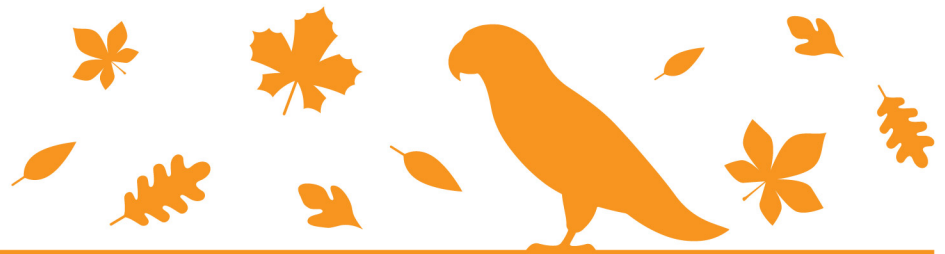




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# PET SPECTIVE

A publication of NOCO Humane to further the compassionate, safe, and responsible relationship between animals and people.

## NOCO HUMANE TO OPEN NEW CAMPUS IN 2025

We are excited to announce that NOCO Humane will be expanding its operations with the opening of the NOCO Humane Greeley Adoption Campus in 2025! Located near the corner of 65th Ave. and Hwy 34 in Greeley, CO, this new facility will be dedicated solely to pet adoptions to help even more homeless animals find families in northern Colorado.

NOCO Humane purchased the building in November of 2023. A former doggie daycare, it is currently being renovated to better support future services, and is expected to open to the public in early 2025.

In October of 2023, when NOCO Humane agreed to take over operations of the facility formerly owned by the Humane Society of Weld County, it was immediately clear that a new shelter would need to be built in Weld County – similar to NOCO Humane’s Larimer Campus – to address the issue of space.

Knowing this endeavor would require years of planning and fundraising, the organization’s leadership began looking at options to immediately increase animal capacity and overall space. The first solution involved installing two modular units to the lot, allowing more space for cat kennels and staff workspace. The second solution – you guessed it – the purchase of a new facility to increase capacity.

“Around the time we were discussing the issue of space in Weld County, the Sirius Dog Daycare facility was up for sale,” says Judy Calhoun, NOCO Humane CEO. “So we started looking at that building more seriously and whether it would provide us with additional space.” After investigating the facility, NOCO Humane moved forward with the investment.

“The idea is to make this building an ‘adoption center,” says Calhoun. “Not to stop doing adoptions at our Weld Campus in Evans, but to make this a supplementary adoption campus. This adds a bit more space and helps us move more animals into the community.”

The fact that this building was already constructed to house and care for animals is a major benefit. “We’re not having to retro-fit, not having to put in additional drains,” says Calhoun. “While the renovations are not inexpensive, they are far less than they would have been with a former office building. There’s already a laundry room, outdoor play yards, food prep areas, dog kennels, and an existing lobby.”

The Greeley Adoption Campus is 4,000 square feet and will provide space for approximately 100 animals: about 30 dogs, 60 cats, and 10 small mammals. “It will be quieter and less stressful for the animals awaiting their forever homes,” said Calhoun. “We also hope this building will allow us to accept more owner-surrenders at the Weld Campus.”



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NOCO Humane began renovations this summer and handed the responsibilities of design, permitting, and renovation to a local company, Neenan Archistruction. “We chose them to handle everything so that our facilities team could continue to focus on our Larimer and Weld shelter campuses,” said Calhoun.

Renovations include: adding two visit rooms, creating space for three banks of cat condos, installing an ADA accessible bathroom, upgrading some of the open spaces and kennels, replacing sinks and counter tops, adding an equipment wash station, installing a washer, dryer, and dishwasher, landscaping out front, taking down two exterior structures, and renovating the outdoor dog runs.

The work is underway and NOCO Humane is excited to increase its capacity to care for animals in need. As we all know, major changes such as these come with a cost, and NOCO Humane cannot achieve this vital project without your generous support. “We are hosting a small capital campaign for \$250,000,” says Calhoun. “While that won’t pay for the entire renovation, it will certainly support some of the costs.” By contributing, you will directly impact the lives of homeless pets in northern Colorado. Information on how to directly support this project can be found by scanning the QR code above.

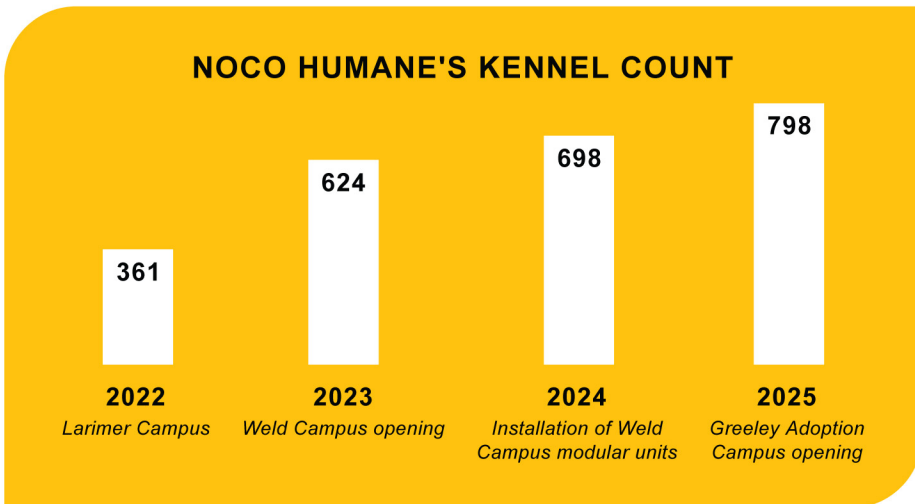


Along with fundraising, NOCO Humane’s Greeley Adoption Campus will require additional employees and volunteers to ensure the success of adoption services. Stay tuned to nocohumane.org for employment and volunteer opportunities.

We are deeply grateful for the continued support of our donors, volunteers, and community members who make ventures like this possible. Join us in this critical mission and help transform the lives of animals and the people who love them!

The Greeley Adoption Campus will enable us to significantly expand our reach and impact. By increasing our sheltering capacity, we can help more animals and better serve the communities of northern Colorado. Stay tuned for more updates as we move forward with renovations and prepare for the grand opening in 2025!

- STAFF SUPPORT
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# ADOPTIONS

Pets are family. They offer companionship, unconditional love, emotional support, and often form deep bonds with their human counterparts. Our animal companions participate in daily routines, celebrations, family rituals, and provide comfort during tough times. Welcoming a new pet into your life is a wonderful experience!

We are very fortunate to live in such a thoughtful and compassionate community that steps up to care for homeless animals by volunteering, donating, and most importantly, welcoming them into their homes. During the first six-months of 2024, we are celebrating record-breaking adoptions for NOCO Humane!

## NOCO HUMANE ADOPTIONS

January – June, 2024



**998 dogs**

**1,079 cats**

**367 critters**

We would like to thank our outstanding community for adopting and giving loving homes to pets in need. Your kindness and compassion transform lives and create a brighter future for both the animals and our community.

As we wrap up the summer and enter fall, adoptions will continue to be a high need for NOCO Humane. Please consider opening your heart and your home – you will be rewarded with love and loyalty beyond measure!



You can view our adoptable animals at [nocohumane.org](http://nocohumane.org)

# THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FIRE HYDRANT 5K YET!



A big thank you to everyone who supported the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Fire Hydrant 5K & Expo, brought to you by Poudre Pet & Feed Supply! It was a beautiful, sunny day and we were joined by 930 humans and more than 430 furry friends!

Thanks to YOU, our incredible community of supporters, this event raised over \$103,000 to support homeless and vulnerable animals in northern Colorado — an all time high! Thank you to all participants, volunteers, vendors, and sponsors for helping bring this ever-so-popular event to life!



*Our fantastic volunteer photographers, Lauren, Nicole, and Brooke, put together a beautiful collection of photos from the event, check it out!*



26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TOP CAT & TAILS GALA

# BARK TO THE FUTURE

October 5, 2024 at 5pm



Travel through time to a world of compassion and kindness at NOCO Humane's 26<sup>th</sup> annual Top Cat & Tails Gala: Bark to the Future!

Join us on October 5 from 5:30 to 9:00pm at the stunning Embassy Suites by Hilton in Loveland, Colorado. Get your photo taken with an authentic DeLorean, meet adoptable animals, enjoy a delicious three-course meal, participate in both a live and silent auction, and dance the night away all in support of our mission to help animals in need. Let's come together and create a brighter future for our furry friends!



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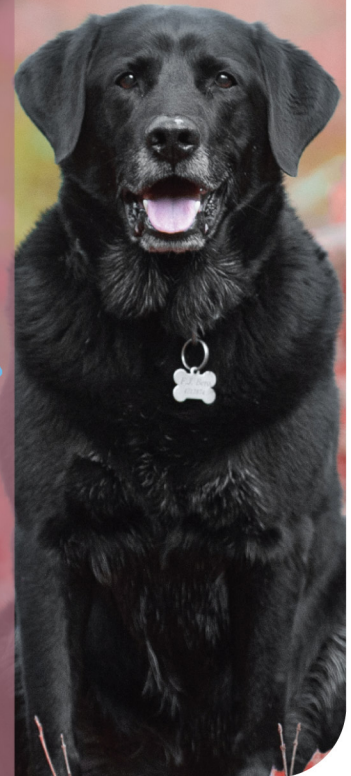
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## MISSION

To further the compassionate, safe, and responsible relationship between animals and people.

## VISION

NOCO Humane is a trusted, responsive community leader, providing programs and services essential to the high quality of life for animals and people in northern Colorado.

## ABOUT NOCO HUMANE

NOCO Humane is an independent nonprofit agency. We are not a division of any county or city and are not funded by any national animal-welfare organizations. We are a 501(c)(3) corporation and we are governed by a volunteer board of directors. We turn no animals away.

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