

2022

Annual Report

4 Paws 4 Life

501(c)(3) Non-Profit Animal Rescue

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As the founder of 4 Paws 4 Life Rescue & Boarding, I am humbled by the generosity and support of our community, volunteers, and donors, who have enabled us to achieve so much in our mission to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome animals in need.

Over the past year, we are proud to say we have rescued and provided care to **1,000+** animals. Not to mention, we have continued our community outreach efforts to build strong partnerships with local organizations and businesses in the Colorado area.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible dedication of our staff and volunteers, who work tirelessly day in and day out to ensure the well-being of the animals in our care. Their passion and commitment to our mission are truly inspiring, and I am grateful to have such a remarkable team by my side.

We are humbled at all that 2022 brought us, and are even more excited as we look towards our future. We have ambitious plans to continue expanding and renovating our facilities, increasing our participation in the local community, and providing even more animals with the care and support they need. We know this will require the continued support and generosity of our community, and we are committed to working hard to earn and maintain that support.

Thank you for being a part of our journey since 2012, and for helping us to make a difference over the last decade. We look forward to continuing this important work together.



Toni Barge Abraham

Toni Barge Abraham
Founder of 4P4L

About 4P4L

Our history starts back in 2012, when a group of dedicated women banded together to begin 4 Paws 4 Life Rescue, a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit animal rescue.

Since then, 4P4L has been able to rescue tens of thousands of animals from high-kill shelters around the country.



Mission

We are on a mission to provide a safe haven for animals that have been abused, neglected, or abandoned, and to give them a second chance at a happy and healthy life. We are committed to working collaboratively with organizations and individuals who share our vision of a world where all animals are treated with compassion. We believe that by working together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of animals and the communities in which we live.



Vision

We envision a world where every animal is valued and given the proper care, shelter, and medical attention they need to thrive. We believe that every animal deserves a loving and permanent home, and that no animal should ever have to suffer due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment. We strive to create a world where people understand the importance of animal welfare and work together to protect and preserve the lives of all animals.

2022 Highlights

Over the past year, we have achieved significant progress in our mission to provide shelter and care to animals in need.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the support of our dedicated staff, volunteers, donors, and partners. We are grateful for their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we are committed to building on our successes and addressing the challenges that lie ahead.

Including, but not limited to, the rise in veterinarian costs and much needed facility renovation's to continue providing a safe and comfortable temporary home.

With your continued support, we are confident that we can exceed 2022's goals!



Found loving, permanent homes for over 1,000+ animals

Expanded our outreach and programs, reaching over 20,000+ people

Successfully completed several fundraising campaigns, exceeding our goals and allowing us to invest in critical infrastructure and equipment to better serve the animals

By the Numbers



\$372,679

Total Funds Raised
Through Adoptions



796

Number of Dogs Saved



225

Number of Cats Saved



1009

Number of Pets Adopted



\$274,436

Total Funds Raised
in 2023



***964**

Total Number of
Spays/Neuters



617

Pets Fostered



1950

Hours Committed by
our Volunteers

*Some animals who enter our facility
are altered prior to their arrival.

Our Programs

Tuff Luck Chuck Medical Fund

The Tuff Luck Chuck Medical Fund raises funds for animals in our care with special needs. Dogs with extra needs are typically prioritized for euthanasia in shelters across the country. Caring for animals with special needs takes effort, patience, love and medical attention, all of which we provide for them at 4 Paws 4 Life.

\$191,662

Total Dollars Spent
on Medical Care for
the Animals

20

Total Number of
Heart Worm
Patients Treated
through the HTH
Fund

Heart to Heart Program

In many shelters, testing positive for heartworms is a death sentence. 4 Paws 4 Life believes that every dog deserves a chance at life. We are one of only a few Colorado based rescues that will pull heartworm positive dogs off of death row and bring them here to Colorado where we get them the treatment they need to live long and healthy lives.

White Whiskers Program

Our White Whiskers program aims to help as many older and senior animals as possible. Senior dogs are some of the hardest dogs to find families for. We offer discounted adoption fees for our older cats and dogs even though they can sometimes require the most vet care.

Inspired by Kaylie Rescue Fund

The mission of the Inspired by Kaylie Rescue Fund is to help overlooked dogs that need a little extra help to get adopted through professional training. This fund was initiated by Kaylie's foster parents, Pam and Jim.

142

Total Number of Mill
Dogs Saved
through the LMD
Fund

Liberate Mill Dogs

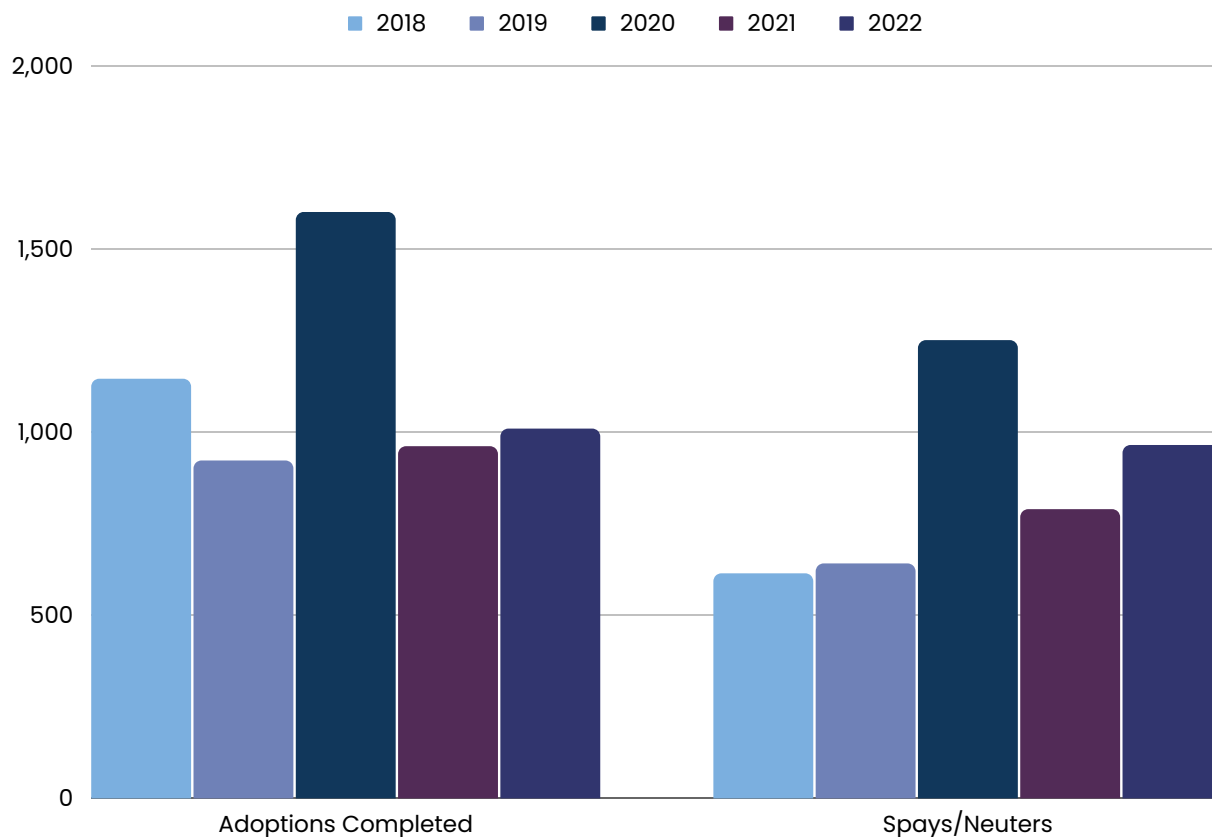
Our Liberate Mill Dogs program aims to raise funds for the dogs we rescue from cruel and inhumane puppy mills across the country. We have partnered with other animal welfare groups to conduct these rescues, meaning we pull animals out of the horrendous conditions of commercial breeding facilities and save them from imminent destruction.

Impact on the Rise

At 4P4L, we are committed to transparency and accountability, and to ensuring that our financial resources are used effectively and efficiently.

We regularly evaluate and adjust our operations to maximize the impact of our programs. We are grateful for the support of our donors and partners, whose generosity allows us to continue providing shelter, medical care, and love to animals from the Colorado area.

Below you can see the growth and progress of our organization's efforts over the past 5 years.





2022 Financials

4 Paws 4 Life collects from two keys areas of operation, in addition to donation and grants from various sources. For the fiscal year of 2022, 4 Paws 4 Life incurred expenses are as follows: Animal Welfare (Medical) is \$191,662.89, Animal Welfare (other than Medical) is \$178,330.80; Facilities and other operations related expenses for both the rescue and our boarding facilities is \$363,296.58.



BEFORE



AFTER

Jagger

This poor little guy, Jagger, was found as a stray in the streets of Texas. Rotten teeth, a huge mass on his paw and corneal ulcers in his eyes at the age of eleven. We had no idea how long he had been living on the streets, we just knew it had likely been a very long time.

Despite his many health issues, we desperately wanted to help him. He arrived at 4 Paws 4 Life Rescue, making his stay in a high-kill shelter only a few days, thank goodness! Time is always of the essence!

First call to action was a vet visit. It was determined that entropion left untreated caused the corneal ulcers in his eyes. He needed surgery. His teeth were beyond repair and each and every one of them had to be removed. He also had a large mass on his paw that needed to be removed and sent in for biopsy.

His medical costs totaled over \$3,600.00.

We gave him the medical care and attention he deserved, and later found him a loving home!

Jagger Cont.



From his Adopter:

"Hi, I just wanted to share some great news with you. We did some blood work on Jagger just to make sure the carcinoma didn't spread and also to get a baseline on his vitals. It came back with no sign of disease at all. He's very healthy. He also sees Eye Specialists for Animals every couple months and we have him on some eye drops to treat his dry eye and keep it healthy. He just went to the groomer today to get a much needed trim. He is really happy and healthy."

A Day in his New Life:

"He wakes me up 15 minutes before my alarm goes off by climbing on my face so that he can ask for belly rubs. Then he goes out and comes back in and gets breakfast. After breakfast he gets an eye drop. At lunch I come home and he gets a long walk in Montview park and gets a mid day snack and another eye drop. In the afternoon when I get off work he demands we play fetch for 20-30 minutes as soon as I come through the door before I can even take my coat off. Then we go out and he gets dinner. After, he alternates between sitting on my lap and grabbing his favorite toy, (currently it's a squeaky candy cane toy, but occasionally he opts for his duck toy) and demanding I throw it.

Before bed he goes out again and gets a small snack before bed and another eye drop. Then he climbs on the bed and demands belly rubs for about 15 minutes until he dozes off and then sleeps right next to me. (Fun little side note, he grumbles at me until I give him belly rubs. It's kinda like a complaint growl of some sort, haha. But he will grumble if I stop the belly rubs too soon)."

Breaking Down the Fun



2022 Events

- Jan Adoption Event (x2)
- Feb Adoption Event (x2)
- March Adoption Event (x2)
- April Adoption Event (x2)
- May Adoption Event (x2)
- June Adoption Event (x2)
- July Adoption Event (x2)
- Aug Adoption Event (x2)
- Sept Adoption Event (x2)
- Oct Adoption Event (x2)
- Nov Adoption Event (x2)
- Dec Adoption Event (x2)
- 2nd Annual Golf Outing
- Castle Rock Outlets Shopping Extravanaza
- Ferrari Denver Event



2022 Fundraisers

- Ferrari of Denver Fundraiser
- Ash and Sequoia Fundraiser
- Liberated from a Puppy Mill Horror Fundraiser
- Puppy Mill Survivors Fundraiser
- Gronk Medical Fundraiser
- A Taste of Freedom Fundraiser
- Champ Medical Fundraiser
- Betty White Challenge Fundraiser

**Specialty/custom fundraisers outside of our normal programs and donation fundraisers*

To Our Partners Sponsors, and Donors – Thank You

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our donors, partners, and sponsors who helped to achieve these incredible goals throughout 2022.

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Donors

To the **2,180** individual donors of 2022 – thank you!

Thank you for an awesome year!

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