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Dear Friends,

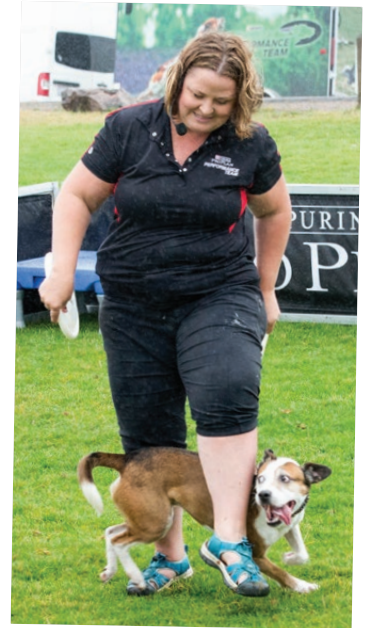
Summer sun is back and warm weather adventures are in full swing! Boulder summers are one of the many things that make living in Colorado great – hiking with your canine companion, extra time in the sunshine for more cat cuddles, and travels with family and friends. The Humane Society of Boulder Valley is its busiest during these summer months and every day new beginnings are created. As I walk through our bustling Adoption Center, I am reminded of our community's tireless commitment to giving animals at HSBV loving homes and sharing their hearts with pets in need of a fresh start.

This spring's **Puttin' On The Leash: Barkingham Palace** event was another wonderful reminder of Boulder Valley's dedication to giving pets the love and support they deserve. The funds raised that night have already been put to work and are providing critical resources to animals in our care this summer. Your generosity ensures orphaned kittens have reliable foster support, dogs in overcrowded shelters are safely transported to Boulder, the animals of our community receive a safety net of care during their times of need, and so much more.

Every day, our staff and dedicated volunteer team are busy providing for the animals in our building, and we can't believe how quickly the year is flying by! It's already July and right around the corner is our annual **Doggie Dash** fun run/walk! Always a great time, **Doggie Dash** brings our community together for a canine-friendly 2-mile run/walk, a refreshing Oskar Blues beer garden, kid-friendly activities, local vendors and partners, and great dancing tunes! Keep an eye out for registration details in your email and on our website – we can't wait to share this year's exciting fundraising prizes with you! We hope you can join us on Sunday, September 23rd for the 29th annual **Doggie Dash**! Together, we can continue to be the lifesaving difference for animals in our care today and those who will come tomorrow.

I can't wait to see you there!


Lisa Pedersen, CEO





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Lifesaving Story

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

SPRINKLES, SIR MUFFIN & RAINBOW

Sprinkles and her two siblings arrived at HSBV when they were barely five weeks old – tiny and undersocialized, after having lived outside without human companionship. This summer, we will see hundreds of newborn kittens and puppies, just like them, in need of around the clock care. Their journey to finding new homes would begin in a caring foster home – giving them the kindness, encouragement, and love they need. After growing in size and courage, these adorable kittens received vaccinations, microchips, and spay/neuter surgeries to prepare for their fresh start. One month after Sprinkles and her kitten siblings arrived at HSBV, they had grown into happy, healthy, and playful kittens – ready to fill a home with lots of love and laughs! Each quickly found their new homes and are now four months old! They relied on the teamwork of all of our shelter programs and your amazing support to thrive. Thanks to you, Sprinkles, and other young kittens and puppies like her, have access to everything they need to live the happy and healthy lives they deserve!



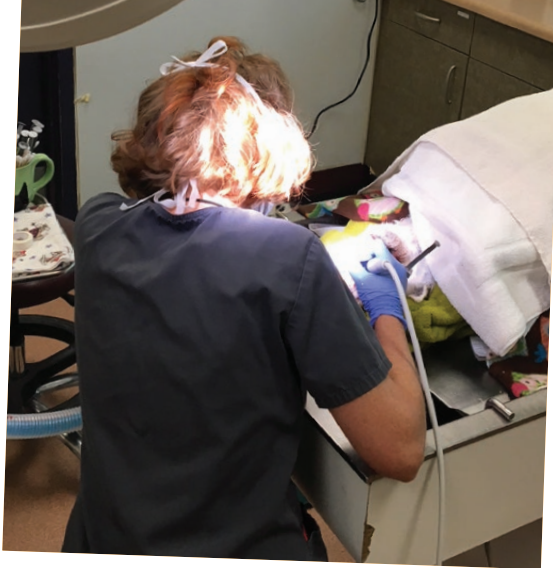
SPRINKLES



SIR MUFFIN



RAINBOW



Thank you to our friends at the Banfield Foundation for their generous grant to purchase updated surgery lighting for our Veterinary Clinic! Your gift will touch the lives of over 3,500 shelter animals who rely on lifesaving surgeries at HSBV!

Congratulations to Banfield Pet Hospital and Banfield Foundation for their recent award "Top 50 Community-Minded Companies" - your work is saving lives across the country!

80,000 BOWLS
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countless happy
tummies & hearts!



Thank you to our friends at Purina for generously donating food for our shelter pets and our Food Share program!

Adoption Love Letters

BENNY

The Humane Society of Boulder Valley will forever hold a special place in my heart. This is where I met my life companion, Benny. I am a student at the University of Colorado at Boulder and after making such a big move from my hometown and going through some hardships I found myself feeling lonely. One day just as I was getting out of class, I decided to refresh the page, and I fell in love with Benny at first sight. He's a cutie so I knew that I needed

to rush on over to even get the chance to meet him.... Ever since he came into my life, I have been incredibly happy. Benny and I enjoy going on hikes together and taking in the beautiful Boulder sunshine. Benny loves to go on car rides and loves play dates with my cats and dogs back home. They all run around together and cause chaos. Benny has benefited me in so many more ways than I ever thought possible. I can't wait to see what our future entails together.

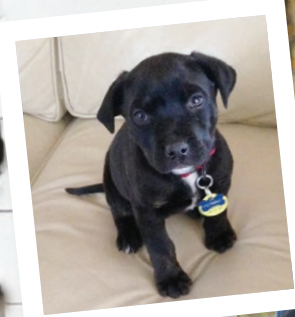
- Hayley A.



DONNIE

Hi! My name is Kaitlin, and I adopted my dog Donnie from HSBV on March 28th of 2015. He was 8 weeks old and weighed only 6lbs! I was a volunteer at HSBV at the time and would send photos of the dogs to my high school sweetheart, now college boyfriend. I sent him Donnie's photo, and he left his mom's house in Elizabeth, Colorado immediately to drive up and see him. We left with Donnie that day! Donnie has been a huge part of our lives, and has moved with us from apartment to apartment. He is now 90lbs and is the sweetest boy in the world. My boyfriend and I got married this past September and Donnie may have been mentioned in our vows. Donnie loves every dog and person he meets, his favorite show is Ellen, and he will do absolutely anything for peanut butter.

-Kat M.





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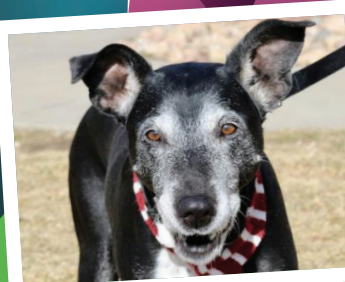
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Your Support at Work

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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 or behavior.

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS [THROUGH JUNE]	2018
Adoptions	2,248
Reunited Lost & Found Animals	341
Spay/Neuter Surgeries (SHELTER)	1,261
Animals Supported by Behavior Modification	392
Animals Transferred	1,278
Average Length of Stay for All Animals (in days)	9.8

Thank you for helping animals.

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