

MONTHLY MESSAGE continued ...

director of community relations for 9News. 9News, KUSA Denver, has been the exclusive television sponsor of the Furry Scurry for the past nine years. 9News has also featured the Dumb Friends League on Colorado & Company on a bi-weekly basis since its inception three years ago. This regular segment allows us to cover a variety of topics to promote animal welfare throughout the year. In addition, 9News features adoptable pets on PetLine9 several times each month. As a result, 9News has helped us place hundreds of homeless animals with new loving families.

Cindy Lee and the Wags & Menace

Foundation received the Sheilagh R. Malo Humanitarian Award. Cindy has not only been a volunteer with the League for 11 years in humane education, communications and special events, she also volunteers her time at Table Mountain Animal Center.



Cindy has also been Leader of the Pack for Furry Scurry for two years and Grand Marshall for the Wag 'n Trail. Cindy helps several organizations including the ours and Table Mountain Animal Center, Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital and Good Samaritan Pet Center. Her foundation, named after two of her beloved dogs, "seeks to provide medical treatment for sick animals in Colorado, to fund organizations and activities that benefit animals, and to inspire, teach and motivate other individuals and organizations to achieve similar objectives".

Our Employee of the Year Award was presented to Gail Kessler. Gail has demonstrated dedication by providing excellent people care to our patrons and volunteers, as well staff, making a huge difference for the animals in our care. Gail has been nominated for Employee of the Month more than 30 times during her tenure at the League and has won the award three times. Gail works with patrons and pets with special needs and always does a wonderful job making great matches for both. In fiscal year 2008, the Adoption Outreach program helped 441 pets. In total, nearly 900 special-needs

pets have been placed since Gail began her new position. She is a blessing to the people and animals she helps, a model for our people-care philosophy and an inspiration to us all to remember that helping the people is truly what helps the animals.



Congratulations to all of our award recipients! Thank you to all of our volunteers, employees and board members for your dedication to the Dumb Friends League and to our community.

Sincerely,

Jasmin Rice
Volunteer Services Manager



VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Holiday Volunteers Needed

Can you volunteer on any of the following days?

November 27–Thanksgiving
December 25–Christmas Day
January 1–New Years Day

Both shelters will be closed to the public and there will be no regular volunteer shifts; however, we'll still

need assistance, from 9 a.m. to noon or 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Both shelters will be closing at 2 p.m. on December 24 and December 31. If you are scheduled to volunteer after 2 p.m. on those days, please adjust your shift accordingly.

If you'd like to volunteer to care for

the animals during one or more of these holidays at our Quebec Street shelter, please call Jasmin Rice at (303) 751-5772, Ext. 7246. If you'd like to help at the Buddy Center, please contact Gyongyi Imre at (303) 751-5772, Ext. 207.

We'd really appreciate your help!