

# DUMB FRIENDS LEAGUE

Job Announcement for VP of Development

## Are you passionate about philanthropy and animals?

The **Dumb Friends League** is the largest community-based animal welfare organization in the Rocky Mountain region and we are in need of a **Vice President of Development** to lead our fundraising efforts.

Our organization is a leader in:

- Providing humane care to lost and relinquished pets
- Adopting companion animals and horses to new homes
- Rescuing sick, injured, abused and neglected animals
- Offering resources to help pets stay in homes
- Reducing pet overpopulation
- Educating children and adults about compassion for animals

Each year, we welcome more than **20,000 homeless pets** to our two shelters. At our main shelter in southeast Denver and our Buddy Center™ in Castle Rock, cats, dogs, rabbits and other small pets enjoy the comfort of a nurturing environment in state-of-the-art facilities. No animals are turned away.

Our Solutions – Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic opened earlier this year in Denver, offering fully subsidized (no cost) spay/neuter surgeries for all Colorado cats. Anyone can bring a cat to the clinic for spay/neuter surgery, regardless of income.

The Dumb Friends League Harmony Equine Center™ near Franktown takes in abused and neglected horses, ponies, mules and donkeys that have been removed from owners by law enforcement authorities. Here, they find relief from suffering and opportunities for rehabilitation and adoption.

We are looking for a **visionary leader and experienced fundraiser** who is capable of increasing the amazing momentum and excitement of others that the League has developed over the years, and transforming great intentions into meaningful relationships and financial generosity.

Our **Vice President of Development** is responsible for leading the growth, development and successful execution of a comprehensive fundraising program. This leader will successfully build relationships to cultivate major donors, oversee foundational support, maximize annual giving opportunities and grow our planned giving program. In addition, this Vice President will guide our special events programs and lead an exceptional team of development professionals.

This **out-of-the-box thinker** will possess a successful track record of fundraising and development, being skilled at cultivating major gifts and planned gifts in a non-profit environment.

Fostering integrity, leadership and a sense of teamwork within the Development team, the Vice President will mentor and encourage all to succeed by creating an empowered work environment.

For consideration and for more information about our organization, please apply on our website at: <http://www.ddfl.org/about-us/career-opportunities/>