

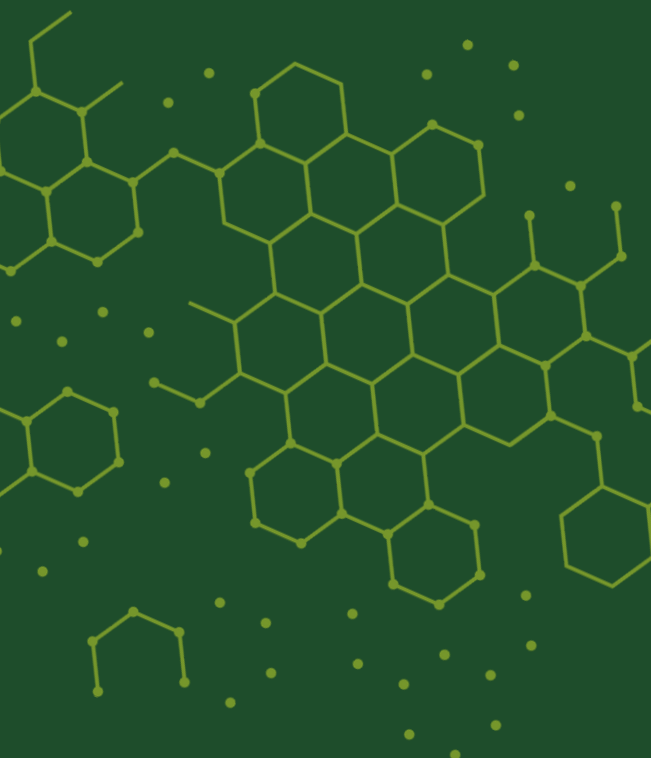


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thank you!

Dear Jay and Sandra,

For the past 15 years, your loyal support of the Flint Animal Cancer Center and Veterinary Teaching Hospital has made a meaningful difference for countless patients, families, students, and clinicians. On behalf of our entire hospital community, thank you for your extraordinary generosity and enduring partnership.

Your gifts to oncology specialty training programs, financial assistance for cancer patients in need, and innovative oncology clinical trials, have helped advance compassionate, leading-edge care while expanding access to treatment for families facing difficult circumstances.

We are especially grateful that your most recent gift broadens this impact even further through support of the Companion Care fund. Your generous matching gift for CSU's annual Day of Giving inspired our community to come together in support of our hospital-wide client assistance fund that helps families across all specialties access life-saving and medically necessary care for their beloved animals. Building on your longstanding commitment to assisting oncology patients, this gift is helping even more families move forward with critical treatment when they need it most.

In the pages that follow, you will read stories from grateful clients whose animals received assistance through this fund, along with an overview of the fund's reach and impact and a summary of the successful Day of Giving campaign your generosity helped make possible.

Thank you for your compassionate and steadfast commitment to our hospital and the patients and families we serve every day.

With sincere appreciation,

Chad Johannes,
Executive Director of Clinical Care, VHS

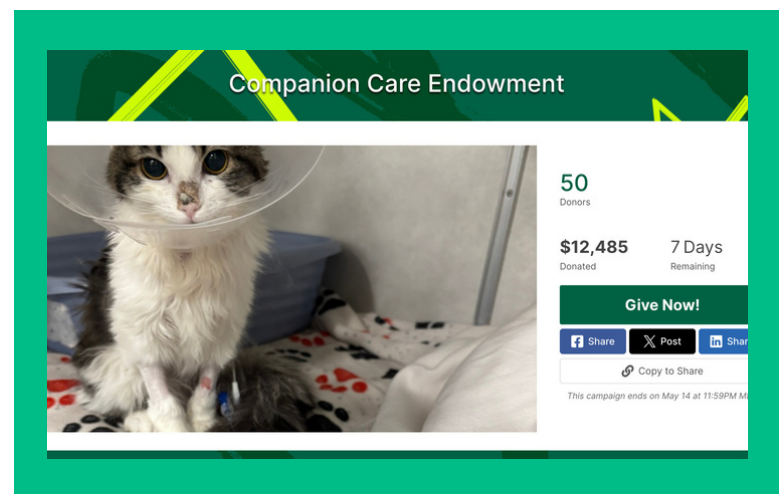
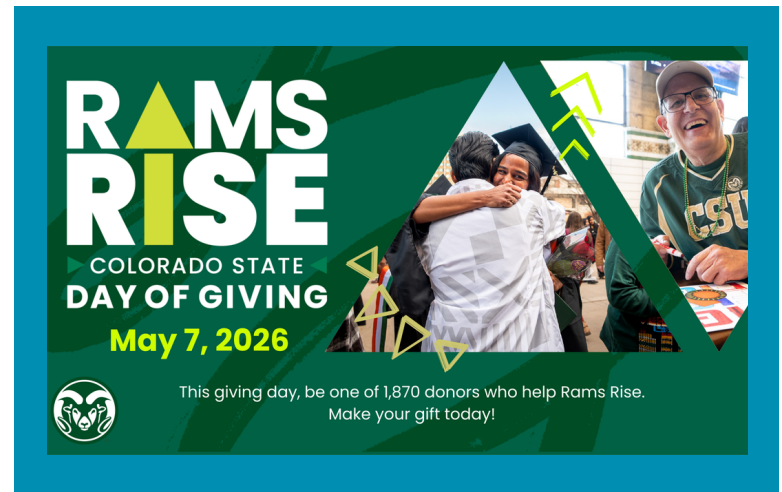


Your Impact **MAGNIFIED**

Day of Giving 2026

50 donors contributed **\$12,485** to the Companion Care fund by providing critical assistance for clients across all specialties to access life-saving and medically necessary care for their animals.

This year marked the first time the Companion Care Fund was featured as part of our annual Day of Giving, and we were thrilled by the enthusiasm and generosity it inspired across our community. Thanks to your matching gift, donors rallied around the opportunity. Your leadership not only amplified participation and support for the campaign, but also helped raise awareness of the vital role the Companion Care fund plays in ensuring animals receive the care they need when it matters most.



Companion Care

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Companion Care Endowment Fund Visualization

2020 through 2026

Companion Care Grants and Cases 2020 - 2026

Year	Total grants awarded	Average grant size	Number of grants
2026	\$94,293	\$3,929	24
2025	\$108,323	\$3,095	35
2024	\$76,316	\$3,180	24
2023	\$76,242	\$3,177	24
2022	\$61,603	\$1,925	32
2021	\$40,987	\$2,411	17
2020	\$15,960	\$1,773	9
Total	\$473,724	\$2,871	165

About Companion Care

The Companion Care Endowment fund (est. March 2000) provides financial assistance to qualified community members who cannot afford lifesaving or emergency procedures for their companion pets. Your gift will save the lives of companion animals and keep families together.

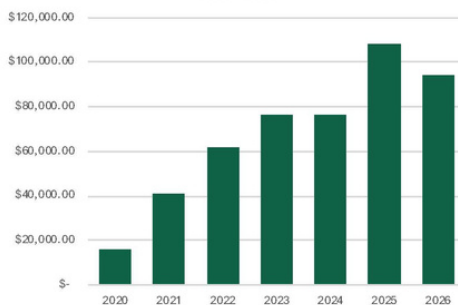
Current endowment balance

\$78,804

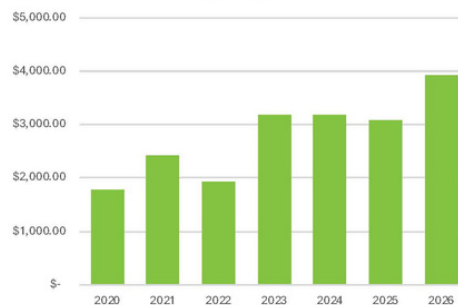
Lifetime grants to clients

\$710,491

Annual grants to clients 2020 - 2026



Average amount granted per case 2020 - 2026



Species distribution 2020 - 2026



Visualization updated
6/8/26

Silvio's Second Chance



Silvio, lovingly known as “Doh,” is a 10-year-old black lab and cherished friend of second-year veterinary student Catie. He was raised with the intention of becoming a guide dog. Despite his gentle nature, he was not the right fit for service; however, it made him the perfect companion. Silvio followed Catie to college and now to veterinary school. Together, they became a certified pet therapy team. He has supported her in every chapter, often serving as a very patient practice model as she learns new clinical skills.

Last month, Silvio suddenly became critically ill and was diagnosed with Acute Hemorrhagic Diarrhea Syndrome, a life-threatening condition. When his condition worsened overnight and he collapsed, Catie was told he would not survive without aggressive treatment and hospitalization. The \$7,000 estimate was more than she could afford as a veterinary student.

That is when she learned about the Companion Care fund. Thanks to generous donor support, Silvio received the care he needed. After four days in CSU's Critical Care, he returned home and was quickly back to his loving, tail-wagging self, ready for their next adventure. With the help of the Companion Care Fund, Silvio has a second chance, and Catie still has her best friend.



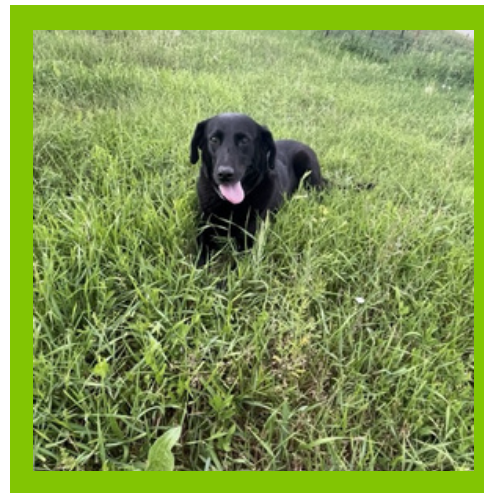
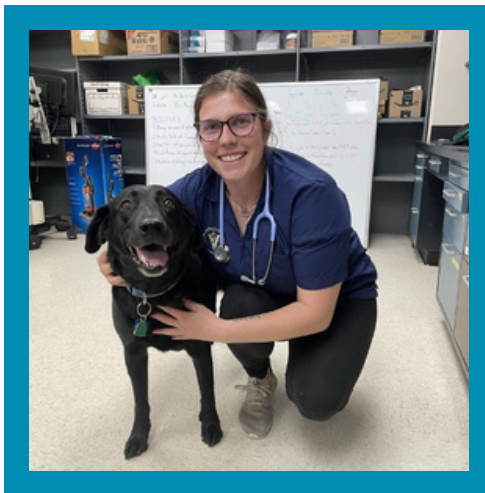
“Ten years ago, I met my best friend. Last month, I almost lost him.”

A Brighter Smile for Beau



Macey, a veterinary student, became concerned when her 10-year-old Labrador mix, Beau, started showing signs of dental discomfort. What began as bad breath and discomfort turned out to be multiple infected teeth requiring treatment by a veterinary dental specialist.

Beau was evaluated by Dr. Naomi Hoyer, who developed a treatment plan to address his dental disease and relieve his pain. Thanks to the support of our donors, Beau was able to receive the care he needed and begin his journey back to better health.



"I am so grateful to Companion Care and Dr. Hoyer for helping Beau," Macey shared. "Not only did Beau receive the treatment he needed, but I also had the opportunity to learn from a specialist in a field I'm passionate about."

Today, Beau is more comfortable and enjoying life with a healthier smile. Stories like his highlight the impact of accessible veterinary care and the difference compassionate support can make for pets, their families, and future veterinary professionals.



"Every week, we meet patients whose families are doing everything they can, yet care for emergency dental procedures can be out of reach. Your support for the Companion Care fund changes that equation. It allows us to move forward with procedures that relieve pain, and restore function—when timing matters most. I'm especially grateful for what this means in dentistry. We're not forced to choose between ideal care and what a family can afford. We can simply focus on what the patient ."needs."

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