



# For Pets' Sake Humane Society

## The Companion

May 2025

**Supporting Planned  
Pethood: Volunteers  
working to improve the  
lives of companion  
animals in Montezuma  
and Dolores Counties,  
Colorado**

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**VOLUNTEER!**

## ***June is Membership Month!***

What a difference a year makes. Our May 2024 newsletter discussed what would happen if For Pets' Sake disbanded. What would it mean for the animals and their people in our community? The future is looking much brighter for FPS today. We've added two new board members, with a possible third one in the wings. A generous bequest from a former member has provided some relief from our day-to-day financial worries. Several programs have been adjusted due to fewer vets in the area, but all programs are going strong thanks to our board members and YOUR generous contributions.

These uncertain financial times make FPS even more important. WE don't want people to delay spaying or neutering their animals because they can't afford it. WE don't want animals to suffer unnecessarily because their owners cannot afford their medical care. WE don't want people to have to decide between feeding themselves or their animals.

As For Pets' Sake enters its 41st year, the support of our members is more important than ever. Thanks to grants from the LOR Foundation, Animal Assistance Foundation, Colorado Pet Overpopulation Fund, and Friends of the Aspen Animal Shelter, and YOUR generous donations, FPS works hard helping local dogs and cats. We reduce animal suffering by providing medical assistance to animals in need. Spay/Neuter assistance has always been the core of FPS, and within the past 41 years, over 10,000 local pets have been spayed or neutered. Our pet food program continues to nourish needy local pets, and the Feral Cat Project, now in its 17th year, has fixed over 6,518 cats. FPS has rescued thousands of cats, dogs, kittens, and puppies and placed them in their forever homes. WE have accomplished so much together, and we do it with a 100% volunteer staff and no physical location.

The animals need YOU! For Pets' Sake needs YOU! Please help us keep the momentum going for the next 41 years by giving generously during our membership campaign. Thank YOU.

# ***New Community Animal Response Team Seeks Volunteers***



Montezuma/Dolores County  
**C.A.R.T.**  
COMMUNITY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

Do you love animals and want to make a difference in your community? The Community Animal Response Team (CART) is a volunteer-based program that helps care for animals during emergencies and disasters. No experience is needed and training will be provided. CART's first orientation meeting will be held May 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Cortez. For information, contact Vicki Shaffer, Montezuma County Public Information Coordinator: 970-564-2736.

Learn more at <https://montezumacounty.org/community-animal-response-team-cart/>.

## ***Pennies for Pets Returns This Summer***

Join For Pets' Sake at the **Cortez Farmers Market on July 5** for our annual Pennies for Pets fundraiser. Learn about FPS projects throughout Montezuma County and contribute your coins and dollars to help the animals in our community thrive. We also plan to be at the Mancos and Dolores Farmers Markets. Look for dates and times in the July newsletter.

### ***Board Meeting Dates***

Monday • May 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Monday • June 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Call 970-565-7387 for more information

### ***Reminder***

The newsletter isn't published in June so we can prepare materials for our 2025–2026 membership drive.


# Mother's Day BAKE SALE

To Benefit  
**FOR PETS' SAKE  
HUMANE SOCIETY**





**SATURDAY • MAY 10th**  
**10:00am until Sold Out**  
**At CITY MARKET/North Entrance**

## YOU CAN HELP!

 **Drop off your baked goods** at City Market Saturday morning starting at 9:30am. **Early drop-offs** can be made at NetForce PC (1011 N Mildred Rd) Friday May 9th, 9:00am to 5:00pm.



 **Pick up some home-baked goodies** for yourself, family and friends on Saturday. It's easy!

 **Or stop by and make a Kind-Hearted Donation** to For Pets' Sake, for pets' sake!

**If you have any questions, please call (970) 565-PETS/7387.**

## ***Thank You to Our Business Members and Supporters and ALL of Our Members and Volunteers!***

### ***Business Members***

**Cortez Adobe Animal Hospital**  
Dr. Nancy Wegner

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