



# Advocating for Animals in Laboratories

Our strong gains against animal testing internationally and on behalf of dogs and chimpanzees in U.S. laboratories made 2014 a very successful year.

- As a follow-up to the 2013 legislation funding the retirement of government-owned chimpanzees to sanctuaries, Merck & Co. ended its experiments on chimpanzees. We continued our work with the National Institutes of Health to retire these animals to sanctuary.
- HSI persuaded India to ban animal testing for cosmetic products and ingredients as well as the import of cosmetics tested on animals overseas.
- We helped China repeal its requirement that domestically produced cosmetics be tested on animals.
- Our team drove legislative changes in Europe that could save hundreds of thousands of animals from toxicity tests.
- One of our scientists served on committees of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which released guidelines that could spare millions of animals from toxicity testing globally.
- The National Institutes of Health stopped funding research using dogs from random source Class B dealers, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture revoked the license of one of the few remaining dealers.

 **1.7 billion** people  
now live in  
**CRUELTY-FREE**  
cosmetics markets  
**WORLDWIDE**