

The 2016 MDR Winning Shelter is Evergreen Animal Protective League

Evergreen Animal Protective League, Evergreen, CO



Evergreen Animal Protective League (EAPL) was established in April 1981. We owe our long standing success to our dedicated volunteers, our supporters and donors, and our adopters. We are honored to be selected as the 2016 beneficiaries of the 10th annual Molly-Dharma Run.

Evergreen Animal Protective League is an all breed rescue. We aid lost, abandoned and suffering animals through rescue, shelter, and education. We help a variety of animals, from gerbils to horses and every creature in-between. We currently average 750 adoptions per year. EAPL has been able to increase our numbers of saved pets through our program of advance advertising and reserving our pets for families before they arrive at EAPL. It is very exciting to see the families waiting for their new family members to arrive. This has been a very successful program for many pets on euthanasia lists as it allows EAPL to "tag" them and save them at the last minute!

EAPL is an all volunteer rescue; we have no paid employees on the rescue side, including the Board of Directors. We have three paid employees that oversee our EAPL Thrift Shop located at 27888 Meadow Drive, Evergreen. All of our additional thrift shop staff is volunteer.

We do not have a brick and mortar facility shelter for our pets; all of our pets are in foster homes or in our Cat Adoption Center at Chow Down Pet Supplies in Bergen Park in space generously donated by the owners of Chow Down.

We raise all of our own funds to operate our rescue; funds are raised through donations, grants, program service fees, and fundraisers.

We offer financial assistance to families for emergency vet care, pet food, and spaying/neutering so pets can remain in loving homes rather than be relinquished because of lack of financial resources.

We have an extensive lost and found database to unite pets and owners that utilizes a unique EAPL ID tag given to not only our adopted pets, but to any pet owner. These tags are available to the public at Chow Down Pet Supplies in Bergen Park, Buster Pet Supplies in Conifer and the EAPL Thrift Shop in Evergreen. Our tags can be traced 365 days a year with the information provided in our database and we can look up the owner and any other contacts provided to help unite lost pets with their owner.

EAPL receives our amazing pets from animal control, animal shelters, owner surrenders, and pets that have been lost and unclaimed. The animals we rescue come from a wide geographical area including our mountain communities, the Front Range Corridor, throughout Colorado, and from other nearby states. We have been asked "why does EAPL bring in dogs/cats from out of state." The reason--- Colorado has an amazing network of shelters, rescues and adopters. Most Colorado shelters do not make their healthy adoptable puppies/kittens available to other rescues as they can adopt them out easily and raise money for their shelters. This is why EAPL is able to extend our rescue ability to other states that do not have strong adoption and spay/neuter programs and where dogs/puppies and cats/kittens are being euthanized the same day that they come in because they have no room in their shelters and therefore no hope for adoption. In some states, if an animal is owner surrendered, they have no hope! This is why we say YES, send them to EAPL! We will find them homes.

EAPL's continued success depends upon our volunteers, our supporters and donors, and our adopters. Being the beneficiaries of the 10th annual Molly-Dharma run will ensure that EAPL can continue their mission of saying "YES" to as many pets as possible in 2016!

Please visit us at www.eapl.com or our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/EAPL-Evergreen>