

At the Dumb Friends League, we work collaboratively with partners who support our mission, programs and events, creating a community of compassion to help the homeless pets and horses who come through our shelter doors each year. In this bi-annual Impact at a Glance report, we're sharing some of the stories and programs that are made possible with the support of our partners.



Celebrating the difference you make

This past year has been one that many will never forget. Each day we think we will return to normalcy, a new obstacle needs to be maneuvered. From economic inconsistencies to finding a new work normal, no one has been left out of the challenge that we have been forced to confront.

The Dumb Friends League never closed its doors to the animals needing us: we never stopped our vital work, helping to end pet homelessness and animal suffering. The ability to stay open, avoid layoffs, continue animal care and provide much-needed help to our community is the result of your steadfast support and belief in our mission.

We believe in the bond between humans and animals. We also believe that change is possible when we work together. We are so grateful to you for being by our side and believing in our mission. We know we cannot do this work without you—Our Impact is also your impact.

We hope you enjoy this issue, which is dedicated to celebrating the difference our organizational partners make in the lives of pets, and the people who love them, every day.

Laurie Peterson, Vice President of Development, Marketing and Communications, has 15 years of corporate experience. With a passion for animal welfare and a belief that all creatures have a place in our world, Laurie transitioned to the non-profit sector 12 years ago, working at the Morris Animal Foundation prior to joining the League in 2018.

We can make a difference together

When we work together, remarkable things occur for animals and the people who love them in our community—from safe shelter to life-saving medical care—and our partners' dedication makes all the difference. Visit ddfl.org/our-partners and check out new content for our organizational partners, including impact statistics and downloadable impact reports, frequently requested documents, an online donation form and more.



Creating impact through innovative partnerships

The Dumb Friends League is entirely community-supported. It is through our partners' trust in our work that it was possible for us to provide more than 348,900 nights of love, safety and care to animals in need in our last year. This work reflects not just our own commitment to pets and the community, but that of our partners, as well.

Corporate and foundation partners are vital to the sustainability of essential services and programs at the League, helping to create long-term solutions and positive change for animals and humans in our shared communities. When we work together, it benefits all of us and, most importantly, the animals and people that urgently need help.

We are pleased to highlight two of the incredible partners whose support has made a meaningful impact in our last fiscal year and beyond.

The Rachael Ray Foundation™

Every year, millions of animals enter shelters throughout the United States in need of essential care and new homes. The Rachael Ray Foundation funds organizations across the country who work to improve the lives of shelter animals and other animals in need.

The Rachael Ray Foundation has helped the Dumb Friends League Veterinary Hospital meet a vital need in our community for low-cost veterinary care. Subsidized by our donors and partners, the work at the Veterinary Hospital would not be possible without aid from partners like The Rachael Ray Foundation.

“ *Animals make our homes warmer, make our hearts bigger, make us better humans.* ”

—The Rachael Ray Foundation

Since our partnership with The Rachael Ray Foundation began in March 2019, the Foundation has helped the Dumb Friends League care for thousands of pets and people who are in desperate situations, in need of immediate and affordable veterinary care and with limited options to access this care elsewhere.

Our partnership with The Rachael Ray Foundation is vital to the League's ability to serve those who need us most.



Delta Dental of Colorado

Delta Dental is committed to making dental care accessible, affordable and simple for 1.4 million members around the country. This spring, the League partnered with Delta Dental of Colorado on a month-long series of opportunities for virtual and in-person team member engagement—from a lunch-and-learn held on Zoom, to volunteer days held at our Harmony Equine Center and Leslie A. Malone Center. The League’s community veterinary services team also distributed donated toothbrushes to patrons at our pet vaccine clinics held throughout the Denver area.

To close our month of partnership, Delta Dental team members had the special opportunity to name a litter of

“ Delta Dental of Colorado encourages its team members to support the causes they care about. Our partnership with the League was a perfect match for the animal lovers on the team. We enjoyed the engaging volunteer experiences and informative virtual lunch and learn. We look forward to a continued partnership. ”

—Andrea Miller, Delta Dental of Colorado

puppies—sending 11 adorable pups out into the world with names like Flossy, Pearl, Chip and Chewy!

This partnership is an example of the creative collaborations that are possible when businesses and the League come together in support of our shared goals and values, and our shared community.



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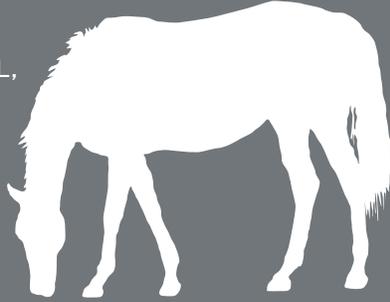
FACILITIES:

3 SHELTERS, 1 HOSPITAL,
1 EQUINE CENTER



1,278

ORGANIZATIONAL
GIFTS



348,933

NIGHTS OF LOVE, SAFETY AND CARE
PROVIDED TO ANIMALS IN NEED

\$1,648,786

CONTRIBUTED FROM ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERS

1,201

VOLUNTEERS



2,042

ANIMALS INVESTIGATED FOR
NEGLECT OR MISTREATMENT



180,562

VOLUNTEER HOURS

1,603

COLORADO HUMANE SOCIETY
INVESTIGATION CASES RECEIVED

19

VITAL PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES



8,264

FAMILIES KEPT WHOLE
THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY
VETERINARY HOSPITAL

\$535

AVERAGE COST OF CARE FOR
COMPANION ANIMALS



15,152

SPAY AND NEUTER
SURGERIES ACROSS OUR
FACILITIES

81 cents of every dollar donated goes to animal care services, education and outreach

Contact us to learn how you can be part of our compassionate community and positively impact the welfare of pets and those who love them.

Organizational giving opportunities

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Our mission

Working with our compassionate community, we will end pet homelessness and animal suffering.

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