Create a more humane society
Why Pet Parents can make a difference for animals (not just yours)

Translate your pet parent skills to not only make a difference in the life of your pet, but so many other animals. Learn how we can together to make our state a better place for both animals and people, and make NJ the humane state!
What is HSUS, and what do we do?
We fight the big fights to end suffering for all animals.

Together with millions of supporters, we take on puppy mills, factory farms, trophy hunts, animal testing and other cruel industries. With our affiliates, we rescue and care for thousands of animals every year through our animal rescue team’s work and other hands-on animal care services.

We fight all forms of animal cruelty to achieve the vision behind our name: a humane society. *And we can’t do it without you.*
What does HSUS do to help animals in our communities?

Check out our website at www.humanesociety.org for all our resources for shelters, rescues, law enforcement, and individuals pet parents or caretakers.

Animal Rescue

Animal Rescue Team, HSI, disaster preparedness, Sanctuaries and animal care centers, humane wildlife services, etc.

Education

We provide extensive trainings for sheltering organizations and law enforcement to fight cruelty

Legislation

Federal Affairs and State Affairs teams work around the nation and in Washington, D.C. to protect animals

Pets & Shelters

We work with animal shelters, help outdoor cats, and provide resources for pet care
HSUS Disaster Response Efforts

Our teams are dispatched around the world to work with local groups and first-responders to help both people and their pets.
In the 1970s-1980s, over 25,000,000 companion animals were being euthanized in shelters and pounds throughout the United States, EACH YEAR.
The HSUS provides resources to help shelters with their lifesaving work:

- [Animalsheltering.org](http://www.animalsheltering.org) - comprehensive up-to-date information
- [Animal Sheltering Magazine](http://www.animalshelteringmagazine.org) - the only magazine dedicated to the field of sheltering and rescue.
- [Animal Care Expo](http://www.animalcareexpo.com) - the nation’s largest animal care and welfare conference
More Resources for Shelters & Rescues

- **The Shelter Pet Project** - nationwide public service advertising campaign
- **Pets for Life** - supporting underserved communities around the country
- **World Spay Day** – spreads the word about spaying and neutering pets
- **Animal Rescue Team** - provides on-the-scene assistance
The feral cat population nationally is booming, and old methods just don’t work. We work to humanely manage and reduce populations of unowned outdoor community cats.
HSUS Educational Efforts (part 2: responsible breeders)

While we always primarily promote adoption of a shelter or rescue pet, we recognize that people may want to seek out a breeder to acquire a new pet. Avoid getting scammed!

CBS3 Philly segment
With Jim Donovan:
How to find the perfect Pet without getting scammed
(hyperlinked video in photo)
HSUS advocacy and legislative efforts

HSUS is the largest and most effective animal protection organization in the country, advocating for stronger laws in both Washington, D.C. and state capitols.

Laws enacted in 2017

- **S1640**: Tethering and proper outdoor shelter requirements for pets left outdoors
- **S3558**: NJ Humane law enforcement reform law to bring accountability and uniformity to the enforcement of New Jersey Title 4
- **A2763**: NJ joins Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact to crack down on wildlife violators
These pieces of legislation, if enacted into law, either directly or indirectly affect animals in NJ, including your pets!

- **S1860**: rescue of pets left in a vehicle under inhumane conditions
- **A1923 “Nosey’s Law,”** a ban on the use and exploitation of wild animals in traveling shows
- **S2826 Humane Adoption of Cats and Dogs used in Research Act**—requires research institutions to offer cats and dogs no longer used in research for adoption before they can be euthanized
- And several others re: animal cruelty

Bills in progress in 2018-2019

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Advocate for the Animals
Types of advocacy for animals

- Peer-to-peer
- Community education
- Reporting cruelty concerns to the police
- Protests or boycotts
- Political/Legislative
Training and Support

- HSUS 301 online, self-paced course
- Access to online Volunteer Hub/Resources
- Legislative advocacy support
  - Action alerts, fact sheets, talking points, and feedback on efforts
- Monthly national calls & monthly or quarterly state-specific calls
- Private Facebook groups
- Business cards, volunteer t-shirt, lapel pin, & thank you cards

Learn More and Apply!

www.humanesociety.org/districtleaders or www.humanesociety.org/statecouncil
Your impact as an engaged citizen

Whether reporting animal cruelty, supporting protections for outdoor community cats, educating your friends about puppy mills, or calling your elected officials, you can make a difference for animals!
New Jersey Volunteers in Action!
I always wondered why somebody didn’t do something about that; then I realized that I am somebody.

– Unknown
FIGHT FOR ALL ANIMALS