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Good Works: \$200K donated for animal welfare, software company launches small business idea scholarship

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Foundation donates \$100K to Dumb Friends league

The Banfield Foundation donated \$100,000 to the Dumb Friends League. The charity aims to alleviate pet homelessness, and cares for 20,000 pets and horses each year, according to a press release. The donation was part of the Dumb Friends League's Building a Better Way Home capital campaign to expand and renovate the heavily used areas of its shelter on Quebec Street. The Banfield Foundation is a nonprofit that provides services such as veterinary care and disaster relief for pets.

Golf tournament raises \$200K for scholarships

The Denver Scholarship Foundation raised \$200,000 toward scholarships for students attending Colorado universities. More than 100 golfers in a scramble-style tournament competed at the Colorado Golf Club in Parker.



DUMB FRIENDS LEAGUE

A scene from a past Furry Scurry fundraiser for the Dumb Friends League.

The foundation, founded in 2006, has funded 6,300 scholars to date, according to a press release. The nonprofit's mission is to empower Denver Public Schools students to achieve their college goals by providing need-based scholarships.

Lawfirm staff participates in food drive

Kilpatrick Townsend's Denver office participated in the Denver Bar Association's Roll Out the Barrels Food Drive that benefited Metro Caring. The office donated more than 400 food items and raised around \$2,500. Metro Caring provides food to local families, and provides anti-poverty programs like courses on nutrition, financial literacy and job training.

Ent Credit Union Contributes \$25K to first responders

Ent Credit Union donated \$25,000 with which to buy first responders equipment. The donations were sent The Protect Effect, which is a campaign to fill gaps in first responder funding. Specifically, the money will benefit El Paso County organizations such as the Police Foundation of Colorado Springs and Fire Foundation of Colorado Springs. Ent Credit Union was founded in 1957 and has locations in Denver, Aurora and Castle Rock.

Swiftpage launches idea scholarship

Software-as-a-service firm Swiftpage, headquartered in Denver, launched a \$2,500 small business idea and invention scholarship. The scholarship will award a student who submits an idea, invention or app that helps small business owners grow. A registered high school or university student can apply. Deadline is Dec. 7, and a winner will be announced in January 2019. Swiftpage has operations in Scottsdale, Arizona and Newcastle, United Kingdom.

