

The 2015 MDR Winning Shelter is Every Creature Counts

Every Creature Counts, Fort Lupton, CO

First, we wish to congratulate our staff and volunteers at Every Creature Counts for all the hard work and effort for the animals that allowed us the honor of being selected for the 2015 Molly-Dharma Run.

One of the first rules an individual or organization comes to understand while working with animals is that almost every animal-in-need or animal issue has an emotional human aspect. For this reason animal rescue is a combination of assisting the animal as well as the individual. In most cases, animal work requires the intervention of a human to initiate the request for help for the animal. It is that need to seek help for an animal that leads someone to Every Creature Counts (ECC).

ECC's primary services are provision of shelter to stray, feral and unwanted animals, sterilization, animal care/rehabilitation, adoption, and education. In addition to these services, ECC operates a low-cost spay and neuter clinic. The clinic is located North-East of Denver to better serve rural communities that do not have access to a no-kill animal shelter or to low cost spay and neuter services. ECC also has a stray and feral cat assistance program through which it attempts to stabilize colonies and adopt out stray and feral cats when possible.

In 1992, ECC was created as a no-kill rescue organization by a small number of concerned individuals to help address the pet overpopulation issue. Over the years, the organization continued to grow to help meet the demand for our services. In 2002, we began operating a low-cost mobile spay/neuter clinic in more rural areas Northeast of Denver. Later in 2008, we established our animal shelter and spay and neuter clinic in Fort Lupton. Our spay and neuter program has been one our most successful endeavors to help address the pet overpopulation issue. On average, our organization alters about 8,000 cats and dogs annually. Since 1992, we have assisted 136,241 dogs and cats with our spay and neuter programs.

Our successful adoption program has adopted 41,347 dogs and cats into new homes. As a no-kill shelter, we assist a number of local shelters and animal control agencies. For many of these animals that are slated for euthanasia, we are their last hope for a new life. Our dedicated staff and volunteers work tirelessly to prepare our dogs and cats for adoption and find them forever homes. In addition to our shelter, we have adopted many cats and dogs through our partnerships with local PetSmart and Petco pet stores.

Our work is based on our belief that every creature does count and we make every possible effort to assist as many animals as we can. We view each animal as an individual and commit ourselves to providing the best possible care for that animal. Our success comes from knowing that our animals are on the road to finding, or have found, loving, forever homes.

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