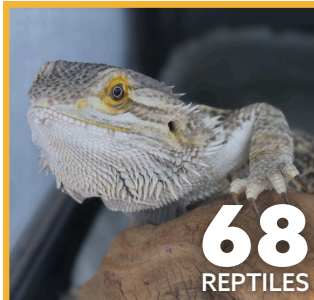
**5.6%**  
\$372,612 FUNDRAISING

**2.5%**  
\$169,4469 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

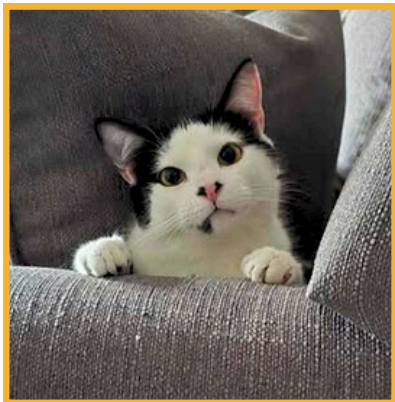


Disclosure: 2025 revenue and expense dollar amounts are unaudited as of the release of this Annual Report.

**5,922**  
**PETS**  
**ADOPTED**



# OUR IMPACT Foothills Alumni

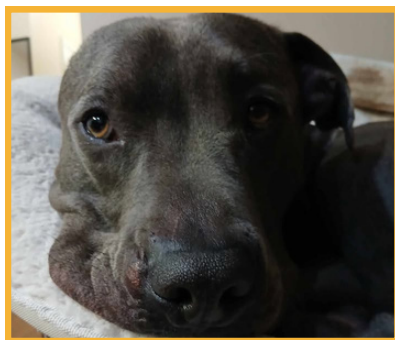


## WREN

"When we adopted Wren this winter, we were warned that he was a bit under-socialized but that he might benefit from a confident kitty friend. And you all were so right! Wren and Norah are best buddies! They play together, groom each other, and snuggle together! Wren LOVES playing and snuggling on laps, and he will follow us around the house with his little toy, always ready to play! We are so glad we brought him into our little family!"

## ROCKO

"I adopted Rocko in January of 2025. He's truly the best boy in my life, and I can't thank you enough for bringing us together. He is so goofy and has gone through training and can be off leash. He goes everywhere with me. He has now been to 10 different states, and has multiple dog friends. I don't know where I would be without him. Thank you!"



## LEO & APOLLO

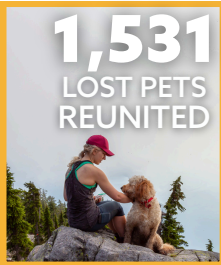
"We adopted Leo in 2021 and Apollo in 2025 from Foothills, and the two of them are inseparable. Watching our son grow up with a beautiful love for animals, and the bond he shared with his kitties is the best. Apollo is his best friend and such a sweet, loving, patient, playful cat."



From the day our son came home from the hospital, Leo visits him to make sure he's safe and says good night to him every night. Leo is so loving and nurturing, so we call him Papa Kitty. Our kitties are such a special part of our family, and we are forever grateful to Foothills Animal Shelter for loving them until we could bring them home."



# OUR IMPACT PROGRAM SUCCESS



# OUR PROGRAMS BEHAVIOR CARE

Last year, nearly 4,500 dogs and over 3,000 cats came through our doors at Foothills. Of these thousands of faces, our skilled behavior technicians supported more than 1,500 of them through specialized training, enrichment, and behavior services.

Seeing an enrollment increase of over 10% in 2025, our rapidly growing behavior program supported 825 dogs and 700 cats in 2025, establishing Foothills as a valuable behavior resource for our community and partners.



**1,525** 2025 BEHAVIOR PROGRAM ENROLLEES

## BEHAVIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Behavior Internship Program, launched in 2025, leverages experienced and certified staff to build a sustainable training and program pipeline while fostering collaboration through structured mentorship.

**11** INAUGURAL BEHAVIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM GRADUATES IN 2025

Developed and led by staff mentor Carol Kaune, CTC, the program includes an introduction to animal learning theory, classroom instruction, and hands-on learning focused on behavior assessment, modification, and enrichment.



DECREASE IN AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR PROGRAM ENROLLEES

**↓ 2 DAYS**

# OUR VOLUNTEERS EXTENDED STAY

Launched in April 2021, our Extended Stay Volunteer Program expands the reach of Foothills' Behavior Care program by providing individualized support for pets who will be in our care for a longer period of time. Volunteers commit additional time and attention to pets through structured enrichment and consistent interaction, proactively reducing stress and promoting overall wellness throughout an animal's shelter stay.

We are deeply grateful to these volunteers who share their time, patience, and compassion with the pets in our Extended Stay program. Through regularly scheduled sessions and relationship-based work, these dedicated volunteers offer an outlet for meaningful engagement for pets in the shelter environment.

**"We're always looking for ways to make the animal stay that much more enriched, and to keep them as happy and comfortable as possible. We're trying to improve what we already do really well."**

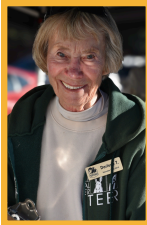
*— Kristen Galles, Volunteer Manager*

In 2025, Foothills further strengthened this work by introducing a Behavior Support volunteer role, assisting with the care of over 1,500 behavior-enrolled animals. Volunteers in this role participated in our inaugural Behavior Internship cohort and completed the first Enthusiastic Learner course, strengthening practical skills to provide consistent, humane, and effective support.

By investing in our volunteer education and mentorship, Foothills has built a collaborative care model that enhances enrichment and reduces stress for pets across our medical, protective custody, and behavior programs. Today, 101 canine and 20 feline Extended Stay volunteers help ensure dogs spend more time outside their kennels and cats receive consistent interaction, supporting healthier, more positive shelter experiences for the animals we serve.



**35,592**  
**VOLUNTEER**  
**HOURS LOGGED**



# OUR PARTNERS

## AAA SERVICE PLUMBING, HEATING & ELECTRIC

Located on 6th Avenue in Golden, our neighbors at AAA Service Plumbing, Heating & Electric have proudly served the Denver metro area since 1983. For the past four years, they've shown up for Foothills—and for the pets and people who rely on us—with generosity and heart.

In 2025, AAA Service's support helped ensure the success of our cornerstone fundraising events, directly enhancing the care experience for animals in our shelter. Their expanded partnership reflects a deep commitment to community and makes lifesaving veterinary care, safe shelter, and successful adoptions possible.

# AAA SERVICE

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*The Team That Does It Right.*



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At AAA Service, our hearts are with Foothills Animal Shelter. We don't just see this as a sponsorship; it's a shared promise to the pets who brighten our lives and the neighbors who care for them. We are so proud to stand alongside Foothills as they turn 'animals in need' into beloved family members. Together, we're making our community a kinder, happier, and healthier place for everyone.

”

— AAA Service

*Plumbing, Heating & Electric*

Because of partners like AAA Service Plumbing, Heating & Electric, Foothills remains a safe, welcoming place for animals in need. We are sincerely thankful for their continued partnership and generosity.

**Thank you, AAA Service Plumbing, Heating & Electric!**

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\*Indicates bequests gifts Foothills Animal Shelter received in 2025. These gifts make a tremendous lasting impact on the animals relying on us.

# OUR SUPPORTERS

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### 50 years of pets and people, better together...

In 2026, Foothills Animal Shelter proudly celebrates 50 years of caring for pets and people. Thanks to the compassion and support of our community, what began as a small, local shelter has grown into a trusted community resource for thousands of animals and families each year.



Throughout our 50<sup>th</sup> year, we invite you to share your stories as we honor the partnerships and lives that have shaped our work.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we're building on 50 years of impact and carrying our legacy forward for the animals and families who will need us in the years ahead.

1976



Jefferson Animal Shelter is established

1994



Jefferson Animal Shelter becomes Table Mountain Animal Center

2010



Table Mountain Animal Center becomes Foothills Animal Shelter and expands to a new campus

2013



Friends of Foothills Animal Shelter is incorporated as a 501(c)(3)

2022



Foothills hires Colorado's first full-time animal shelter social worker

2026



Foothills Animal Shelter celebrates 50 years of lifesaving



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