Dear Friends,

Summer has finally arrived and with it returns outdoor adventures and playtime in the sun with our companions! We’ve been busy connecting pets with people in our adoption center, preparing young animals for foster care, and reuniting lost animals with loving families. There’s always something great happening at HSBV — and it’s all thanks to you!

Your support of this year’s Puttin’ On The Leash in April is already making so much possible, for so many. This summer, we continue to provide a safety net to our community, while extending compassion beyond Boulder and helping others in need. Thank you for ensuring those who come to us during these busy summer months are met with kindness, love, and the resources they need to thrive.

Throughout the summer you can find HSBV out and about in Boulder — hosting fun events, sharing resources and pet supplies, and raising funds to continue supporting those in our care. Be sure to visit our website and Facebook pages for up-to-date happenings and to stay in the loop! Whether you join us for an adorable morning of kitten yoga at our Purrfect Poses & Meow-mosas series, grab a beverage at a local brewery during our Society 1902 Happy Tails Happy Hour tour, or get tails waggin’ with your lifesaving fundraising for Doggie Dash 2019, smiles and love will be shared with the lives you are changing.

Wishing you a happy summer, with gratitude for all you are making possible!

Sincerely,

Kat Burns, Director of Operations and Veterinary Services
Interim CEO

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Lives saved, because of you...

AN UPDATE ON FIZZGIG AND HER LITTERMATES...

This May, four tiny orphaned kittens arrived at HSBV after being found in a nearby neighborhood right before a late spring snowstorm. Our staff worked quickly to stabilize them — including placement in a loving foster home. They needed around the clock care — frequent feedings, warming in an incubator, socialization, and critical vaccinations. Through the incredible support of their seasoned foster family and our shelter teams, Fizzgig and her siblings thrived, growing into adorable and mischievous youngsters! After more than a month of care they were ready to find homes of their own to fill with kitten antics. Thanks to your support, Fizzgig and her littermates are now bringing love and joy to their families, and your continued dedication ensures lifesaving resources are always at the ready when they are needed the most!

MARY JANE

Your support gives Mary Jane a lot to smile about! Three month old Mary Jane came to HSBV from an overcrowded shelter earlier this year, eagerly awaiting a new beginning after her long journey to Boulder. Soon after she arrived, an attentive volunteer who was caring for Mary Jane noticed she wasn’t acting like herself. The volunteer quickly alerted our Shelter Medicine team who jumped into action. Diagnostics revealed sweet Mary Jane was suffering from the life-threatening parvovirus and needed immediate, intensive care to survive. She spent the next several days receiving extensive support and resources including constant I/V fluids, medications, and love from our veterinary team. Soon, she began showing signs of recovery — her tail began to wag, and she eagerly awaited treats and pets from our team. Thanks to your generous support, Mary Jane received the lifesaving care she needed, and it didn’t take long for her big, heartwarming smile to reemerge and charm her new, loving family!
Finding Rover helps reunite lost pets and connects hopeful pet guardians with animals available for adoption in their area! Through their innovative facial recognition technology, pets on HSBV and other area shelter’s Lost & Found web pages are matched to registered pets, sending immediate notifications to guardians — making reunification easier and faster than ever!

Finding Rover's facial recognition can also help you find your next canine or feline companion! Seeking a floppy eared, doe-eyed dog? Or a long-haired, black and white kitty? Browse animals available for adoption or upload or select a sample photo of the type of pet you’re hoping to adopt and they can match your favorite qualities with animals available in your area.

Get started today at findingrover.com!

Donate your wheels to help animals at HSBV!

Donating your vehicle changes the lives of animals at HSBV! We have partnered with Advanced Remarketing Services to utilize their Car Donation Wizard, which allows you to turn your vehicle into critical funding for animals in need!

Car Donation Wizard accepts all types of vehicles, using a hassle-free service that includes free towing. The proceeds from the sale of your vehicle will directly support animals at HSBV, and your gift is tax deductible! For more information, please visit boulderhumane.org/donate-your-vehicle or call 888-755-5435!

Thank you to everyone who has donated their vehicles!

INTRODUCING

We understand how exhausting it can be to properly socialize your young puppy! We’re here to help your puppy reach their fullest potential—socially, emotionally, and intellectually. As Boulder’s favorite puppy adoption center, our team has gained a tremendous amount of experience with all types of personalities, breeds, and needs! Our Puppy Club enriched environment will introduce your puppy to new playmates, novel experiences, and learning. Your puppy will quickly become part of our Canine Community and the benefit of early experiences in a positive environment will last for your pup’s lifetime. Puppy Club is for puppies up to 6 months old, and occurs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays with morning and afternoon options; packages can be purchased in weekly or monthly bundles. We can’t wait to meet your furry family member!

Learn more about Puppy Club at training.boulderhumane.org/puppy-club/
TOGETHER, YOUR SUPPORT AT PUTTIN’ ON THE LEASH ENSURED BRIGHT FUTURES FOR MORE THAN 1,000 PETS AT HSBV!

You are lifesavers!

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WILLBURY
“Willbury thinks he’s 6 lbs when really he’s double digits! So glad we got to share his 17th birthday with him! Don’t regret adopting a senior cat at all!”
- Jesse

RUTHERFORD
“Introducing to the world, the one, the only, Rutherford the Brave! We adopted him from the Humane Society of Boulder Valley and we couldn’t be happier. This little guy stole our hearts immediately!”
- John & Casey
Meow-maste!
Yoga with Ricky The Kitten and His Feline Friends

SPENGA joined HSBV for a special edition of kitten yoga this May! Sharing their love for cats while raising important funds to care for the hundreds of newborn and orphaned kittens and puppies we will see this summer, their group enjoyed kitten snuggles, antics, and thirst quenching meow-mosas.

Sign up today for an upcoming Purr-fect Poses & Meow-mosas class!

“Purr-fect Poses & Meow-mosas was a success! We raised over $1,000 for the Humane Society of Boulder Valley and kittens found their loving homes. Thank you to everyone who came out!” - SPENGA (Broomfield studio)

Meet Blaze, beloved canine companion of 2018's top fundraiser, Cathy Condon. As this year's Doggie Dash champion and logo inspiration, Blaze will lead the way to a lifesaving morning as the official ambassador of all things fun! Look for event tips and details along with fundraising insight to help the animals! He can't wait to dash with you at Boulder Res on September 22!

Registration is now open! Sign up today and get $5 off your registration with our discount code BLAZE2019 at doggiedash2019.org!
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 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

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Thank you for helping animals in need!