



Foothills Animal Foundation



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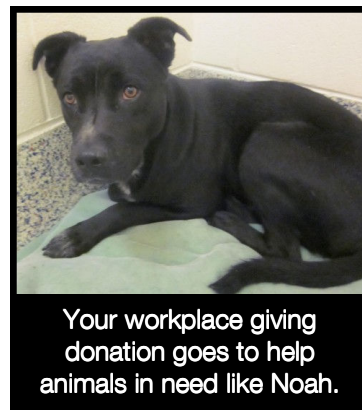
Workplace Giving: The Animals are Counting on You!

Fall brings brilliant golden aspen, cooler weather, and workplace giving campaigns! Foothills Animal Foundation is a member of Community Shares of Colorado, an organization that connects Coloradans to their favorite charities by allowing them to donate smaller amounts in regular increments through payroll deductions throughout the year. These little amounts add up quickly to make a huge impact for non-profits like Foothills Animal Foundation!

If your employer offers a workplace giving campaign, please consider designating Foothills Animal Foundation as your charity of choice (note that Foothills Animal Foundation may be listed as "Table Mountain Animal Center Foundation" in some giving guides).

The following will help you make the correct designations, depending on the type of campaign your employer offers:

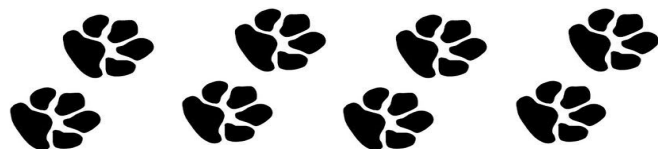
- ◆ Community Shares of Colorado - #5128
- ◆ CFC (Combined Federal Campaign) - #56772
- ◆ CCC (Colorado Combined Campaign) - #5090
- ◆ DECC (Denver Employees Combined Campaign) - #5090
- ◆ United Way or any other Community Giving Federation campaigns - write in "Foothills Animal Foundation, 580 McIntyre Street, Golden, CO 80401"



Your workplace giving donation goes to help animals in need like Noah.

Donate to Foothills Animal Foundation by clicking the link below!

https://www.blacktie-colorado.com/online_sales/nonprofit_donation.cfm?id=1313



Mod Livin' Update



FoundHound hanging out in the Shelter's main lobby.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 4th annual Best in Show charity event hosted by Mod Livin' furniture store on August 13. Foothills Animal Foundation's *FoundHound* was well received and had the highest bid in the Silent Auction! *FoundHound* was created by Karyn Bocko and Caitlyn Ray of the Foothills Animal Foundation in an effort to express the importance of dog licensing. The winning bidder requested that *FoundHound* be put on display in the Shelter's main lobby to promote dog licensing awareness. Next time you're out and about, stop by Foothills Animal Shelter and take a cute picture with *FoundHound*. Make sure to post it on our Facebook page! Click the link below to visit our Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Foothills-Animal-Shelter/117020318354160?ref=ts>.



MARK Your Calendars!

Save These Dates to Help Save Lives!

<http://www.foothillsanimalshelter.org/news-events/events/>

***September 26, 2011: Chow Down Supper Club:** Udi's Pizza Café Bar in Olde Town Arvada (7600 Grandview Ave., Arvada, CO 80002) on Monday, September 26. More deTAILS to come!

****November 12 & 13, 2011 Howl-iday Mart:** Join us in the Foothills Animal Shelter's Community Room and stock up on holiday gifts for you and your loved ones. Vendors throughout the area will be bringing their treats, trinkets and baubles to vend and a percentage of all sales will benefit the animals at Foothills Animal Shelter. More deTAILS to come!

***More about the Chow Down Supper Club:** These causal gatherings are hosted by a different local eatery each month. It's a great way to join other Shelter supporters to enjoy a delicious dinner, all to benefit the programs and animals at Foothills Animal Shelter. A portion of all food proceeds made by the area restaurant on the designated day will be donated back to Foothills Animal Shelter. So come hungry and leave knowing you've helped many homeless animals!

****More about the Howl-iday Mart:** Calling all crafters, vendors and retailers! This is a unique opportunity for you to sell your product to the staff, volunteers, donors, and visitors of Foothills Animal Foundation. We will provide you with a display table in the HOPE Center for Humane Education/Community Room where you can meet customers and sell your goods. In exchange, we ask for your commitment to donate a percentage of your total sales from the Mart to Foothills Animal Foundation. For more information or to register, contact Foundation CEO Megan Peters at mpeters@FAS4pets.org or 720.407.5227.



If you haven't already, "Like us" for quick and easy access to all our posts on *Facebook*.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Foothills-Animal-Shelter/117020318354160?ref=ts>



Furry Feature: Bethany



Bethany before surgery

Bethany, a three-month-old American Staffordshire terrier, was surrendered to Foothills Animal Shelter because she had a deformed front leg. The owners couldn't afford the ongoing vet care that she needed so they decided to relinquish Bethany to FAS. They knew she would get the best chance at a better life at Foothills. After a thorough examination, Dr. Cindy Hill, Chief Veterinarian at FAS, felt it was in Bethany's best interest to amputate the leg. The day after her surgery, Bethany woke up and without skipping a beat, started playing in her foster family's backyard. Bethany was adopted in July by a very loving family in Lakewood where she has two other playful pack mates to keep her healthy and active.



Bethany fully recovered in her new home

Foothills Animal Shelter Contact Information/Hours of Operation

Mon.-Fri.: 11am-7pm, Sat.-Sun.: 10am-6pm

580 McIntyre St., Golden, CO 80401

Phone: 303.278.7575

www.FoothillsAnimalShelter.org

Create your own Online Fundraising Page to help FAF

Community First Foundation has recently introduced customized Fundraising Pages. A Fundraising Page is your very own website to help raise funds for Foothills Animal Foundation! Fundraising pages can be used in many ways, including an avenue to request donations in lieu of gifts for birthdays or weddings, a place to gather donations for your favorite charity when running a marathon, as a general donation page, or as a memorial site for a lost pet or loved one. Anyone can create a fundraising page, and customize their fundraising campaign by simply visiting <http://www.givingfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Content.Fundraising>, and opening a free account.

Once signed up, locate the profile for Foothills Animal Foundation and click the yellow "Fundraise Now" button. Then you can name your fundraising campaign, set a monetary goal, explain why you are passionate about the work of Foothills Animal Shelter and Foundation, and even include pictures and videos of your furry and feathered friends. Once your Fundraising Page is set up to your satisfaction, you can send a link via e-mail to your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues! You will help the Foothills Animal Foundation expand it's reach in the community exponentially, and increase contributions to care for the more than 10,000 animals that enter our doors each year.

And to top it off, a competition has been announced which will award \$5,000 to the three non-profits that raise the most donations through their supporters Fundraising Pages! Sign up to start your personalized fundraising campaign today to help the animals, and help us win \$5,000! Questions? Contact Megan Peters, CEO of Foothills Animal Foundation at 720-407-5227 or mpeters@fas4pets.org. For a more detailed description of the Community First Foundation Fundraising Pages visit, <http://givingfirstblog.blogspot.com/2011/05/fundraising-pages-put-fun-in-raising.html>.

Fun Facts about Fundraising Pages

- ◆ Each person can create and personalize their own page
- ◆ You can share links to your Fundraising Page online
- ◆ Donations can be given online rather than through checks, cash, etc.
- ◆ Unlike other online fundraising page tools, it is free to use and there are no online processing fees on the first \$50,000 donated per year per organization
- ◆ A visual thermometer helps you and your supporters track how close you are to your goal
- ◆ Set your goal high—it motivates people to help you reach it!

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