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AUTUMN 2019



## Dear Friends,

Summer adventures have led to fall fun! Warmer weather brought our busiest time of year, and our teams have been working hard 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 found loving homes and over 250 lost animals were reunited with their families. Your dedication to HSBV is lifesaving and life-changing. Thank you for ensuring these pets had a safe place to go when they needed it most.

Last weekend more than 1,200 friends of the animals celebrated the 30th annual Doggie Dash! Countless lives have been saved and changed over the last 30 years because of your dedication to our community and those in need. Together, the efforts of our Doggie Dash participants this year ensured we reached our goal of raising \$125,000 in support of HSBV's life-changing programs and services. Thank you for joining us in our celebration of the amazing relationships you have in your life and the ones you've made possible with your generous support! It is your generosity that creates a true safety net of kindness for animals and our community. Thank you for your inspiring dedication to pets and people. We can't wait to see you next year at the Dash!

In gratitude,



Kat Burns, Director of Veterinary Services  
Interim CEO

PS. Please read an exciting announcement from our Board of Directors below!



## A Note from Our Board of Directors

Dear Supporters,

This spring and summer we worked to identify our next CEO – one who will drive collaboration, further our mission, and inspire our community. Throughout this process, we have been supported by the HSBV leadership team and their invaluable experience and dedication to the animals and people we serve.

We are excited to announce the return of Jan McHugh-Smith, CAWA, as CEO. A familiar face for many years in our community and at HSBV, Jan is returning to her role of CEO at HSBV after most recently being the CEO and President at the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region. She is currently the Board Chair for Shelter Animals Count, and returns to HSBV with over 29 years of nationally recognized animal welfare experience.

Thank you all for your incredible dedication and continued support of HSBV. We are excited to share in this journey with you and to see what the future holds for the animals of our community and beyond.

Jan will rejoin the HSBV team in October. Stay tuned for open house events in the coming months to welcome Jan back to Boulder!



Bing Chou



Jan McHugh-Smith



Michaela Phillips



Bing Chou & Michaela Phillips  
Co-Chairs, HSBV Board of Directors

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michaela Phillips  
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— 30TH ANNIVERSARY —  
FLATIRONS SUBARU PRESENTS

# DOGGIE DASH

## 2019

SUNDAY  
SEPT. 22

BOULDER RES  
10 AM

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DOGGIE DASH ENSURED BRIGHT  
FUTURES FOR PETS AT HSBV!

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# INTRODUCING

## Humane Society of Boulder Valley's Community Resource Center

**NOW OPEN!**

**5320 Arapahoe Ave | Boulder**

Our Thrift and Gift Shop has a new name, expanded purpose, and fresh look! This fall, our newly remodeled Community Resource Center (CRC) will open its doors, and we're excited for you to see it! The CRC campus will include our Thrift Shop building, and welcome the evolution of our donation processing building into a community gathering and cat adoption space, Book & Jewel. Our Thrift Shop will continue to have gently used household and seasonal goods with proceeds benefiting the animals and programs of HSBV – thanks to your generous contributions – while Book & Jewel will provide a separate space for great finds like books, jewelry, and art. Both the Thrift Shop and Book & Jewel will extend compassion to our neighbors around our CRC campus by providing community support for those in need of Safety Net support services, such as Food Share, Senior Support, Safe Haven, Medical Access Fund, and other pet care resources.

Bridgette Chesne, who has been employed at HSBV for nearly twenty-five years, will transition into a new role as Community Resource Manager. Bridgette's intimate knowledge of our comprehensive programs and services will allow for her to build rapport with visitors and actively encourage community members to utilize HSBV's Safety Net programs. Thanks to your life-changing support, your donations will ensure we can continue to help our neighbors when they need it most!

Stay tuned for great events at Book & Jewel hosted by local artists and authors, craft nights for kids, late night coffee hours during busy exam weeks, and more. Follow us on Facebook at @HSBVCommunityResourceCenter to keep in touch and learn more.



## Lives Saved Because of Your Support

This summer, Mama and her five kittens were among 31 cats and kittens transferred to HSBV in an effort to support a neighboring community. The little ones were less than a week old, and had only barely started to open their eyes. Mama and her kittens needed intensive foster care, spay/neuter surgery, and critical vaccinations that protect fragile young immune systems. You gave them the second chance they needed! Thanks to your support of the HSBV Transfer program, Mama, her kittens, and the other 25 cats are now on their way to loving homes in our community – saving not only their lives but creating space in their original shelter for other pets in need.



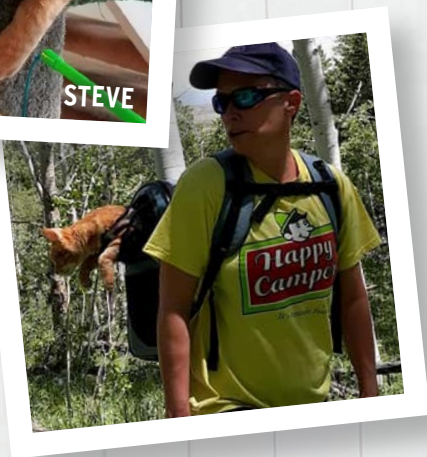
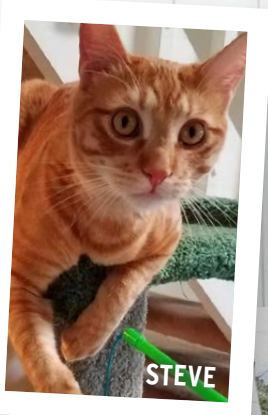
Could Bella be any cuter!? This sweet senior came to HSBV looking for a loving family to spend her golden years with. Although Bella had lived successfully with another dog and a cat, she suffered from a debilitating noise phobia in response to thunderstorms. Her fear was so severe that dark skies and wind caused her unbearable anxiety including howling, hiding, and attempts to escape in order to avoid the impending booms in the sky. With the dedicated support of our behavior modification program and a veterinary behaviorist, Bella found a new guardian who is helping her realize Colorado's storms are the perfect time to snuggle up with the family, leaving her worries behind. Thank you for giving Bella the love and encouragement she needed to weather the storm and get her fresh start!



# Love Notes

## MERA

"I adopted Panda, who is now named Mera, and she has been a great addition! She's super smart and has learned quite a few tricks in her short time with me. Thank you, HSBV, for all of your help!"  
- Sarah H.



## STEVE

"My bestie, Steve, turned 1-year-old today! Thank you Longmont Friends of Feral & Abandoned Cats and Humane Society of Boulder Valley!"  
- Angel D.



# Upcoming Events

## FOLLOW US!

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## DOGGIE DASH @ BOULDER RESERVOIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 10 AM

REGISTER | [doggedash2019.org](http://doggedash2019.org)



## WESTMINSTER PET EXPO DAY @ WESTMINSTER HILLS DOG PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 10 AM - 1 PM

MORE INFORMATION | [cityofwestminster.us/Events](http://cityofwestminster.us/Events)

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREW RUN "BOO RUN" @ BRUZ BEERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 9:30 AM

REGISTER | [rockymountainbrewruns.com](http://rockymountainbrewruns.com)

## CLICK OR TREAT @ HSBV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 6 PM



## SAVE THE DATE! COLORADO GIVES DAY IS DECEMBER 10

PRESCHEDULE YOUR GIFT ANY TIME  
AFTER NOVEMBER 1

DONATE | [coloradogives.org/HSBV](http://coloradogives.org/HSBV)

# Shelter Medicine Program

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**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, or to remain with their loving families. From spay, neuter, and dentistry to critical intensive care, more than 5,000 animals each year receive treatment in our Veterinary Clinic.

Thank you, Control Service Center, for sponsoring our Shelter Medicine program and Medical Access Fund in September!



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# Lifesaver Pledge Club

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## FUELING WAGS AND PURRS!

When you join our Lifesavers Pledge Club with your Doggie Dash pledge to raise or give \$350, your registration fee is waived and your commitment sponsors the cost to care for one animal at HSBV!

You'll also receive a YETI tumbler and you'll get to name a shelter animal!

**THANK YOU, PURINA!**



# 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 your 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	Q2 2019
Adoptions	2,358
Reunited Lost & Found Animals	300
Spay/Neuter Surgeries (SHELTER)	1,310
Animals Supported by Behavior Modification	435
Animals Transferred	1,324
Average Length of Stay for All Animals (in days)	10.9

Thank you for helping animals in need!

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