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## Elevations Foundation Funds Furry Friends at Longmont Humane Society

**Boulder, CO** — Known for the good work it does in the community, Elevations Foundation rallied to provide nearly \$63,000 in critical aid to the Longmont Humane Society on December 2nd. As the Society struggled to meet a key loan payment on November 30<sup>th</sup>, Elevations Credit Union set forth a \$25,000 community challenge grant. "In less than 30 days, our members and the community came together for this key community resource," said Carol Krismann, Chair of Elevations Foundation. "We are so proud to be a facilitator of such a great community effort," Krismann went on to say.

From bake sales to fundraising parties, people within the community united to raise money that not only met the challenge grant but exceeded it by a substantial amount. "We know that past decisions put LHS in jeopardy of defaulting on an outstanding loan they have on their beautiful facility. Fortunately, new leadership is righting the ship and with the community's help the organization met this critical November 30<sup>th</sup> payment thus enabling them to look forward with a plan to create a thriving humane society for the community," said Dennis Paul, AVP of Business and Community Development for Elevations Credit Union.

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