



# PawsCo

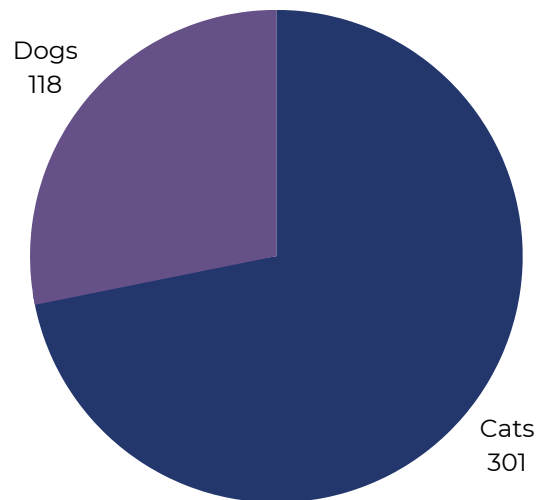
## 2022 Year In Review

Cheers to a year of puppy kisses, kitten purrs, life-saving surgeries, and volunteer teamwork. Last year, PawsCo grew! In 2022, with the support of our incredible donors, 88 active foster families, and over 200 volunteers, PawsCo was able to rescue 419 animals in need. PawsCo wouldn't be here without volunteer and donor support and we are eternally grateful.

## 419 Animals Went From Kennel To Couch

PawsCo partners with shelters in Colorado, Wyoming, and Kansas, which have been at max capacity all year. In 2022, our team worked hard to find safe foster homes and transfer 419 animals (118 dogs and 301 cats) from their shelter kennels to PawsCo foster homes.

All PawsCo animals are microchipped, spay/neutered, vaccinated, and unconditionally loved! They also receive any needed training and additional medical support, so they can thrive.



## Donor Contributions Support Extensive Medical Care

Why does PawsCo reach out for donor support? So we can save more animals! In 2022, PawsCo spent \$96,700 on animal medical expenses alone. Medical care ranges from routine spay/neuter surgeries, to dentals, to extensive CT scanning, to rehabilitation appointments.

Our average cost per animal in 2022 was \$580. This includes providing medical care, training, all supplies for fosters, as well as other operating costs. Donor support makes our mission possible, to give vulnerable animals the opportunity to thrive while keeping adoption fees affordable.



### Roo

Roo is the sweetest Terrier mix whose skin allergies had gone untreated for years. After many months of multiple medications, treatment baths, and an enucleation surgery, her skin is finally in a healthier place and she is in much less pain. She will require ongoing costs for medication of ~\$200 per month.

### Mikey, Eddy, & Timmy

These three abandoned kittens needed to be bottle-fed. Once they arrived to PawsCo, volunteers quickly discovered that all three had umbilical hernias that needed to be repaired. PawsCo raised the trio and covered the costs of their surgeries, and they've been adopted.





## Daisy and Shuri

These two were transferred to PawsCo from a partner rescue that did not have the resources to diagnose their neurological disorders. Thanks to PawsCo donors, both puppies are healthy, Shuri has been adopted, and Daisy is available for adoption!

## Lizzy and Her Puppies

Lizzy was pulled from our shelter partner and given a comfortable foster home to birth and raise her eight puppies.



## Tony

Tony, a ten-year-old cat, came to PawsCo from a hoarding situation, incredibly sick and in urgent need of medical care. He is now thriving in his forever home and he even (safely on a cat harness) goes on camping trips and brewery outings with his new forever family!

# \$80,000+ Raised For Animals In Need at Gala

PawsCo relies on the generous support of our monthly donors to continue doing the work we do for our community. In addition to our donor base, the PawsCo team works hard to host an annual gala event called Wags and Whiskers. With the amazing support of our community and donors, we raised over \$80,000 for animals in need!



## SAVE THE DATE Wags and Whiskers 2023

Join us on September 16th, 2023 at The Curtis Hotel in downtown Denver. Tickets will be on sale soon!

# Volunteer Highlight - Dax's Dream Team

Dapper Dax reached his 1,000th day in PawsCo's care in mid-December. Katie Dahm and Carol Hoffman have been serving as his dedicated co-fosters, ensuring that he continues to get the unconditional love and support he needs to thrive. Their dedication has supported Dax's needed training to become more confident and manage multiple medical conditions, including skin cancer and diabetes.

Katie joined PawsCo in 2016 and has served as a foster as well as a volunteer leader, taking on roles including Shelter Relations Director, Senior Director of Animal Welfare, and Partnership Director. She says her favorite PawsCo moment was when our volunteers rallied together at the onset of COVID and helped clear the shelters. "We were swamped with total chaos, but it was incredibly rewarding to see the community engage to save a record number of animals."

Carol joined the PawsCo family as a foster in 2020 during COVID and says it was the PawsCo community that drew her in. "All I can say is the people are very friendly and concerned for their animal and human fosters. Having fostered and volunteered at intake makes me smile and happy. I know am doing something worthwhile."



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