



## HAPPY NEW YEAR FRIENDS-

**W**hat a year it was for Rowdy Relief Fund! This year found us filling out a LOT of paperwork and filing tons of forms for consideration as a non-profit organization. Although the process took months, it all became worth it when we got the letter in September with the all clear to start our Fund! Next came the meetings, emails, and loads of research trying to give our organization an identity and direction. Our Board worked throughout the end of the year to launch our website, Facebook page, and set up our very first fundraiser where, we raised almost \$400.00!

We have received so much support from donors, friends, and family and it is truly your commitment that has helped us propel this once small idea forward. We are excited to announce that we have advertised ourselves with veterinary clinics in the Denver area and are ready to start taking and reviewing applications for pets in need of help. We look for 2015 to be a year full of growth and achievement and know that with your continued support, we will have many success stories to share in upcoming newsletters!

## UP COMING EVENTS-

### A Night at Prost Brewing

We are very excited to announce our next fundraiser! We have planned an exciting night at **Prost Brewery** on January 30th starting at 7 pm! **Prost** is located at 2540 19th Street and is an awesome local brewery. Entrance is \$30 at the door which gets you **Free Beer** from 7-10 pm. You also get a **Prost** glass to take home and automatic entry into a raffle for various prizes that will be given throughout the night. Prizes include tickets to Elitches, entries into the RRF March Madness Bracket Challenge and one Prost growler monthly for a year. So bring your friends, family, and pups to **Prost** and support Rowdy Relief while sampling the tastes of one of the best local breweries Colorado has to offer!



### March Madness gets 'Rowdy'

It's almost the time of year to take your best guesses and fill out those NCAA Basketball Tournament Brackets! This year Rowdy Relief will be hosting a tournament of our own with the winner taking home a great cash prize.

We will post details on our Facebook and website pages at the beginning of March that will detail the rules, entry process, and donation fee. We are really excited to unite two of our favorite things...college basketball and RRF.

## Meet the Board- Brandi Trantham



I couldn't be more proud to sit as the 'Great Dame' (VP) on the Rowdy Relief Board! My passion for animals and their well-being started when I was young and led me to veterinary school at Colorado State and then into practice in my home state of New Mexico. I live outside of Albuquerque with my husband Terrell and our two-year old daughter Aidia as we anxiously await the arrival of another little one this spring! My four legged family members are Dixie, General Frankenstein, and Cami, all of whom have been motivation for not only my career, but also my work with RRF. In my spare time I cheer on my husband's high school football team (he's the head coach!) and love working in my backyard garden. I can't wait to see what 2015 has in store for our great organization and I want to send personal thanks to all my friends and family who have been so supportive during its inaugural year."

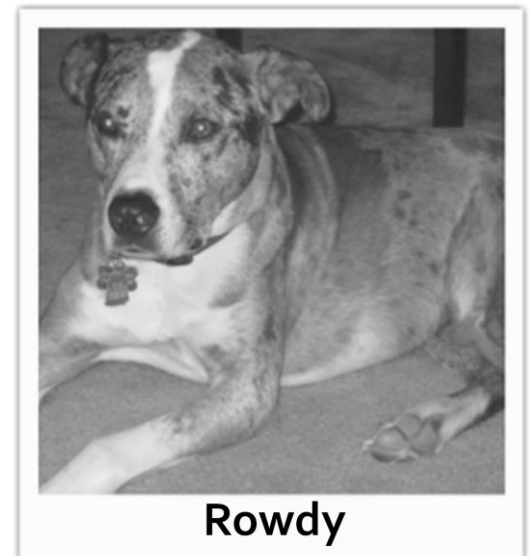
-Dr. Brandi Trantham, Vice Present aka "The Great Dame"

## A Note From Our President-

As the calendar turns and the promise of a new year is upon us we all make resolutions. Some resolutions are big, some small but all in the hopes of self or communal improvement. It is in this spirit that the Rowdy Relief Fund was founded. Our goal is to give back in all facets of the community. While financially we aim to provide funds for veterinary care, we resolve to reach further and catalyze change in every aspect of our community.

I thank you all for everything you've helped us do thus far and ask that in the New Year you will help us keep our resolution. Give back. Donate your time, your expertise, your spare change. Embrace the cause you are passionate about and help us make a difference. I can't wait to see what we can collectively accomplish in the coming year.

-Dr. Dustin Gilbert, President aka "The Dog Father"



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