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MEET THE FIRST PET ADOPTED FROM NOCO HUMANE'S WELD CAMPUS

LOVELAND, October 10, 2023 – Seven-month-old *Sympathy* – a German shepherd and Labrador retriever, mix – was the first to find her forever home when NOCO Humane's new Weld Campus opened for adoptions on October 9, 2023. Rebecca Sherwood from Estes Park was the lucky adopter.

Standing in line well over an hour before opening, Rebecca discovered *Sympathy* online and immediately fell in love, driving three hours roundtrip to meet her in person. Once at NOCO Humane's Weld Campus, Rebecca and *Sympathy* exchanged affectionate greetings, and soon after, were preparing for the drive back up the canyon to *Sympathy*'s new mountain home. Before leaving however, Rebecca commented on *Sympathy*'s gentle demeanor, and renamed her *Whisper*.

Checking in on the new family after just one day together, Rebecca remarked that *Whisper* "already perks her ears way up when you say her name." "She's absolutely brilliant," said Rebecca, "We're going to grow old together."

NOCO Humane – formerly Larimer Humane Society – was established on October 2, 2023 as part of an expansion of animal welfare services into Weld County. Staff at NOCO Humane's Weld Campus (located at 1620 42nd Street in Evans, CO) have spent the first week moving into the shelter formerly operated by the Humane Society of Weld County while simultaneously rolling out services. The Weld Campus currently offers lost and found pet services, stray animal intake, and adoptions. Starting October 16, the Weld Campus will begin accepting pet surrenders from the community. Services at NOCO Humane's Weld Campus are available from 12-6pm on weekdays, and 11am-5pm on weekends. Learn more at nocohumane.org.

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About NOCO Humane:

Founded in 1969, NOCO Humane (formerly known as Larimer Humane Society) is the largest animal welfare organization dedicated to homeless and abused animals in Northern Colorado. NOCO Humane is more than a shelter, this nonprofit organization serves as a community resource center and advocate for fostering compassionate, safe, and responsible relationships between animals and people. NOCO Humane provides adoption services, support for pet owners, and humane education for all ages. As the leader in animal welfare in Northern Colorado, the organization holds contracts to provide animal control and sheltering services for Fort Collins, Loveland, Berthoud, Timnath, and Larimer County. Additionally, NOCO Humane provides animal sheltering services for Greeley, Evans, Johnstown, and Wellington. It is a local, independent nonprofit not affiliated with national organizations such as ASPCA

or the Humane Society of the United States and does not receive funding from these organizations. To learn more about NOCO Humane, please visit nocohumane.org.

NOCO Humane owns and operates two animal shelters in Northern Colorado:

Larimer Campus (formerly Larimer Humane Society)

3501 E 71st Street
Loveland, CO 80538

Weld Campus (formerly The Humane Society of Weld County)

1620 42nd Street
Evans, CO 80620