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The Humane Society of Boulder Valley (HSBV) is not operated or funded by any national humane groups or governmental agencies; we rely on contributions to bring our services to the community. Our service area includes Boulder, Broomfield, Niwot, Louisville, Erie, Lafayette, and Superior. As an Open Admission shelter, we accept every animal who is brought to our facility regardless of age, health, behavior or special needs.

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS [2017 YEAR- END]	YTD
Adoptions	5,087
Reunited Lost & Found Animals	810
Spay/Neuter Surgeries (SHELTER)	2,720
Animals Supported by Behavior Modification	815
Animals Transferred	2,828
Avg. Length of Stay for All Animals (in days)	11.1

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Thank you for helping animals in need.

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SPRING 2018



Dear Friends,

With warm weather returning, grass becoming greener, and the sunshine staying out longer, the excitement of spending days outside with our closest canine companions in beautiful Boulder Valley is building! It also means windows open to let in a gentle spring breeze to sniff, and sunshine extending across the floor longer for our feline friends to bathe in and enjoy. There is so much to enjoy about springtime with your best friend by your side!

And the BEST part about spring is the anticipation of my favorite evening of the year, when we gather to celebrate the inspiring relationships we share with our pets and raise critical funds to ensure health, happiness, and homes to those animals who need it most – it's the 26th annual **Puttin' On The Leash: Barkingham Palace!** I hope all of you will join us at the Coors Events Center on April 21st for this regal affair where **you will save lives.** Compassion and joy will reign when we come together to celebrate the special bonds we share with our pets and commit to do more, together, to help pets in need.

When you purchase a ticket to **Puttin' On The Leash**, you will have an incredible time with hundreds of other animal lovers and change the lives of pets and people right here in Boulder Valley. While you enjoy the best local food and libations, exciting silent and live auctions, and see many of the amazing animals touched by your support, you ensure every person and pet who comes to us for help receives the care, comfort, and kindness they deserve. Boulder Valley's crown jewel of galas, **Puttin' On The Leash: Barkingham Palace** will be a royal evening to remember!

I can't wait to see you there!

Lisa Pedersen
Lisa Pedersen, CEO



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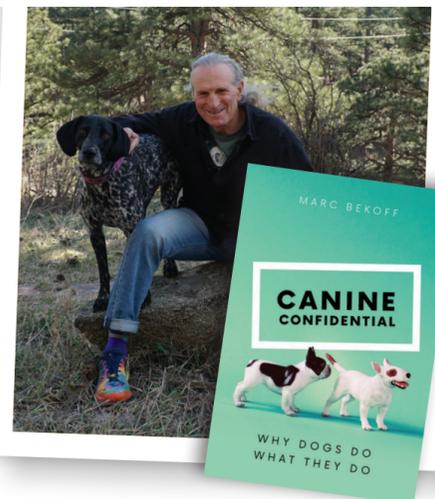
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Humane Society of Boulder Valley's Training and Behavior team will host Dr. Marc Bekoff on the evening of April 12, 2018, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. for a discussion about his new book, "Canine Confidential: Why Dogs Do What They Do."

Dr. Bekoff is professor emeritus of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology at the University of Colorado Boulder, and fellow of the Animal Behavior Society. His main areas of research include animal behavior, the study of animal minds, and compassionate conservation. He has also published extensively on human-animal interaction, animal protection, and animal emotions.

We will have books for purchase and Dr. Bekoff is happy to autograph for you! This event will be held in HSBV's Canine Education Center and refreshments will be served. For more info and purchase tickets, visit training.boulderhumane.org/our-events

CANINE CONFIDENTIAL
WHY DOGS DO WHAT THEY DO



Lifesaving Stories

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

LEESI

Leesi the lab arrived at HSBV worried, anxious, and in need of behavioral support from the experts in our Training & Behavior Center. Since Leesi was easily startled and feeling stressed, we enrolled her in our Behavior Modification program so our trainers could get to know her better by spending daily one-on-one time with her, giving her individualized attention and care, and helping her feel comfortable again. This involved patient and gentle visits, delicious treats, relaxing walks around the pond, and finding enriching games she enjoyed playing. With each passing day, Leesi showed more signs of relief, licking more hands, doing tricks, and seeking love from staff and volunteers! Sweet Leesi learned tools to relax in situations that would cause her anxiety in the past, and was able to recover faster and get back to being her cuddly, wiggly, smiling self again. With new-found trust, an appreciation for stimulating training games, and a more relaxed approach to life, Leesi was adopted by a new, caring guardian! They recently reported that Leesi is doing great, shows lots of affection, and is so happy to be in their home!



LEESI

NEMO

Sweet Nemo is as lucky as they come, thanks to your support for our Shelter Medicine program. This poor guy was found by City of Boulder Animal Care & Control in a crawl space where he had been trapped for weeks and was rushed to HSBV for immediate, lifesaving care. Despite having a rough prognosis, barely able to move and showing signs of starvation, Nemo's eyes showed a strong will to survive. It was not an easy journey, and our expert veterinary team worked tirelessly to provide intensive supportive care, critical vaccinations, medication, and bloodwork. After intensive care and diagnostics, they determined Nemo has idiopathic vestibular disease – an inner-ear condition that can cause balance and coordination issues, circling, stumbling, and is possibly why Nemo fell into the crawl space! Our skilled veterinary team comforted and nourished him until he regained his strength, began socializing again, and was able to go to a dedicated foster home where he loved long snuggles, purring, giving head butts, playing with toys, and sitting in the sunshine. Now fully recovered, Nemo has found a new, loving home in Boulder Valley where he can take it easy and enjoy life, happy and healthy again!



NEMO



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Thank you to our friends at Purina for generously donating food for our shelter pets and to HSBV volunteer Tanner (pictured) for serving up their much anticipated dinnertime meals!



Adoption Love Letters



RUBY LUNA

"We adopted Ruby Luna last month. She was timid and not sure about the other dogs at first, but now she's all in. Her history showed she had been in a shelter in Santa Fe for about a month before being adopted and brought to Colorado over the holidays. Whoever adopted her then needed to bring her to HSBV because she wasn't enjoying their other dog. With more time and patience, she has become an active, confident, and loving member of our family. Thank you for bringing us together!"

- Dianne V.



TOBY

"Twelve years ago, we got this handsome pup from the Humane Society of Boulder Valley when I was 15. Toby is now going on 14 years old. This boy has been through my teenage years, helps me through my adult days, and been there for two beautiful girls teaching them about kindness, responsibility, and to be plain silly. Thank you so much for letting us rescue my best friend!"

- Ashley K.