

Compassion
and Care



Intermountain Humane Society



Serving the Animals and People of Our Community Since 1982

For almost two decades, Intermountain Humane Society (IMHS) has provided care for homeless, unwanted and abused animals in Park County and southwestern Jefferson County. Started by concerned community residents, IMHS helps bring together volunteers, community leaders, veterinarians and animal control agencies. We are not supported by any government agency or tax dollars, so we really are the community helping ourselves. Through the dedication of volunteers, supporters, compassionate veterinarians and local businesses IMHS has found new homes for over 4,000 animals, helped reunite thousands of lost animals with their owners, provided life-saving medical care for injured strays and wildlife and provided sterilizations for our foster animals and animals of financially challenged families.

Our community grew at a tremendous rate during the last decade. While growth and the economic strength of our community may have had some positive effects, many growth-related issues present serious challenges to our area. Animal issues, such as stray animals, injured strays or wildlife, pet overpopulation and humane education issues are important issues. IMHS is rising to meet these challenges, but we need your help. We currently need donations, volunteers and the experience of dedicated business professionals and community leaders to provide support for the following activities:

- ***We currently work in cooperation with Park County Animal Control, providing foster homes, veterinary care, vaccinations, sterilization and adoption services for adoptable animals coming through that facility. In the year 2000, we provided new homes for 200 animals, but this year, and in each successive year, we expect that number to increase dramatically. Both IMHS and Park County continue to maintain "no-kill" policies, meaning that we do not destroy adoptable animals.*** Unfortunately, we know that many unwanted pets in our area continue to be taken to larger metro shelters where some may not find homes.
- ***Our current office in Pine Junction (Just west of the Woodside Inn in the back of the Log Building) provides a business office as well as an area for public display of animals needing new homes. We use foster homes to house animals and we host adoption displays every Saturday morning from 9am to 3pm. We currently are adding a storage area in an adjacent building and refurbishing our current display area to become more efficient. Funds for this project need to come from new donations!***
- ***We continue to develop our website at www.imhs.org where we are enjoying great success in reaching the public with information on adoptable pets, lost & found information, humane education and other IMHS services. There is tremendous potential in Internet communication and we hope to continue to expand this resource.***
- ***IMHS is working with Park County, Jefferson County and the Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Agencies to help develop plans related to animal evacuation and care in cases of wildfire and other natural disasters. This community knows all too well the dangers of wildfires!***
- ***Park County has made plans to build county offices on the site of the current animal control facility, located in Bailey. The current facility will be gone within 3-5 years. In addition, Jefferson County has an interest in seeing an animal***



shelter developed in our mountain area. IMHS is leading the way in forming a coalition of local government, local animal welfare groups and national animal welfare organizations in assessing both the needs of the community and the feasibility of a regional animal shelter for our area. We hope to be a leader in bringing such a goal to fruition within the next 3-5 years.

- *IMHS is reaching a point where volunteer efforts will no longer be enough. We need to hire an executive director to facilitate our goals and coordinate our volunteers. We need business and community leaders for our Board of Directors who can attend approximately 6 meetings a year, set goals for the organization, provide liaisons to various segments of our community and help the society obtain resources for our operations. This is the perfect opportunity for someone with business experience to participate, even though their schedule doesn't allow participation in daily activities. We also are forming an Advisory Board of business professionals to provide advice and support concerning IMHS projects.*
- *While we need to acquire professional leadership, we will continue to be volunteer-driven. We are always in need of volunteers for a variety of areas, including foster homes, adoption displays, fund raising, office administration, website development, humane education and animal rescue.*

"Bones" when he came to IMHS in a Park County cruelty investigation. He spent time in a foster home and then joined a new family. He visits us later in the picture to the right.

Your support will make these projects possible and ensures the continued ability of our community to



provide compassionate care for homeless pets and injured strays or wildlife, as well as help protect our own pets and livestock through humane education and disaster preparedness programs. We hope to be able to say that our community provides the best care possible



for area pets in need and that no pet from our area is needlessly destroyed simply because no one wants them. Please take a few moments to consider how you can help Intermountain Humane Society's efforts to save unwanted pets, prevent pet overpopulation and to help promote humane care and emergency preparedness.

Intermountain Humane Society is a 501(3)c charitable non-profit organization. 100% of your donation may be tax-deductible (if you itemize your deductions). More information on Intermountain Humane Society is available at:

- P.O. Box 1250, Conifer, CO 80433
- Office phone (303) 838-7494, Office Fax (303) 838-4419
- Website address and online adoptable animal display: www.imhs.org
- Email: Info@imhs.org
- Adoption Displays: Each Saturday from 9am to 3pm at the IMHS office located just west of the Woodside Inn in the rear of the Log Building (below Stuffers).

Thank you for your generous support of the pets and people your community.

**Kevin M. Dennison, D.V.M.
President, Intermountain Humane Society**



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specific materials and funding, including the following:

expanding programs need

Supplies for Daily Use	Equipment/Training	Major Project Wish List
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pet Food (especially canned food) • Pet Treats (for training and love) • Pet Food and Water Dishes • Collars and Leashes (new or used) • Cat Litter • Paper Towels • Office Supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modular dog kennels/dog houses • Display cages/runs • Large Event Tent • Digital Projector for Presentations (Disaster preparedness, Humane education) • Laser Printer (or laser printer/fax) • Software upgrades (various) • Scholarships for staff/volunteer training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorships for Land Acquisition • Pet Health Center at our office • Web Site Sponsorships (with your companies advertisement and link) • Spay/Neuter Voucher Program Funding • Microchip startup funding (to implant ID chips for foster pets)

I would like to support Intermountain Humane Society in providing care for homeless and unwanted animals in my community!

Platinum Multiyear Supporter: \$5000 (or 83/mo x 60mo) _____

Platinum Annual Supporter: \$1000 (or \$83/mo) _____

Gold Annual Supporter: \$500 (or \$46/mo) _____

Silver Annual Supporter: \$250 _____

Century Annual Supporter: \$100 _____

Annual Supporter: \$50 _____

Annual Supporter: \$25 _____

Other Donation: _____

Please use \$12.00 of my donation toward IMHS membership: _____

Business Sponsors check here for special recognition: _____

(Certificate of Appreciation, listing in newsletter and Website)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Thank You for YOUR Caring and Compassion!

Please contact me about opportunities as an IMHS volunteer: _____

Please contact me about opportunities on IMHS Boards: _____

Please contact me about donating an item from the wish list or other non-cash donations: _____

(Return this portion to IMHS, P.O. Box 1250, Conifer, CO 80433, 303-838-2668)