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## **TWO WEEKS AND 500 PETS**

Community Answers NOCO Humane's Call for Help

**LOVELAND, July 12, 2024** – In late June, NOCO Humane put out a call for help. After more than 1,000 animals entered their shelters in June, NOCO Humane asked the community for two things: help slow the rate at which animals are entering the shelter, and if you're able, open your heart and your home to a shelter pet. The response was overwhelming. In just two weeks' time, more than 300 homeless animals have been welcomed into new homes, and nearly 200 lost pets have been reunited with their families. That's 500 pets that have a place to call home outside the walls of NOCO Humane.

Following this phenomenal response, NOCO Humane's current promotion waiving all fees for adoptable animals will wrap up soon and run through Monday, July 15th. "If you haven't already, visit our Larimer or Weld campus to find your new best friend," encouraged Judy Calhoun, CEO of NOCO Humane. "Let's see if we can find homes for another 500 pets by the end of July!"

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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, Wellington, and Larimer County. Additionally, NOCO Humane provides animal sheltering services for Greeley, Evans, Johnstown, and Windsor. 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 St

Loveland, CO 80538

Weld Campus (formerly The Humane Society of Weld County)

1620 42<sup>nd</sup> St

Evans, CO 80620