

Thank you for standing with us in the fight for all animals.

Your support for The Humane Society of the United States led to tremendous victories for animals in 2017. Through responses to major storms and tough cruelty cases, through corporate reforms and legislative victories, you've helped us make the world a better place for animals. Here's how we get things done.



Rescue and direct care

We and our affiliates provide hands-on care for more than 100,000 animals every year, working together to care for horses, companion animals and wildlife. We respond to major cruelty cases, save animals from the dog meat trade, vaccinate street dogs overseas, arrange veterinary care and spay/neuter for pets in underserved U.S. communities and much more.

Education and awareness

The HSUS reaches tens of millions of people through our website and social media platforms, award-winning videos and magazines, training and educational conferences for animal advocates, national media coverage and more. We're driving the wider conversation around animals, encouraging everyone to create a culture that lives up to the promise of our name: A humane society.

ON THE COVER: Corporate secretary Johanie Parra welcomes one of the many adoptable animals The HSUS helped evacuate from animal shelters located in the path of last year's hurricanes.



Improving corporate policy

Our mainstream credibility and the depth and breadth of our team's knowledge and experience give us an advantage when we approach leading corporations about policy reforms. We work with the world's biggest food companies, cosmetics manufacturers and other industry leaders to improve the treatment of animals in their sectors. Caring about animal welfare is good business, and our army of advocates ensures that companies that lag behind feel the impact on their bottom lines.



Strengthening public policy and law enforcement

We're strengthening legal protections for animals at local, state and national levels in the United States, and in a growing number of countries through our global arm, Humane Society International. We defend those victories in court and train thousands of law enforcement officers to investigate and prosecute animal cruelty.



In 2017,
you helped
us get the
job done.

125,463

Number of animals The HSUS and our affiliates rescued and cared for in 2017, thanks to your support. More than 15,000 were animals impacted by the hurricanes and other disasters

135,000+

Number of service hours our amazing volunteers gave to our cause

227+58

Wins grassroots activists helped gain: 227 new state laws and ordinances passed; 58 harmful measures defeated

500,000+

Number of online searches for adoptable pets driven by The Shelter Pet Project, a partnership between The HSUS, Maddie's Fund and the Ad Council to promote pet adoption