



# Friends of Charlie's Place Chat

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Warmest Holiday Greetings,

Friends of Charlie's Place (FOCP) had a great year supporting Charlie's Place, the Clear Creek/Gilpin County Animal Shelter. With your help and community support, we are thrilled to have been instrumental in saving over **163\*** lives, and placing these shelter animals in new homes over this past year!! In 2016 FOCP:

- 🐾 Continued to network with kill shelters and rescues to save lives and find homes for adoptable animals.
- 🐾 Supported other community organizations by donating cat food, dog food and supplies to the local food bank, helped to promote healthy habits by encouraging county residents to walk shelter dogs with the earn "miles" Walking Club sponsored by the Clear Creek Metropolitan Recreation District.
- 🐾 Partnered with the young men at the Mt. Evans Qualifying House who provide event support and services at the shelter
- 🐾 Held numerous community fundraisers such as: 5th Annual Canine on the Creek; Idaho Springs Dynamite Days parade (with shelter dogs) and event; Rocky Mountain Rumble event; staffed water stations at the Slacker Races; Georgetown 4th of July Parade (with shelter dogs) and BBQ/Adoption Event; Black Hawk's Mardi Gras Casino Block Party; Chrome Salon's Haircuts for a "cause with paws" event; 5th Annual Howl at the Moon; and will attend the Winter Arts Festival – Gilpin County Community Center in December.

\* Dogs & cats Nov. 2015 – Oct. 2016

## Success Stories 2016

Friends of Charlie's Place helped provide medical care and assistance to many shelter animals in 2016.

Restoring health to **Taylor** and **Charmaine**, both senior cats that came to CP's in a severely emaciated condition. **Miriam**, a German Shepherd found abandoned in Georgetown, with a serious kidney malfunction received much needed care. **Taneka** and **Glacier**, two senior Husky mixes with limited range of motion in their hips are doing well in caring homes. (not pictured)

**Bruce** (left), an abandoned American Bulldog mix with a chronic cough, allergies, and low immune system, whose health is now improving, in a loving foster home.

**Kilo** (right), a friendly, young male Pit Bull Terrier and a long time resident at CP's was transported to his adoptive parents in FL.

**Gable** (left), a stray cat from Empire with a bad heart, was given medication to help him live out his remaining days comfortably and without pain.

## The Lives You Help Us Save...



All profits from FOCP fundraisers go directly to support the needs of Charlie's Place and local animals. When there is space at Charlie's Place, adoptable dogs and cats that are at high risk kill shelters are taken in. In 2016,

**the lives of over 57\* dogs and cats were saved.** If it were not for FOCP, the shelter would not be able to help so many animals.

FOCP pays for **all** of the medical care necessary for the transferred dogs and cats, including spay/neuters, heartworm tests, vaccinations, and dental care – at no cost to county citizens.



Our dedicated volunteers work hard to raise funds, walk dogs, pick up food donations, foster, groom, and work with shelter animals to make them more adoptable. Please show us your support and help us keep our shelter's **EXTREMELY** low euthanasia rate.

## Our Warmest Gratitude

FOCP and Charlie's Place would like to express our sincere thanks to:

- 🐾 The dedicated and hardworking volunteers and staff of Charlie's Place.
- 🐾 The foster parents and families who care for cats and dogs in their homes.
- 🐾 The wonderful people and families who have welcomed a new member from Charlie's Place into permanent loving homes.
- 🐾 Individuals, groups and businesses who support our efforts through fundraising, donations of food, pet supplies and monetary gifts.
- 🐾 The doctors and staff from area veterinary clinics who treat our animals and provide for their care.

