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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23

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HAVE FUN
SAVE LIVES

- 2-MILE STROLL & FUN RUN
- COMMUNITY EXPO
- FREE BEER GARDEN

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TOP DOGS



FANTASTIC FIDOS



Dear Friends,

Time flies when you're having fun! This summer, our team has been busy helping new relationships blossom, expanding and strengthening families, and supporting pets and people in need. In the last three months, more than 1,500 pets have found loving homes and over 250 lost animals were reunited with their families. Your dedication to HSBV is lifesaving and life-changing. Each day, our community is filled with a little more love because of your generosity and commitment to making Boulder the best place to be a pet. Thank you for making all of this possible through your generous contributions!

We're just days away from one of my favorite events, a morning dedicated to the special bonds we share with the pets in our lives and your amazing accomplishments by fundraising for pets still in need. I can't wait to share the morning with our animal loving community! We hope you can join us in celebrating the love we share with our pets at Doggie Dash on the 23rd! With an exciting Community Expo, fun music, a free Oskar Blues beer garden, and the Purina Doggie Treat Bar, Doggie Dash is the grand finale to our summer - a chance to come together through our shared connection of these amazing bonds and look forward to the new beginnings your fundraising makes possible! Every step is a symbol of your commitment to giving love and compassion to pets in need, when they need it most.

See you there!

Lisa Pedersen
Lisa Pedersen, CEO



Adoption Love Letters

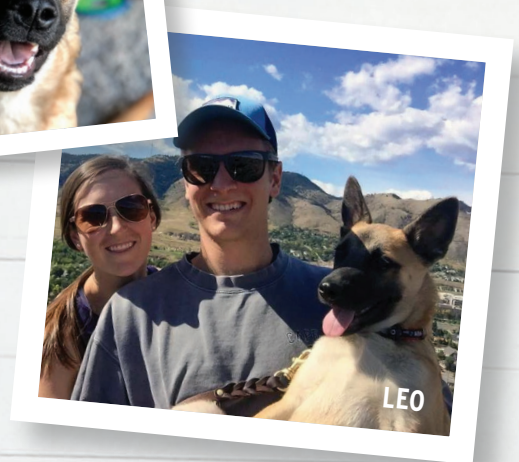
MISSY MAY

My husband, Robert, and I adopted an adorable pug/beagle mix from you in February 2013. Robert and I immediately drove from Highlands Ranch to Boulder after we saw her cute face on your website. We named her

Missy May, and she is such an amazing companion to us, we decided to get another dog! Maggie Mae, a 3 year Old English Bulldog, has become part of our family, and Missy is now 12-13 years old. They are living the most pampered life!

I cannot put into words the absolute love we have for this sweetheart! Missy has truly captured our hearts. Thank you to you all for all that you do and providing us with the opportunity to give and receive love from a special little being - our little Miss Missy May.

- Ann A.



LEO

We brought Leo home just over one year ago. Since the day we left your shelter, our hearts have been full. There are no words to fully explain what Leo means to us. Leo has brought endless joy and love into our life. We are so lucky and thankful we found him, he loves endless adventures which is our family's way of living life. He's been to more states, national parks, ski resorts, campgrounds and hikes than I would say most people. We are so thankful for your organization and bringing us our little guy!

- Zak & Anna

Reinforcing a Culture of Kindness

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Every day your support allows HSBV's Training and Behavior Center team to work with animals in need of behavioral support, helping them overcome behavioral challenges like reactivity, anxiety, and fear as they await their new families. Our dedication to science-based positive reinforcement training relies on rewarding animals for desired behavior, using something (high-value food) that the animal loves to change the underlying emotion, as well as working hard to create an environment in which they'll be successful. **This is where we need your help!** Our Training and Behavior Center is seeking donations of hot dogs, mild cheeses, and meat-flavored baby food to help these pets overcome fear and ease anxiety. Next time you're at your grocery store, please consider picking up a few items for the animals in need of a little bit of TLC. Your donation helps give them the love and care they deserve, and reinforces our shared Culture of Kindness.

WISHLIST:

- Hot dogs
- Mild cheese (blocks or cubes)
- Jars of meat-flavored baby food
- Rotisserie chicken
- Deli meat (turkey, chicken, roast beef)
- Bully sticks
- Tuna (cans or pouches)



Thank you to
McGuckin Hardware

Thank you to McGuckin Hardware and to everyone who rounded-up at their registers this summer for HSBV. Your generosity has touched the lives of so many pets in need and we are so thankful to be in such a compassionate and loving community!

Shelter Medicine Program

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
BY OUR FRIENDS AT
Control Service Center

Control Service Center does more than keep our animals, staff, and visitors comfortable in our facility.

Through their generosity, CSC helps shelter animals get the crucial medical treatment they need before adoption. From spay, neuter, and dentistry to critical intensive care, more than 5,000 shelter animals each year receive treatment in our Veterinary Clinic. This September, we appreciate Control Service Center's sponsorship of our Shelter Medicine program!



Control Service Center



In Loving Memory of Buddy



Clinic: Fear Free

GOING TO THE DOCTOR ISN'T FUN FOR ANYONE,
BUT WE ARE MAKING IT BETTER FOR YOU AND YOUR PET!

This year, each member of our Veterinary team completed Fear Free certification to help comfort and alleviate your pet's fears while visiting our Veterinary Clinic. Through gentle approaches, our team encourages animals to make choices and feel safe, and allows extra time to ensure they are as comfortable as possible during their visit. Our team is ready to support the animals of HSBV, meet your pet's needs, and improve your veterinary experience!



**NOVEMBER IS ADOPT
A SENIOR PET MONTH**

Sweeter with time!

WHO CAN RESIST A SUGAR FACE?

Find your senior friend, and add some sweetness to your life!

WAIVED ADOPTION FEES ON PETS 8 YEARS AND OLDER IN NOVEMBER!

Upcoming Events

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**PURR-FECT POSES & MEOW-MOSAS
@ HSBV**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
10 AM - 12 PM

**DOG DAYZ
@ SCOTT CARPENTER PARK**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
10 AM - 3 PM

AVERY TAP DONATION

MONDAY, SEPT. 17 - FRIDAY, SEPT. 21



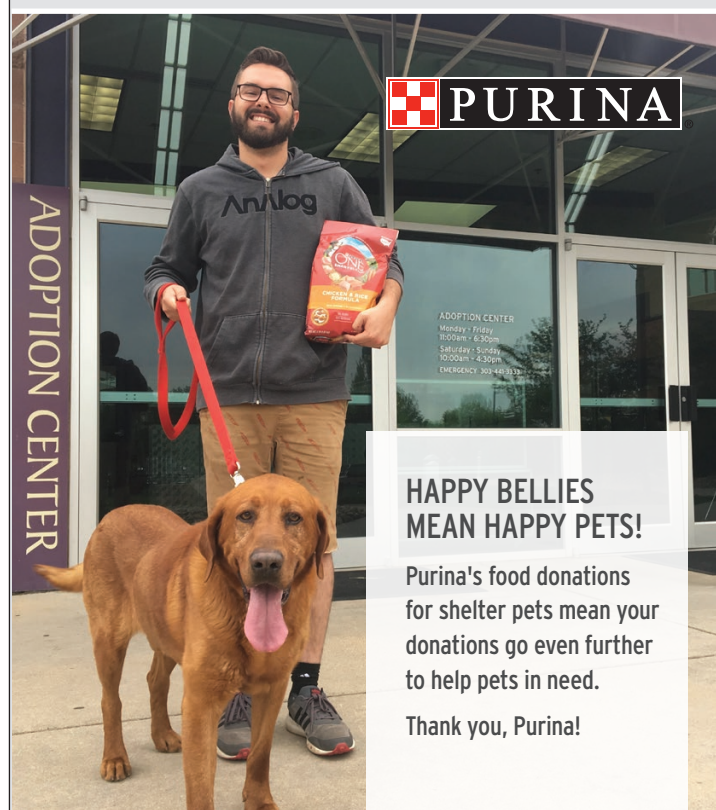
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@HSBV**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25



PURINA

**HAPPY BELLIES
MEAN HAPPY PETS!**

Purina's food donations for shelter pets mean your donations go even further to help pets in need.

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@society1902

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Your Support at Work

SAVING LIVES!

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 or behavior.

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS [THROUGH JULY]	2018
Adoptions	2,776
Reunited Lost & Found Animals	424
Spay/Neuter Surgeries (SHELTER)	1,588
Animals Supported by Behavior Modification	467
Animals Transferred	1,462
Average Length of Stay for All Animals (in days)	10.5

Thank you for helping animals in need!

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