



LARIMER HUMANESOCIETY

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Dear Supporter,

Larimer Humane Society's most recent fiscal year was a dynamic one – filled with countless obstacles and constantly evolving external forces. Thanks to you, however, the mission was steadfast in the face of every storm (or fire, as it were). Together with your support, we were unstoppable.

The word “unstoppable” inspired the theme for the 2021 Annual Report. In conversation with staff members, some felt that the word “unstoppable” was too resolute. Yet the more we considered the adversity faced by our community, our animals, and our organization this past year, the more appropriate it felt. Though every day brought a new challenge, each challenge was met with an unshakeable drive to bring love and compassion into the lives of northern Colorado's pets. The enclosed annual report provides you with the outcomes of that steadfastness for the animals and people across our community.

A significant event for the organization this year was a leadership transition in the CEO office, which you'll find represented in the report. I stepped away from the organization in January for a new position, and the Board of Directors appointed Nicholas Gilman to the CEO role in July. You may have recently read that as of early October, Nicholas is no longer on staff at Larimer Humane Society. When the opportunity presented itself to return to the interim position, I embraced it wholeheartedly.

I am honored to return to an organization so close to my heart, and to lead a team of staff, volunteers, donors, and community members who have proven to be UNSTOPPABLE. Though a simple “thank you” doesn't begin to express our sincere appreciation, we hope that this report makes evident the tremendous impact of your unwavering support.

With sincere thanks,

Judith A. Calhoun, CFRE, CAWA
Interim CEO