Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I reflect on the incredible year 2013 was for the Humane Society of Boulder Valley I continue to return to one common thread – being the safety net for animals. This past year presented many difficult opportunities for us to once again act as a safety net for the animals and their guardians in our community. Because of your support, we were prepared and ready to spring into action when the Boulder community needed us the most.

In early February, nine malnourished and under socialized malamutes arrived at our shelter after being rescued from a terrible hoarding case in Montana. Without hesitation our dedicated team of staff and volunteers sprang into action to provide the critical behavioral and medical care needed to give these animals the second chance they deserved. I am still in awe with the response we received from our community; you provided funding, food and open arms for these animals. We could not have been the safety net for these animals in need without your incredible support.

Our safety net held strong in September when one of the most devastating disasters our community has seen ravaged through our beloved city. Again, at a time when families were working to pick up the pieces destroyed by the flood waters, our community came together to provide the very safety net needed which allowed us to open our doors in a time of crisis. Because of the outpouring of support from our donors, we were able to provide families who had no place for their pets, the security of knowing a safe, comfortable shelter was available and ready to help.

Being the safety net for animals regardless of what need arises is a vital part of our mission. It is because of your steadfast support that we are able to build and maintain this high level of care and protection for each and every animal who comes through our doors and be ready to act in times of crisis, when our community needs us the most. Together we are building and strengthening relationships between pets and people.

Sincerely,

Lisa Pedersen
CEO
Dear Supporters,

As you flip through this year’s annual report, know that each of these pages provides just a small snapshot of the great work the Humane Society of Boulder Valley was able to achieve in 2013. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank and congratulate the staff, volunteers, and the strong Boulder community for their dedication and commitment to this organization and its mission.

As a member of the Boulder community, I’ve been proud to witness the critical role this organization continues to play during some of the worst challenges our city has faced, including the devastating floods in September. When my fellow Boulderites were struggling to pick up the pieces of their lives destroyed by the raging waters, I was proud to watch as the incredible team at the Humane Society of Boulder Valley immediately stepped into action, providing a safe and warm environment for the animals of these displaced families, along with food and supplies for anyone who needed them.

Overall, we were able to assist more than 100 animals during the flood. Seeing the families begin to rebuild and reunite with their pets was one of those heartwarming moments that make me proud to be the chair of such a great organization. Further, our ongoing day-to-day commitment to the community has helped more than 6,000 animals find loving families of their very own through our adoption program and safely returned 1,300 lost and stray animals to their families through our lost and found services.

There is nothing more important than the everyday lifesaving work that goes on here at the Humane Society of Boulder Valley. A successful shelter like ours is built one achievement at a time, and I see those achievements every time a happy family goes home with their new pet or feels the relief of being reunited with a lost pet.

As a supporter, donor, volunteer or staff of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley, you too should take pride in these and many other accomplishments. Your steadfast support helped make the Boulder Valley a better place for pets in 2013.

Sincerely,

Ned McClain
Chair, Board of Directors
Electra was in critical condition. This tiny kitten had been found tangled in power lines by a good Samaritan, badly burned and suffering. Our shelter medicine team cared for this kitten for more than a week, treating injuries significant enough to cause the loss of two toes. With compassionate care, both in our Veterinary Clinic and at the local emergency animal hospital, we could already see big improvements in this sweet girl! She became the most lovable cat you’ve ever seen. Today she lives in a wonderful new home in Boulder, CO and couldn’t be happier!

It is because of your support of our innovative Shelter Medicine program that we are able to provide the lifesaving care to the animals that come through our doors and allow them to have a healthy new start. This program is the key to our ability to save more lives each year. Medical rehabilitation mends the bodies and spirits of more than 40% of the animals in our shelter – this program is vital to animals such as Electra (above) who do not have guardians to care for them.
When Whitney (now Ms. Pyggy) arrived at our shelter, she had been through a great deal of stress and was frightened of everyone and everything. She wouldn’t approach anyone and had little interest in socializing. Our highly skilled team of trainers immediately enrolled Ms. Pyggy into our innovative behavior modification program and spent the next several weeks working with her to encourage her to trust and enjoy life again. Our team could soon start to see her happy personality peeking through, and volunteers, staff members and the public began to fall in love with the fun, spirited and sweet dog we saw inside. Now, Ms. Pyggy wiggles, wags and leans into familiar people and is enjoying life with her new family in Gunbarrel, CO.

In concert with our medical care, we are dedicated to the mental health of our animals as well. From kennel enrichment to protocols aimed at modifying an animal’s behavior, these critical and innovative programs ensure we can safely and successfully place dogs and cats into new homes. Positive reinforcement is the foundation for all of our behavior programs. Our behavior modification program focuses on helping animals who are challenged by body handling, dog-dog aggression, fear, food care/object guarding, separation anxiety and litterbox issues. Techniques and protocols developed at our facility are now being used by shelters to save more lives all across the country.
FINANCIALS

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

- Contributions: $2,478,483 (40%)
- Services: $2,908,104 (46%)
- Investment & Trust Income: $671,664 (11%)
- In-kind: $206,165 (3%)

Total 2013: $6,264,416

EXPENSES

- Animal Welfare, Behavior & Sheltering Services: $2,573,606
- Animal Health Care: $1,736,742
- Development & Fundraising: $740,170
- Support Services: $245,784
- Community Outreach: $238,755

Total 2013: $5,535,057

These numbers were compiled prior to our final audit. An audited financial report is available upon request.
#Pets Served in 2013#

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<th><strong>A</strong> Beginning Shelter Count</th>
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<td>INTAKE (Line Dogs &amp; Cats Only)</td>
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<td><strong>B</strong> Subtotal Intake from the Public</td>
<td>2,441   1,991  4,432</td>
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<td><strong>C</strong> Subtotal Intake from Incoming Transfers from Orgs within Community/Coalition</td>
<td>247      129     376</td>
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<td><strong>D</strong> Subtotal Intake from Orgs outside Community/Coalition</td>
<td>2,398    313     2,711</td>
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<td><strong>E</strong> Subtotal Intake from Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia</td>
<td>77       73      150</td>
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<td><strong>F</strong> Total Intake [B + C + D + E]</td>
<td>5,163    2,506   7,669</td>
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<td><strong>G</strong> Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy &amp; Untreatable Only)</td>
<td>75       69      144</td>
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<td><strong>H</strong> Adjusted Total Intake [F minus G]</td>
<td>5,088    2,437   7,525</td>
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<td><strong>I</strong> Total Adoptions</td>
<td>3,884    1,814   5,698</td>
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<td><strong>J</strong> Total Outgoing Transfers to Orgs within Community/Coalition</td>
<td>25       1       26</td>
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<td><strong>K</strong> Total Outgoing Transfers to Orgs outside Community/Coalition</td>
<td>73       2       75</td>
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<td><strong>L</strong> Return to Owner/Guardian</td>
<td>818      297     1,115</td>
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<td><strong>M</strong> Dogs &amp; Cats Euthanized</td>
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<td>Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)</td>
<td>7        3       10</td>
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<td>Treatable – Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)</td>
<td>6        20      26</td>
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<td>Treatable – Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)</td>
<td>17       65      82</td>
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<td>Unhealthy &amp; Untreatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)</td>
<td>343      311     654</td>
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<td>Total Euthanasia [M + N + O + P]</td>
<td>373      399     772</td>
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<td><strong>R</strong> Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy &amp; Untreatable Only)</td>
<td>75       69      144</td>
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<td><strong>S</strong> Adjusted Total Euthanasia [Q minus R]</td>
<td>298      330     628</td>
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<td><strong>T</strong> Subtotal Outcomes [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy &amp; Untreatable Only)</td>
<td>5,098    2,444   7,542</td>
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<td><strong>U</strong> Died or Lost in Shelter/Care</td>
<td>17       27      44</td>
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<td><strong>V</strong> Total Outcomes [T + U] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy &amp; Untreatable Only)</td>
<td>5,115    2,471   7,586</td>
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<td><strong>W</strong> Ending Shelter Count</td>
<td>30       47      77</td>
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<td><strong>X</strong> Live Release Rate</td>
<td>92.0%</td>
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A cornerstone of our mission is building and enhancing the relationships between pets and people. From adoptions to lost and found services to resources dedicated to keeping pets with their guardians, this is our central theme. Each year 6,000 animals find a loving family of their very own through our adoption program. More than 1,300 lost and stray animals are safely returned to their families through our lost and found services. Fostering richer and stronger bonds with their pets, 1,600 guardians utilize the services of our training and behavior center. Our Veterinary Clinic ensures the health of 8,000 pets and provides families the resources and expertise to address any medical concerns so pets can live long happy lives.

**WEIGH TO GO**

More than 40 dogs and cats enrolled in our highly successful “Weigh To Go” weight management program which encourages guardians to help their obese and pudgy pets shed a few pounds to improve their overall health and well-being.

**SPAY AND NEUTER SURGERIES**

4,551 for shelter animals in 2013, a 12.3% increase from the previous year.

**1,300+ VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED 50,000 HOURS TO CARING FOR OUR ANIMALS,** helping with adoptions and behavior training, doing laundry, assisting with animal care and maintaining surgical supplies in our veterinary clinic, raising funds and assisting in our retail store, thrift shop and new Westminster PetSmart adoption center. Their donations of time and talent are equivalent to almost 25 full-time employees!

**PET CHECK**

A partnership with 9News and the Colorado Veterinary Medicine Association provided pets of qualifying guardians 22 free wellness checks in one day.

**VETERINARY SHARE PROGRAM GAVE DISCOUNTS TO 814 QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS IN 2013.**

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5,168 clients took a class or received a private consultation to better understand how their animals learn and how to set those relationships up for success.

While the majority of our training center pets are dogs, we also offered more than 75 private consultations for cat guardians to help with their pet’s behavior concerns.

6,000+ animals adopted

293 dogs

198 cats

REHABILITATED IN 2013

Our Live Release Rate for 2013 was: 92%

7,228 animals adopted

Are you or your cat getting ready for Valentine’s Day? Our Valentine’s Day event provided low-cost spay/neuter surgeries and vaccinations for 57 cats of public clients.

Love Your Kitty?
Fix Your Kitty!
Where There’s A Will There’s A Way

Our Bequest Society enhances the long-term stability of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley by providing an extra stream of income to meet the increasing demand to save the lives of companion animals. By joining our legacy giving program, you will be part of making history with us and creating a cornerstone for the animals’ future. They are counting on us to be there for them, now and always.

We invite you to invest in our future by joining our Bequest Society. You are eligible to join by simply submitting a Bequest Society card to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley notifying us that you are making a gift to the organization. For more information and to request our Legacy Giving brochure, please contact Susan Kohut, Director of Development and Community Relations at (303) 442-4030 ext. 669.

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Budd Zuckerman and
Laura Koby Zuckerman
Clifford and Molly Zwart

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Bruce F. Curtis
Elisabeth David
Mary Bidinger Trust
Stanley Crew Levick Trust
FOUNDATIONS

$25,000+
- Animal Assistance Foundation
- Wags & Menace
- Make a Difference Foundation

$10,000+
- ASPCA
- Dr. Scholl Foundation
- Elinor Patterson Baker
- Foothills United Way
- Lauretta Boyd Charitable Trust
- Tony Stewart Foundation

$5,000-$9,999
- Bates Trust and Foundation
- BISSELL Pet Foundation
- Denver Foundation
- Frederick Richmond Foundation
- GreaterGood.org
- Petsmart Charities
- William and Sandra Condon Family Foundation

$2,500-$4,999
- PetFinder Foundation
- National Philanthropic Trust

$1,000-$2,499
- ASPCA
- Colorado's Helping Hands Foundation
- Denver Zoological Foundation
- Helping Hands Foundation
- Alice Jenkins
- Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation
- UBS Employee Giving Programs
- Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program

$500-$999
- Cars for Charity
- Community First Foundation
- Community Shares of Colorado
- Mile High United Way
- Sonny Foundation

ORGANIZATIONS

$10,000+
- Club Z
- Control Service Center
- Daily Camera
- Ezulwini Lodge
- First National Bank
- NSO Printing
- Nuf Said Advertising
- Purina One

$5,000-$9,999
- Applied Trust
- Broadway Animal Hospital
- C Lazy U Ranch
- CU Athletics Department
- Estey Printing
- Harbor Financial
- HW Home
- KBCO
- Kendall, Koenig & Oelsner PC
- Natural Habitat Adventures
- Southern Wine and Spirits of Colorado
- Superior Liquor
- Viatek
- Walters & Hogsett Fine Jewelers
- Whole Foods Market Pearl

$2,500-$4,999
- Corden Pharma
- Cottonwood Kennels
- Genesis Select Corp.
- IBM Corporation
- In Clover
- J. Albrecht Fine Jewelry
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- The Boulder Cork
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$1,000-$2,499
- A Spice of Life
- Agilent Technologies
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- Nita Crisp
- Noodles & Company
- Oak at Fourteenth
- Orphan Circus
- Peet’s Coffee & Tea
- Pink Fog Studios
- Polar Bottle
- Restaurant 4580
- Sargent Bickham Lagudis
- Snooze
- Taylor Moving
- Ted’s Montana Grill
- The Front Range Catering Co.
- The Huckleberry
- The Milestone Group
- The Ritz
- Total Escape Enterprises (Thanksgiving)
- TrueNorth Insurance
- Truist
- Vermillion
- Wells Fargo Bank West, NA
- Whole Foods Market Baseline
- Wyatt Construction
- Zinke Knoebel Hair Studio
- Zino Ristorante
- Zoom Room Longmont
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