

PRESS RELEASE



Denkai to Take Over K9 Bed and Biscuit

2/11/2010 - After nearly twelve months of negotiations, Denkai Animal Sanctuary will be taking over K-9 Bed & Biscuit, a no-kill dog and cat facility located between Greeley and Windsor, CO on Hwy. 392. After numerous discussions regarding the shelter, K-9's nonprofit board will be absorbed as part of Denkai Animal Sanctuary creating a unified team for the entirety of Denkai Animal Sanctuary. Floss Blackburn, Founder of Denkai Animal Sanctuary, started her animal rescue career with the K-9 facility eight years ago. Her familiarity with the staff and building operations will aid in the success of keeping the doors open to many animals in need.

Denkai plans to continue its large animal sanctuary operations at the 640 acre facility near Grover, CO in addition to the K-9 Facility near Greeley. The Greeley facility will be Denkai Animal Sanctuary Adoption Center and will continue to provide services for our local and national area pets in need. Denkai plans to bring in horses available for adoption on part of this acreage as well.

The take-over is set to occur February 16, 2010. Denkai needs help in raising a total of \$40,000 by March 1, 2010 to bring the K-9 facility back to an operable condition.

Wall of Fame!

Sponsor a Row of Kennels! \$10,000 (Only 3 Available! ACT NOW!) This is a deeply discounted once a year contribution that will go towards the care of up to a total of 25 dogs in need on a daily basis who would otherwise become a statistic of the more than 3 million animals per year euthanized in shelters.

Donors for this cause will be permanently listed on our Wall of Fame at the Front of the Adoption Center.

Love of a Lifetime: \$2,500 to \$5,000

Show a rescued dog, cat or horse the love they never had, give them the love of a lifetime as they have given to us.

Contributors will be listed on our Wall of Fame at the front of our adoption center!

Sponsor a Kennel: \$125.00

For only \$125 per month your name will appear on your sponsored dog kennel. You will receive updates as to your sponsored pet's life up to the adoption and will receive information on each new resident that enters your kennel! Don't be shy, please come visit, spoil them and take them for walks too!

Pay a full year upfront and get a 25% discount, what a steal!

Purrrfect Sponsor: \$100.00

For only \$100 per month, your name will appear on a plaque as a sponsor of our cattery!

If you are a cat lover but your house is full, consider sponsoring our free roam cattery! Cats at our adoption center have free roam between an indoor and outdoor area.

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A. Heart for Horses Sponsor: \$150.00

Sponsor one of our four horse stalls for \$150.00 per month! Your name will appear at the top of the stall. You will be able to follow your horse's progress up to their adoption and will receive updates on each new horse. Please by all means, spoil your horse, carrots, brushings and blankets are not out of the question!

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For all of the above sponsorship, you will receive a voucher for a FREE dog or cat adoption, Denkai t-shirt, Denkai E-Newsletters, and invitations to our special events!**

This funding will help to cover essential repairs that must be done to meet state veterinarian standards. These include but are not limited to broken gates, kennel repairs, drainage issues, re-landscaping with gravel in the dog yards, and purchase of desperately needed cleaning and veterinary supplies. There are more than 80 rescued dogs and cats in this facility right now that will be facing homelessness or worse without this needed help from the community. Many of these animals have been brought to the shelter by local animal control and transferred from area shelters because they had nowhere else to go.

This adoption center has provided a much needed service for the Colorado community over the last twenty years and with needed help from you, it can still operate. Denkai Animal Sanctuary is the only organization to offer services to all domestic animals, large and small. With this added facility, Denkai is now the largest quality of life no-kill organization of its kind in Northern Colorado.

Taking on the adoption center facility will allow Denkai to once again sustain itself financially through resources that have not been available to us previously such as grants, community activities and donations.

Here is how you can help:

- A. Make a cash contribution to the Sanctuary; Three Options:
 - a. By visiting www.denkiasanctuary.org and click on any donation button.
 - b. Through Pay Pal: info@denkaisanctuary.org
 - c. Mail Contributions to: 36710 WCR 126 Grover, CO 80729
 - i. Please clearly mark your sponsor preference for us!
- B. Ask your friends to contribute toward this effort, \$5 or \$10 will go a long way! Forward this to everybody you know! Corporations and businesses included, we would love to show business sponsors as part of the Denkai team!

All Contributions are tax-deductible according to the IRS 501(c) 3 code. Upon take-over February 16, 2010, the Adoption Center in Greeley will be closed, reopening March 1, 2010 as Denkai Animal Sanctuary Adoption Center, with a new face! During this closure, volunteers are needed for repairs, maintenance, cleaning, and mobile pet adoptions each day starting at 10 am groups are welcome. Donations are desperately needed and will be accepted at the facility from 10 am to 5 pm any of these days, cash or in-kind. Our MOST urgent needs for this facility are; a pellet stove (heating costs equal \$2,000 per month in propane, we need to cut these costs) a power washer for cleaning, and contributions for proper cleaning supplies. To volunteer or donate contact: info@denkaisanctuary.org or (970) 895-2337 or (970) 217-1457.

In-kind contributions needed:

Initial Needs

- Kilz - 10 Gallons
- Waterproof Paint - 10 gallons
- Painting supplies – any
- Sturdy shelving (enclosed large shelving unit or cupboards)
- 60 tons of pea gravel
- Weed Barrier: all we can get
- Use of a skid loader
- Pressure washer
- Portable panels for horses
- Water Tank for horses at least 100 gallon
- Water Hoses
- Pickup Truck at least ton, in good running condition to put our dog box on and transport animals to and from the vet and adoption events.
- Car in good running condition

Ongoing Needs

- Bleach
- Mops, buckets
- Brooms
- Hand held vacuum
- Walkie-Talkies
- FVRCP Vaccinations for cats
- Distemper combo Vaccinations for Dogs
- Laundry Detergent
- Cat Litter
- Dog Food, we will be going through 100 lbs per day
- Name tags/lanyards
- Time Clock (punch card)
- Stainless Steel Bowls for dogs and cats
- Senior Horse Grain
- Saddles
- Horse Blankets
- Tack
- Office supplies (paper, folders, binders)

All items are needed by February 19, 2010

Large ticket items are needed by June 1, 2010, these include: vehicles

**All adoption voucher holders must meet Denkai rules and regulations for standard of care prior to placement in homes. Contact Denkai Animal Sanctuary for more information at: (970) 895-2337 or info@denkaisanctuary.org.