

#### CEO

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.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Pedersen

CEO



### About the

#### Humane Society of Boulder Valley





The Humane Society of Boulder Valley is a community supported, open-door facility that provides shelter, medical care and behavioral rehabilitation for more than 8,000 animals a year. Since its inception in 1902, the shelter has become one of the most recognized nonprofit organizations in the Boulder Valley and a national leader in animal welfare. It is the mission of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley to protect and enhance the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people.



#### Chairman of the Board

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,

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Ned McClain Chair, Board of Directors



## SHELTER MEDICINE AT WORK

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!



#### Thank You



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.

## Board of Directors:

Ned McClain 2013/2014 CHAIR

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## A POSITIVE TRAINING TAIL

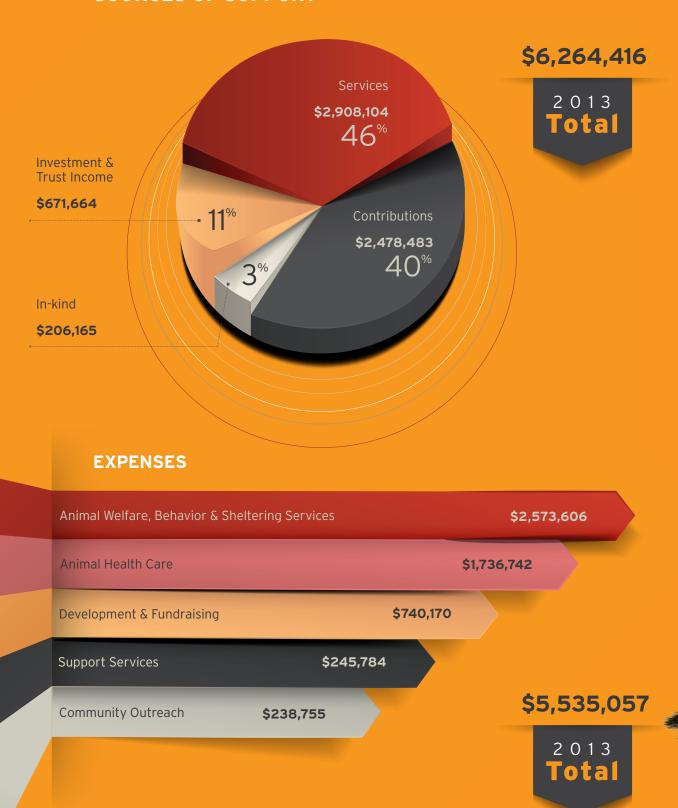
When Whitney (now Ms. Pyggy) arrived at our shelter, she had been through a great deal of stress and was frightened of everyone and everything. She wouldn't approach anyone and had little interest in socializing. Our highly skilled team of trainers immediately enrolled Ms. Pyggy into our innovative behavior 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.

Ms. Pyggy

## FINANCIALS

#### **SOURCES OF SUPPORT**



## PETS SERVED IN 2013

|    |   | 2013  |       |       |
|----|---|-------|-------|-------|
|    |   | Dog   | Cat   | Total |
| Α  | BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT January 1   | 57    | 81    | 138   |
|    | INTAKE ( Line Dogs & Cats Only)   |       |       |       |
| В  | Subtotal Intake from the Public   | 2,441 | 1,991 | 4,432 |
| С  | Subtotal Intake from Incoming Transfers from Orgs within Community/Coalition                              | 247   | 129   | 376   |
| D  | Subtotal Intake from Incoming Transfers from Orgs outside Community/Coalition                             | 2,398 | 313   | 2,711 |
| E  | Subtotal Intake from Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia   | 77    | 73    | 150   |
| F  | Total Intake [B + C + D + E]  | 5,163 | 2,506 | 7,669 |
| G  | Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)  | 75    | 69    | 144   |
| н  | ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE [F minus G]   | 5,088 | 2,437 | 7,525 |
| 1. | TOTAL ADOPTIONS   | 3,884 | 1,814 | 5,698 |
| J  | TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Orgs within Community/Coalition   | 25    | 1     | 26    |
| K  | TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Orgs outside Community/Coalition  | 73    | 2     | 75    |
| L  | RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN  | 818   | 297   | 1,115 |
|    | DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED  |       |       |       |
| М  | Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)  | 7     | 3     | 10    |
| N  | Treatable – Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)                                | 6     | 20    | 26    |
| 0  | Treatable – Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)                                     | 17    | 65    | 82    |
| Р  | Unhealthy & Untreatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)                                    | 343   | 311   | 654   |
| Q  | Total Euthanasia [M + N + O + P]  | 373   | 399   | 772   |
| R  | Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)  | 75    | 69    | 144   |
| S  | ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]   | 298   | 330   | 628   |
|    |   |       |       |       |
| T  | <b>SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES</b> [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia                 | 5,098 | 2,444 | 7,542 |
|    | (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)  |       |       |       |
| U  | DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE  | 17    | 27    | 44    |
| V  | <b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b> [T + U] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only) | 5,115 | 2,471 | 7,586 |
| W  | ENDING SHELTER COUNT December 31  | 30    | 47    | 77    |
|    | LIVE RELEASE RATE   | 92.0% |       |       |



## BY THE NUMBERS

A cornerstone of our mission is building and enhancing the relationships between pets and people. From adoptions to our 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.





4,551

#### SPAY AND NEUTER SURGERIES

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

WEIGH TO GO



40 DOGS AND CATS

ENROLLED IN OUR HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL "WEIGH TO GO" WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WHICH ENCOUR AGES GUARDIANS TO HELP THEIR OBESE AND PUDGY PETS SHED A FEW POUNDS TO IMPROVE THEIR OVERALL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

1,300+ VOLUNTEERS
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!



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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 private consultations for cat guardians to help with their pet's behavior concerns.

Our Innovative

## SHELTER MEDICINE 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 we shelter.



6,000+ ANIMALS ADOPTED

Our Live Release
Rate for 2013 was:
92%



OUR VALENTINE'S DAY

Love Your Kitty? Fix Your Kitty!

Event provided low-cost spay/neuter surgeries and vaccinations for 57 cats of public clients.



## PLANNING YOUR LEGACY

#### 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.

#### **BEQUEST SOCIETY**

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#### **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 Zooilogical 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

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**Estey Printing** 

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**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

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Genesis Select Corp.

**IBM** Corporation

In Clover

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Rage SportsWear Limited

**RC Special Events** 

The Boulder Cork

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#### \$1,000-\$2,499

A Spice of Life

**Agilent Technologies** 

Aji

**Avery Brewing** 

Bill Cronin Goldsmith

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Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse

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Natural Habitat

New World Coffee

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Orphan Circus

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Pink Fog Studios

Polar Bottle

Restaurant 4580

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Taylor Moving

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The Front Range Catering Co.

The Huckleberry

The Milestone Group

The Ritz

Total Escape Enterprises (Thanksgaming)

TrueNorth Insurance

Truist

Vermilion

Wells Fargo Bank West, NA

Whole Foods Market Baseline

Wyatt Construction

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Zino Ristorante

**Zoom Room Longmont** 

#### **INDIVIDUALS**

#### \$25,000+

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#### \$10,000+

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\$5,000-\$9,999

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Carolyn Regan

Cliff Richey

Darrell and Saundra Wells

Bill and Judith Wolpert

Rochelle and Lee Woods

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# AWARDS & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION



#### 2013 BOULDER WEEKLY BEST OF BOULDER

Best Non-Profit Organization, Best Veterinary Clinic, Best Pet Store

2013 CU & COLORADO DAILY'S BEST OF BOULDER

Best Thrift Store, Best Veterinary Clinic

**2013 BOULDER COUNTY GOLD** 

Best Non-Profit Organization

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