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Harley, a Rottweiler-Heeler mix, was rescued in 2002 after a failed adoption attempt and found the love she needed as the family pet.



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HARLEY'S HOPE KEEPS FAMILIES TOGETHER

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Cynthia and Dave Bullock were luckier than most pet guardians. They could afford a treatment plan to keep their beloved dog, Harley, comfortable and at home until the cancer she was fighting claimed her life.

But not all pet guardians are as fortunate — and that's the genesis behind El Paso County's newest nonprofit, Harley's Hope Foundation.

Harley's Hope Foundation is a new 501(c)(3) public charity with a unique mission: preserve the human-animal bond and keep pets home where they belong.

Scientific research supports what pet lovers have always known — that the bond between humans and animals is a profound one which benefits both parties. But despite our community being recognized as a pet-friendly city, companion animals continue to lose their homes at alarming rates. And that's where Harley's Hope Foundation steps in.

Through collaborative partnerships with a network of veterinary clinics and animal behaviorists, Harley's Hope Foundation provides critical services to clients including financial assistance for major veterinary care or behavior modification training, access to a comprehensive list of Colorado pet care resources, and educational information on preventative pet care and safety.

"We believe that Harley's 'hope' would be for all animals to experience a safe home with a loving family for their entire lives, through good times and bad, just like she did," said Cynthia Bullock, Executive Director of Harley's Hope Foundation.

"We are committed to helping make her hope a reality."

For more information on Harley's Hope Foundation or to read Harley's story, visit harleys-hopefoundation.org or call 719-362-6335. You can also find Harley's Hope Foundation on Facebook.