



February Adoptions

38 - Kitten/Cat

53 - Puppy/Dog

1 - Rabbit

49 - Animals returned to their owner

92 Total adoptions!



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LPCHS & pranaDOGS Present:

FREE Dog Behavior Workshops

In order to help solve everyday behavior problems with your dogs, LPCHS and pranaDOGS have teamed up to provide workshops & training classes to help with some of the most common dog challenges.

Upcoming FREE Workshops:

Leash Manners - March 2nd

Rapid Recall - March 28th

Dog Reactivity - April 15th

To View a full list of dates & times, please visit: [Workshop Class Schedule](#)

About pranaDOGS

pranaDOGS is a local dog training and behavior company specializing in everyday dog problems and solutions. Providing training, problem solving, fun activities and personal care, pranaDOGS is the go-to resource for building the relationship between you and your best friend. Certified Professional Dog Trainer and Owner Marcy Eckhardt's passion lies in working with dogs and helping people communicate better with their dogs.

To learn more, visit [Read More...](#)

Sign up is **REQUIRED** for our **FREE** workshops, come by the shelter or visit, pranaDOGS.com



Grant Griggs, Thrift Store Associate

Employee Spotlight

This kind hearted fellow's name is Grant Griggs, one of our Associates at our Thrift Store. Grant moved to Durango in 2013 from Canyon City, Colorado. Soon after his arrival, he was hired and began his career at the LPCHS Thrift Store. After a short leave of absence to pursue other opportunities, Grant returned to us in May 2016. As a "jack of all trades", Grant works the warehouse, dock, register, and is always willing to help where help is needed. When he is not working, Grant loves to camp, fish, hike and play board games. He is also a seasoned musician, and plays the guitar, banjo and mandolin. When asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Thrift Store, he responded by saying, "The fact that everyone who works

here, loves being here. Nobody brings you down, even when you work 10 hour days. We all work really well as a team!". Grant looks to pursue a career in Animal Studies or Zoology in the future. Until then, we hope he continues being a part of our team. Next time your at the Thrift Store, be sure to stop by and say "Hi". Thank you, Grant for your hard work and being apart of the LPCHS family.

Wacky Wednesday!

March 1st will be Wacky Wednesday at the LPCHS Thrift Store! That means everything will be **50% OFF!**

The Thrift Store will be open from 9:00am - 5:30pm.

Stop by and get some wacky savings! Remember, when you shop at the Thrift Store you're helping the Humane Society save lives! Thank you!



Pit Bulls for People

Morgan Wells & Wyllow Hildner are a part of our youth intern program and are two very driven young ladies. In November 2013, at the young age of 11 years old, Morgan & Wyllow started their own not for profit, Pit Bulls For People (PFP); an

organization that is motivated to show the world how wonderful Pit Bulls are with proper training and socialization. Both are active supporters of LPCHS and have brought in over \$1,500 in donations. PFP has helped over 54 adult Pit Bulls find their forever homes in 2016; a total of 176 Pit Bulls since 2013. PFP also helps place Pit Bulls from other rescue/organizations through exposure on their website.

Along with interning at LPCHS, Morgan & Wyllow help Soul Dog Rescue with their spay & neuter clinics. PFP has been featured in the Durango Telegraph, Huffington Post and seen on DurangoTV.



To learn more about Pit Bulls for People and their incredible work, please visit:

www.pitbulls4people.org



The More You Know....

Car rides are the next best thing since the invention of treats. But just like humans, dogs are also prone to motion sickness and the stress of car rides. Below are some tips to help remedy your dog from getting sick.

- Help your dog face forward while traveling, by strapping him or her into the seat with a specially designed canine seat belt.
- If you buckle your dog into the front passenger seat, position the seat as far as possible from the dashboard or disable the passenger air bag, which can be hazardous to dogs.
- Lower car windows a few inches to equalize the inside and outside air pressures.
- Keep the vehicle cool.
- Limit your dog's food and water consumption before travel.
- Give your dog a treat or two every time he or she gets into the car.
- Give your dog a toy that he or she enjoys and can have only in the car.
- Give your dog a one- to two-week break from car rides.
- Use a different vehicle to avoid triggering your dog's negative response to your usual vehicle.
- Take short car rides to places a dog enjoys, such as the park, especially if your dog associates car rides only with trips to the veterinarian's office.

Try to gradually build up your dogs tolerance for riding in the car. If motion sickness continues, consult your Veterinarian for other treatments.

("Motion Sickness in Dogs", www.vetstreet.com/care/motion-sickness-in-dogs, 2013)

Mutts in the Mountains

Did you know that a group of volunteers take our dogs for a scenic mountain hike once a month? Sounds fun, right? Well, you can be a part of it and join in!

The Mutts in the Mountains group goes hiking on different trails within the Durango area, each month, for about 3 hours. They meet at the shelter the second or third Saturday of every month, at 8:30am. An email blast is sent out each month with the date & time of the next Mutts in the Mountains event. The only requirement is that you need to be a LPCHS volunteer to join.

If you're interested to learn more, please contact [Carolyn Bollinger](#) by email or call (970) 259-2847 x,109 . Don't forget to dress appropriately for the weather and bring water.



We look forward to you joining us on Saturday, March 18th, 2016 at 8:30am



Top 10 Reasons to Become A Member

- 1.) Support the work of the shelter that serves over 2,500 animals a year.
- 2.) Supporting the behavior & medical rehabilitation program that allows our animals to become their best selves.
- 3.) Supporting a 98% live release rate.
- 4.) Supporting the Medical department that offers: low-cost spay/neuter, micro-chipping & vaccination clinics; open to the public.
- 5.) Supporting the work of our Foster program, that cares for temporarily unadoptable animals and put them in an environment where they can thrive
- 6.) Wonderful Volunteer opportunities: Dog walking, Play yard, Read-to-a Dog program & more!
- 7.) Your vote counts! Help create the future path of our organization.
- 8.) Stay current with new programs, developments & monthly e-newsletter
- 9.) 10% discount at the #1 Thrift Store in Durango
- 10.) Receive LPCHS gear with sign -up!

Sign up in person or online!

[Click here to sign up](#)

Attention Online Shoppers



You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to La Plata County Humane Society when you designate us as your preferred charity through the AmazonSmile program. It's easy. It's Free for you.

[Click here for easy directions on how to join!](#)

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**Be sure to check out the
[La Plata County Humane Society Wishlist!](#)**

Thank you!

Give a Helping Hand

Many people think that making a donation is the only way to support LPCHS. There are a number of ways to support our humane society:

- Become a member
- Apply to become a foster parent
- Volunteer
- Give a dog or cat a second chance through adoption
- Shop at the LPCHS Thrift Store - Voted #1 "Best of Durango" for 2016
- Choose LPCHS as your preferred charity when purchasing through AmazonSmile
- Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and Twitter
- You can donate online
- Tell a friend about us



To learn more, please visit our website at www.lpchumanesociety.org

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