



**Animal Welfare & Protection Society**

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# Best Friends' NEWS



ANIMAL WELFARE & PROTECTION SOCIETY  
~ COLORADO'S NO-KILL SHELTER

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# Yes!

I will support Animal Welfare & Protection Society and help to give homeless animals a second "leash" on life. Members receive a membership card and newsletters. (Membership is renewable annually and is tax deductible.)

My MEMBERSHIP dues are enclosed. \_\_\_\_\_New \_\_\_\_\_Renewal  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Senior/Student \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Family  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Benefactor \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 or more Guardian Angel

Here is my DONATION to be used for:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ current shelter operations.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ the Emergency Vet Care program for injured or sick animals unable to receive vet care without help.

Here is an additional donation to be used for the NEW SHELTER: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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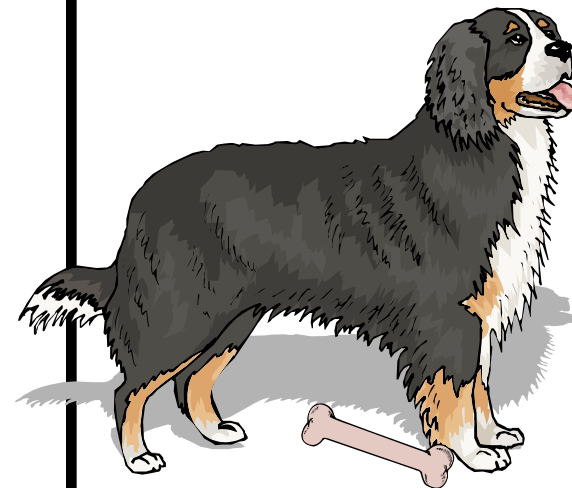
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## Fundraisers Benefit AWPS

About 15 students from Columbian Elementary School were brought by parents to the Animal Welfare shelter. The students took a tour and got to be up close and personal with some of the shelter residents. Of course, the puppies were the biggest hit with the kids! They were student council members and representatives from the 2 classes that gathered the most change for a community service project. Kathy Plath, the media center specialist, accompanied the students. Kathy explained that the project came out of a Core Virtues Curriculum that Pueblo City Schools has. It includes 27 core virtues - that's one a month for 3 school years. December was the virtue "service." Every classroom participated in a contest to bring in the most change. Animal Welfare was chosen to be the recipient of the money collected - over \$200. Thanks to all the Columbian Elementary students for their donations to help animals in need.

Thanks to the staff and clients of Pueblo Small Animal Clinic who donated food, blankets and other items during the Christmas season to give to Animal Welfare. Hilltop Pet Clinic also sent donations from a Christmas campaign. The VILLAGE INN's in Pueblo did a fundraiser for ten days between Thanksgiving and Christmas to benefit groups that provide animal services. Donna Miller, the Operations Director for the Pueblo Village Inns, made up \$5 gift coupons to be used at the local restaurants. The employees have a contest to see who can sell the most coupons and the top



two employees get Christmas bonuses. The community of Village Inn customers know that all of the gift card sales goes to animal charities. All of the coupons sold out this year. Animal Welfare is thankful to Donna, Rosa Vensor and Tommy Wood, the top two sellers, and all of the Village Inn employees and customers who helped our dogs and other needy animals in Pueblo. Woof - THANK YOU in dog language.

The AWPS Board of Directors each brought a wrapped gift to their Christmas party that was auctioned off. Of course, the proceeds went to the shelter. Not only was the the auction fun but over \$500 was made to support AWPS's mission.

## Santa PAWS Dog



HELP! Ever since Mora saw Santa and had her picture taken, she insists on dressing up like her hero! Could it have been secrets of toys she'll receive Christmas day — or was it the yummy treats Santa gave her for being such a good dog — only she and Santa know!!!

*Note from Mora's companion, June Bamber:* Just wanted to thank you all (AWPS) for a wonderful event with all of my dogs plus my borrowed, sister-in-law's dog. Thank Santa Bob (Bob McClelland) for being so special to each dog.

## WISH LIST

Collars of all sizes, 30 gal trash bags, hand sanitizer, furnace filters 20x25x1, carpet, blankets, weight control dry food, senior food, odor ban, dish soap, bandaging tape, band aids, gauze pads or rolls.

## Help Us... Recycle!

Help AWPS and the environment. Recycle ink jets cartridges (no toner) and aluminum. Take both to the shelter or cartridges to 1300 Court St. or 702 Polk.



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**The Animal Welfare Shelter**

800 N. Pueblo Blvd  
Pueblo, CO 81003  
(719) 543-6464  
www.puebloawps.org

**ADOPTION HOURS**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Monday - Sunday  
Closed Holidays & Bad Weather

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**Dog Walks**  
10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**OTHER**  
Anytime we are open.

**Shelter Staff**

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**Happenings** | *by Chris Comins*

AWPS has had two very good months for adoptions in November and December. The shelter took in 45 dogs of which 22 were owner surrenders, 12 were strays, and 11 were transferred in from PAS. During that same period, 58 got new homes and 1 returned to its owner.

As anyone can see from the numbers above the return to owner rate on strays is very low. Some strays come in well fed, groomed and with nice collars and never have their owners come get them even though AWPS puts found ads in the Pueblo Chieftain. How that happens is mind boggling to most of us but thanks to all the good Samaritans who care enough to bring them to our shelter to be rehomed.

One of the dogs transferred in from the City/County shelter was a beautiful and wonderful, Border Collie, 3-4 month old puppy (Bindy) that tested positive for parvo the morning after she was turned in to the City. Don, AWPS shelter tech, and Chris Comins were at PAS to get some dogs transferred to AWPS. When Chris heard about the puppy, she asked if it could be transferred also. The PAS staff was delighted to let us take the puppy because they did not want to have to euthanise it. Chris took it to Pueblo Small Animal Clinic where Bindy was given great care for 3 days after which she returned to the shelter and soon got adopted.

We are so happy to announce some "extra special" adoptions of 5 great dogs

**Special Adoption** | *by Sandra Young*

An adoptathon was held November 22, 2008 by Animal Welfare. It was in the parking lot of All Seasons Catering, which is located at 2800 Elizabeth. It was a beautiful day for the event which was held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our "drivers", Mari Ahmadi and her sister-in-law Cynthia Aldecocea, Chris Comins, Kris Shipman, and Sandra and Clyde Young brought 12 dogs, 4 of whom were puppies. Cheryl Hindsley and Carol Warner brought kennels, signs, brochures, and a display showing our new, soon to be built, kennel. Jane Sawvell brought newsletters to be given out. A tent was donated for our use by Rent-A-Tent so the dogs (and workers) could get under the shade as necessary. Donna Hart gave a

free pumpkin pie to everyone who adopted a dog, she also furnished coffee and tea, plus she donated lunch to all the workers. Thanks again Donna for all you give and do. Others helping load, unload, walk and tend to the dogs were Alex Gradisar, John and Adam Valentine, and Tim Comiskey and Lori. We felt we were quite successful — we adopted out a total of 6 animals that day, the dogs enjoyed being out, and we had quite a number of people come by to see what we were doing. Channel 13 came by and took pictures and did an interview which was shown that evening during their news time. It never hurts to advertise! Thanks to everyone who helped at the adoptathon. See ya next time!

that have waited a long time for their special homes: Bear - 3 1/2 years, Toby - 2 1/2 years, Cindy - 2+ years, Ella - 2 years, and Spunk - 1 1/2 years.

In November, the shelter requested help from the inmate community service program. The inmates came to the shelter twice in November. They did a lot of fall cleanup but also wheelbarrowed in and spread new gravel for each run.

**NEW STATE RULES**

Dr. Rodney Seal of Housecalls Veterinary Service came to the shelter on Dec. 30 to give 40 dogs rabies shots. Special thanks to Dr. Seal for doing all of this for a discounted fee saving funds for other needs. Also, the staff certainly appreciates not having to transport that many dogs to a vet clinic!

You may have heard about the new state law in effect in January about all shelters having to spay/neuter their animals before adoption or provide a certificate and charge a refundable fee. Animal Welfare and Protection Society has **always** required all dogs to be spayed/neutered. We have given certificates for unaltered animals and **do follow ups** to ensure compliance. Knowing the new law was coming, AWPS started a refundable fee policy last August. In 2007, only two animals may not have been neutered because of lost contact with the adopters. In 2008, there were also 2 unable to be contacted and two more we are still working at finding.

**Thank You for Your Contributions**

As always, our monetary needs to care for injured, neglected, abandoned and abused animals continues. We are truly grateful to the following individuals & organizations for their continued support:

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| Jennifer & Russell Dewey      | Mona Kosti                     | Bascom Pratt                   | Elizabeth Zwinak               |
| Madonna Dilorio               | Dan & Janet Kralik             |                                |                                |



**In memory of Trek**, beloved pet of Carol Warner and Pat McFarland and playmate of Hope and Rooda.  
Donation received from Sue Buchanan & Pat Shiner

**In memory of Annie**, a pug who lived with Georgeann Kirk for 14 happy years. Donation received from Sandra & Clyde Young

**In memory of Trek**, a member of Carol Warner and Pat McFarland's pack. He is truly missed.  
Donation from Sandra & Clyde Young

### Happy Birthday

Dear Nice Folks at Animal Welfare & Protection Society, Please find the enclosed check in honor of our friend Jack Martin's 60th Birthday. Please use for your new building fund.  
Donation received from Elizabeth Zwinak and Brian Leatherman

### Christmas Gifts

Enclosed is a contribution to AWPS as a gift for Peggy Rankin. From Shelley K. Orgill.

Christmas gift in honor of Rose Jones. From Pauline Dowdy

A Christmas Wish to: Chris Comins and Lora Lindgren  
A heartfelt tribute of love to all shelter dogs who have been in our care in the past and for those living at PAWS now, waiting to be adopted into loving homes. A big thanks to Chris, Lora and all who have adopted many of these precious little beings and for all who have cared for animals in so many different ways!  
From Doug and Jane Sawvell

Merry Christmas to Doug and Jane Sawvell. A contribution to the Emergency Vet Fund in lieu of other presents.  
From Lora Lindgren and Chris Comins

Please accept this donation in behalf of Jody Cordin, Grand Junction, CO. From Becca Algozzino

Please accept this donation on behalf of Michelle Martin, Aurora, CO.  
From Becca Algozzino

### Thank You

We always receive notes that thank us for what we are doing and encourage us to "keep up the good work." From the Board of Directors, the shelter staff and the dogs in our care we would like to say thank you to our many contributors; without your support, none of what we do would be possible. *Thank you, Thank you!*

### AWPS IS GRATEFUL

to the following businesses which have cash collection boxes. Every penny collected works for animals.

#### Animal Kingdom Grooming

Aspen Grooming

Big R

Camera Craft

Fox's Garden Supply

Gold Dust Saloon

Mesa Liquors

Pets & Friends Animal Hospital

Pet Paradise

### Memorial Donations

*If you are making a memorial donation for a person or a pet, please remember to give us your address and the address of anyone to whom you want an acknowledgment letter sent. Giving a memorial donation is a great way to honor a person who loved or loves animals and helps AWPS fulfill its mission and will appear in the next issue that comes out after receiving the memorial.*

### In Recognition with Much Thanks!

<b>All Seasons Gourmet Catering</b>	Blankets
<b>Anonymous</b>	Aluminum cans for recycle, carpet & dog food
<b>Aspen Grooming</b>	Toys, sweaters & collars
<b>Suzanne Belanger</b>	Rugs
<b>Cindy Bilger</b>	<b>Carpet, rugs &amp; sweater</b>
<b>Sandra Bradley, CPA &amp; Staff</b>	<b>Continued bookwork</b>
<b>Broadway Pharmacy</b>	Misc. shelter items
<b>Nancy Carter</b>	Dog food
<b>Catalano</b>	Dog & cat food
<b>Barb Caudle</b>	Blankets, dog food, treats, gloves & dog bed
<b>Derwin &amp; Alana Chapman</b>	Blankets & dog food
<b>Carolyn Christopher</b>	Dog food pick-up & delivery
<b>Amanda Clerkin &amp; Debbie</b>	Dog food pick-up & delivery
<b>Colorado Bluesky Enterprises</b>	Newsletter mailing
<b>Connie Cortese</b>	Dog food
<b>Debbie Deitz</b>	Dog food & treats
<b>Pauline Dowdy</b>	Blankets & towels
<b>Lucy Esquibel</b>	Writing pens
<b>Meg Gacnik</b>	Detergent, bleach, pillows & treats
<b>Onica Gilmore</b>	Dog bowls
<b>Connie Jenkins</b>	Dog food & treats
<b>Bonnie Koenig</b>	Dog food & treats
<b>Linda Leach</b>	Treats & toys
<b>Jerry Litvack</b>	Dog food pick-up & delivery
<b>Rita Martinez</b>	Toys
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Mass</b>	Carpet
<b>John Maxson</b>	Gloves & surgical dressings
<b>Nick Mc Bride</b>	Dog food
<b>Virginia Moews</b>	Blankets & gloves
<b>Jodi Naylor</b>	Carpet
<b>Linda Neilson</b>	Dog food pick-up & delivery
<b>Inga Oechsle</b>	Carpet
<b>PDQ Printers</b>	Newsletter discount
<b>Pueblo City Employees Federal Credit Union</b>	Blankets
<b>Lew &amp; Peggy Quigley</b>	Dog beds
<b>Mark Rickman</b>	Dog food
<b>Sam's Club</b>	og food
<b>Gloria &amp; Duane Schreiber</b>	Dog food & misc. items
<b>C. J. Smith</b>	Blankets & towels
<b>Diana Smith</b>	Collars & totes
<b>Kathy Spinuzzi</b>	Soap, toys, treats & collars
<b>Hedda Styduhar</b>	Blankets
<b>Target Distribution Center</b>	Pet Products
<b>Ruth Valencia</b>	Carpet
<b>Yvonne Van Brakel</b>	Blankets, toys & dog food
<b>Neil Wainwright</b>	Dog bowls, beds & treats
<b>Wal-Mart</b>	luminum cans for recycle
<b>Annie Williams</b>	Collars, leashes, bleach & blankets

### In Memoriam & Thanks

**Donations received in memory of Sophie Marich** from Marge Chuich; Susie Morgan; Kathleen Korson; Harold & Mary Stiver; Scott, Elaine & Cameron Martin; Shirley & Glen Mercer; Milan Marich; Michael Brascia John & Nadene Verna; Charlene C. Marich & Amy Robnik; Frances Johnson & Beverly Moline

#### In memory of Barbara Beatty.

Donations received from Jane Carmel; Nadine & Peter Elich; James & Donna Grieve; Nancy Habiger; Shirley Holloran; Robert Inman; The Morgan Family in Arizona; David & Kayoko Morton; Beth Meyer; Don & Eleanor Svedman; Millie Lesar & Mary Ann Kochevar; Michael Johnson & Amyre Coleman; Madonna Rhoades; Carrie Lee Pratt; Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Mattingly; Everett & Edna Thalhamer; Judy & Roger Fonda; Bill & Betty Johnson and family; Richard C. Beatty; Mary Beth Corsentino; Robert Dyleski

#### In memory of Norma J. Gregory

Donations from Kimberly Pettibone and Heriberto Rey, Gilbert and Vera Cruz, Geoffrey and Nancy Gordon, Dorothy Jacklovich, Linda Kay Samec

#### In memory of Melton J. Quintana.

He was a kind and gentle person who was loved by everyone and will be missed by many. Donation from Lou Ann and David Kochenberger, Sue Fellion

#### In memory of Barbara "Babs" Beatty.

From Pueblo Community Health Center and Pueblo Community Health Center Foundation. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Beatty's family.

We would like to make this contribution to your Animal Welfare & Protection Society in **memory of Barbara "Shush" Beatty** who passed away on November 22, 2008.

She had a life-long love of animals and we can think of no better way to honor this wonderful woman than with her request to donate to your program. Thank you for the good work that you do on behalf of the animals

Donation received from Gary Klecker and Loretta Clark

#### In memory of Al Thurman.

Donations received Peggy Greathouse, Tom & Bobbi Clementi

#### In loving memory of Yolanda M. Cardinale.

Donation from Jan Pullin

#### In memory of Rebecca Bustos.

Donations received from Wayne & Paula Chase Carol Nies and Kathryn Nies-Wolyn

### Pet Memorials & Dedications

#### In loving memory of Abbie the Cat,

beloved pet of Phonse and Dianna Garcia.  
Donation received from Franci Thurman

#### In memory of our beloved dog, Aimee.

Donation from Mike Mutz & Becky Golob and Stan

#### In memory of Mari Ahmadi's special dog

who recently passed away.  
Donation from Sandra & Clyde Young

In memory of a wonderful buddy who I enjoyed each time I went to Debbie's house. As her name suggests, **Lady** was a very gentle, loving dog. She was a gift from God that Debbie met and fell in love with at the shelter. I will miss seeing her and giving her belly rubs, but I know she's getting plenty of them from the angels in Heaven. Lady was owned by Debbie Fogel who runs Debbie's Divine Hair House. Donation received from June Bamber

**In memory of McLean** who was a member of Mary and Sam Keiffer's family for 14 1/2 years.  
Donation from Sandra & Clyde Young

**For Trek**, companion of Pat McFarland and Carol Warner. He jumped into their hearts and made things lively at home. He will be missed by his human and canine friends.  
Donation received from Lora Lindgren & Chris Comins

**In memory of "Trek"** loving dog and friend of Carol Warner and Pat McFarland. From Sonja Melton

This is given in memory of 14 1/2 year old West Highland Terrier, **McLean**, who went over the Rainbow on 12/4/2008. We will miss him more than anyone can know.  
Donation received from Mary & Sam Keiffer

#### In memory of Baby Boy.

Donation received from Connie T. DeTevis  
In memory of Taffy, the beloved filly of Theresa and Mark Jesik.  
Donation from Anne & Ed Henne

### AWPS Memberships

We appreciate the following individuals & businesses who have new or are renewing their memberships:

Angela S. Arguello	Jay Grizzel
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