

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Family and Pet Portraits

Saturday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.
Boulder Lights of December Parade

Tuesday, December 6
Colorado Gives Day

Sunday, December 25
HSBV Holiday Closure

Sunday, January 1
HSBV Holiday Closure

COLORADO GIVES DAY - December 6

Mark your calendars! The Humane Society of Boulder Valley is thrilled to be a participant in Colorado Gives Day 2011, an initiative to increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Colorado Gives Day is hosted by Community First Foundation in partnership with FirstBank. Colorado Gives Day 2011 will take place during a 24-hour period starting at 12 am on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.

GIVING FIRST

WAGS & MENACE FOUNDATION FUNDS CRITICAL SHELTER MEDICINE EQUIPMENT



Cindy A. Lee, Wags & Menace President

Thanks to a generous gift from our friend Cindy A. Lee and the Wags & Menace Foundation, we are now able to purchase new digital dental diagnostic equipment for our shelter medicine program.

The digital dental imaging system will allow us to save money by eliminating the need to purchase costly x-ray films and developing chemicals.

We'll get fast images with superior clarity to help us make better diagnoses for our animals in need of dental care. An all-digital system is also zero waste and better for our environment.

The state-of-the-art equipment in our veterinary clinic will make a difference in the lives of so many helpless animals like Fluffy who was surrendered to our shelter and needed dentistry.



Fluffy

NASCAR CHAMP GIVES TO HSBV TONY STEWART GIVES \$15,000 ACCELERATOR GRANT TO HSBV



The Humane Society of Boulder Valley (HSBV) has been selected as 1 of 40 charities throughout the United States to be known as an Accelerator Charity and receive a \$15,000 grant from the Tony Stewart Foundation. More than 300 nominations were reviewed by the foundation, and 72 organizations were invited to submit the full grant application.

"We created this competition to uncover terrific charities that are serving children and animals in innovative ways," said Two-time NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Champion Tony Stewart. "The result is a collection of charities - large and small - with a common denominator of having a strong volunteer network and a dedicated staff to deliver programs."

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Dear Friends,
Recently I bought a new place in Boulder and went through the arduous task of packing up and moving. As excited as I was for this change, my dog Halley was stressed from the moment I brought out the first box. She stuck to me like glue, always looking for reassurance, bawling out the door so she could be with me as I carried boxes out. It was truly one of those times I wished she could understand my language so I could put her mind at ease. "Don't worry, Halley, you are going WITH me to the new house!" It struck me how much change can affect our animals. Without words they must put their trust in us that things will be okay. For the animals who come to our shelter, I can only imagine how worried some of the dogs and cats feel as their whole world changes. That is why I am so thankful for the amazing circle of compassion we can provide to each animal in our care - from our resources we need to give shelter, food, medical care, behavioral rehabilitation and love to more than 9,000 animals this year. Without words we offer comfort in the form of gentle touch, loving care, warm beds, healthy food and ultimately that new loving home.

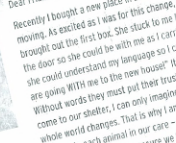


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After just a couple of days Halley finally relaxed, curled up in her dog bed at my feet and knew we were home. It is that feeling of security and love I wish for each of the animals we serve and through your support we can achieve.

Sincerely,

Lisa Pedersen
Lisa Pedersen, CAHA
CEO

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