

Your support gives second chances to  
pets like Faith, an unexpectedly  
pregnant senior dog rescued from  
inhumane living conditions.

## Hi! My name is Faith.

While I may be nearly 11 years old, it feels like my life has just begun! **At this time last year, I was living in a home with 36 other dogs in inhumane conditions.** When my friends at Roice-Hurst Humane Society rescued me, I'll admit, I was quite a mess. My fur was matted, both eyes were badly infected, I was skinny, dehydrated, and lethargic, and I had just one rotting tooth remaining. In fact, I'm told I was in the worst shape out of all my housemates. To put it lightly, I did not feel great.

At Roice-Hurst, life started looking up for me! **They freed me from my mats, gave me lots of medicine, fed me the most delicious meals I've had in a decade, and removed my painful tooth.** I was still too frail to undergo my spay surgery, so my sister, Love, and I moved into foster care with a nice lady to get some extra TLC – and wow, did we get spoiled!

My story doesn't end there. **Just four days before my scheduled spay surgery, I surprised everyone by giving birth to a tiny, unexpected puppy!** We named her Gia, and despite all odds, she's thriving and absolutely beautiful. **The best part is that my foster mom chose to adopt all three of us!**

I feel so grateful to spend this holiday season in a warm, loving home with my sister, daughter, and new mom, all thanks to this generous community that gave me a second chance.

**Will you make a tax-deductible holiday gift to Roice-Hurst to help pets like me in 2024?**

Love,

**Faith**



FAITH'S INTAKE PHOTO



FAITH & GIA'S ADOPTION PHOTO



## FROM THE CEO



Roice-Hurst Humane Society's 60th year serving the pets and people of western Colorado is drawing to a close, and I feel deeply grateful for this incredible community. **As a local nonprofit reliant on our community's support to keep our doors open, achieving six decades of service is a significant milestone.**

Together, we've grown Roice-Hurst into much more than an animal shelter – **it's a hub of resources for pets and their families to create, promote, and preserve bonds.** A pet's adoption day is just the beginning of a long journey together through life's joys and challenges. Through it all, **we're here to keep that crucial bond intact with a variety of resource programs for owned pets**, including a pet pantry, crisis pet boarding, low-cost vaccination clinics, spay/neuter assistance, pet behavior counseling, dignified shelter for people experiencing homelessness with their pets, and more.

**Your generous support fuels these important programs and creates new beginnings for lost and homeless pets like Faith.** Thank you for making happy endings possible.

Gratefully,

Anna Stout, CAWA  
CEO, Roice-Hurst Humane Society

## GIVING GUIDE

**\$25 FEEDS SHELTER PETS**

**\$60 CONTRIBUTES TO A SPAY/NEUTER SURGERY**

**\$100 PAYS FOR 10 DAYS OF CRISIS PET BOARDING**

**\$500 PROVIDES VET CARE FOR A PET WITH INJURY OR ILLNESS**

### MAKE TAILS WAG ALL YEAR LONG!

Set up a **recurring gift** to be deducted from your bank account monthly to support shelter pets year-round! Just set it, forget it, and feel good knowing that you are doing your part to save and transform the lives of our community's most vulnerable pets.

### CREATE A MEANINGFUL LEGACY

Make a lasting impact for pets long after your lifetime by **remembering Roice-Hurst as a beneficiary** in your will, trust, life insurance policy, or other final giving plans. Create your will for free at [freewill.com/roicehurst](https://freewill.com/roicehurst).



Scan with your phone's camera or visit [RHhumanesociety.org/holiday](https://RHhumanesociety.org/holiday) to make your holiday gift to shelter pets!



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