



Dumb Friends League®
COMPASSION ALWAYS ♥

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Scout's crazy welcoming dance. Jupiter's playful head shake. Sadie's satisfying purr. Our pets love us in unique and glorious ways. Ensuring our animals get the nurturing, healing and safety they deserve is what drives the Dumb Friends League. We are Colorado's animal champion, providing the most comprehensive, direct services to pets and pet owners. We are a Socially Conscious Shelter creating the best outcomes for all animals. Our work strengthens the human-animal bond and helps us all thrive.



We feature cats, dogs, rabbits and other small pets for adoption at our Leslie A. Malone Center in Denver and our Buddy Center in Castle Rock. The best way to choose a pet is to visit one of these shelters where you'll work with an adoption counselor to find a pet that matches your preferences and lifestyle. We receive an average of 58 homeless pets each day, so there is sure to be one waiting just for you!

pet adoption

We offer a warm welcome to all pets who are relinquished or lost. Our team finds loving homes for every healthy, safe pet in our care. We encourage owners to share as much information about the pet as possible. The more we know about an animal, the better we are able to place that pet in a new home. A suggested donation for relinquished pets helps offset a small portion of the cost of their care while at our shelters.

Our shelters hold all lost pets for five days. Pets that are not claimed during that time are then evaluated for medical and behavioral needs. There is no time limit for how long a pet can remain in our care. Rest assured, it is our policy to never euthanize healthy, safe animals.





We help people solve pet-behavior issues by offering expert advice for all pet owners through our free Pet Behavior Helpline. Additionally, we also have more than 100 handouts on our website at ddfl.org/behavior.



We offer a wide variety of free educational programs to students in grades K-12 and community groups of all ages. Our programs combine messages of compassion and respect for animals with information on responsible pet care, safety around pets and ways to help homeless pets.



Learning programs



Through the Colorado Humane Society, a program of the Dumb Friends League, our state-commissioned investigators work with law enforcement agencies to protect companion animals and horses



from mistreatment and neglect across the entire state. They resolve most cases by educating owners about responsible care but may also assist with removing animals whose lives are in danger.



cruelty investigations



Our Harmony Equine Center takes in abused and neglected equines that have been removed from their owners by law enforcement authorities. At the 168-acre facility near Franktown, Colorado, these animals find relief from suffering and opportunities for rehabilitation and adoption.



equine services



The League tackles the problems of pet suffering, homelessness and overpopulation in a variety of ways, including:

- Solutions-Veterinary Hospital—This full-service animal hospital prevents and alleviates suffering in pets whose caretakers would otherwise be unable to provide this medical care. Patients receive preventive care, such as vaccinations and wellness exams, as well as a broad spectrum of lifesaving medical and surgical interventions to give the pet the most comfortable life possible.
- Pet Resource Center—We know that people want to be responsible pet owners but often don't know how. This center supports pet owners with education, including information on the benefits of spay and neuter procedures, nutrition, the importance of vaccinations and general animal care, such as grooming, as well as low-cost veterinary care.

- Spay & Neuter—Our two mobile spay/neuter units—the Lulu Mobile and the Meow Mobile—along with our Solutions-Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic provide spay/neuter surgeries for owned pets in underserved communities to help reduce pet overpopulation. These surgeries are offered at no charge for cats and reduced fees for dogs and are subsidized by Dumb Friends League donors.



Adopt a new family member

Giving an animal a loving home and a better life is rewarding, to say the least. But you also gain the countless joys of having a furry friend in your family. Best of all, when you adopt from the Dumb Friends League, you help us inspire and spread more compassion to all animals, and end pet homelessness. Start today by visiting ddfl.org/adoption to see our adoptable animals and learn about our adoption process, fees and current specials.

Volunteer and make a difference

No matter the task, each of our volunteers plays a role in providing compassion to all animals in our care. They also develop new skills, meet new friends and become part of a community fostering a culture of respect and compassion for animals. With more than 70 volunteer opportunities, one is sure to suit your talents, interests and schedule. We especially need foster volunteers to provide temporary in-home care for pets that are too young for adoption, require extra socialization or need time to recover from an illness or injury. Visit ddfl.org/volunteer to learn more and apply.

Donate to help our cause

Support the Dumb Friends League and you help at-risk animals connect with Colorado's most comprehensive provider of vital, direct-to-animal services. No matter the amount, your gift goes to the programs that heal, nurture and protect like warm shelter, vital veterinary care, gentle behavior training, rejuvenating foster care and more. Even better, your support helps foster the lasting change needed to end pet homelessness and suffering forever.



make a difference

FACILITIES

Leslie A. Malone Center

2080 S. Quebec St.
Denver, CO 80231

Buddy Center™

4556 Castleton Court
Castle Rock, CO 80109

Harmony Equine Center

5540 E. Hwy. 86
Franktown, CO 80116

Adoption Partners

Select Petco and PetSmart stores
feature our adoptable cats.
See ddfl.org for details.

Solutions – Veterinary Hospital and Solutions – Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic

191 Yuma St., Denver, CO 80223

Websites

ddfl.org
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OUR MISSION

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

