

The Campaign for Colorado State University
COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES



HABIC (Human Animal Bond in Colorado)
Gift opportunity - \$2,000,000

Animals helping humans heal.

HABIC improves:

Motivation
Respect
Problem-solving
Self-esteem
Behavior control
Empathy
Motor skills
Relationships
Healing
Transitions

and so much more.

Your gift to name and sustain the HABIC program will provide the needed support to fund an endowed faculty position, as well as resources to ensure the program continues to grow and improve the quality of life for people of all ages through the use of companion animals. Your support will provide field practicum and research opportunities for students to learn about animal-assisted therapy.

The love of a companion animal is uncomplicated and unconditional, naturally received and returned by people of all ages. It is in this spirit that HABIC was founded in 1993 as one of the programs in the School of Social Work, by emeritus department head Ben Granger and his wife, Georgia Granger. Together, they started a program that now includes volunteers, teachers, therapists, and other practitioners who use the powerful human-animal bond to serve children and adults in a variety of therapeutic settings, including classrooms, hospitals, hospice facilities, as well as long term care, correctional, rehabilitation, and other treatment centers.

HABIC has evolved into a ground swell of support from like-minded people who share in Ben and Georgia's passion and want to see the effort continued.

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