

Happy
New Year!



Every winter, PETA delivers free straw bedding to thousands of cold dogs like Spot, who are kept chained or penned outdoors 24/7.

PETA's
**LOCAL QUARTERLY
REPORT**

October–December 2018

PREVENTING ANIMAL HOMELESSNESS

During this quarter, our **mobile spay/neuter clinics'** veterinary staff sterilized 2,838 animals, including **Chloe**, who needed an emergency spay surgery for a life-threatening uterine infection that would have cost upwards of \$1,000 at a private vet clinic but that we performed for a token donation. Many of our surgeries are performed free of charge for low-income residents.



Chloe



Jax



Chevy



Zing

We've spayed or neutered 161,927 animals since 2001!



Pikachu



Dear Del. Frice:

I am one of your constituents. My family was able to get the help we needed for our pet, thanks to PETA's animal shelter and community assistance program.

Thank You so much. This is a blessing for me, disabled Vet, my services were free today

Dear Sen. Lucas:

I am one of your constituents. My family was able to get the help we needed for our pet, thanks to PETA's animal shelter and community assistance program.

We appreciate this service greatly and the cost is very affordable. Thank you for offering it to our community

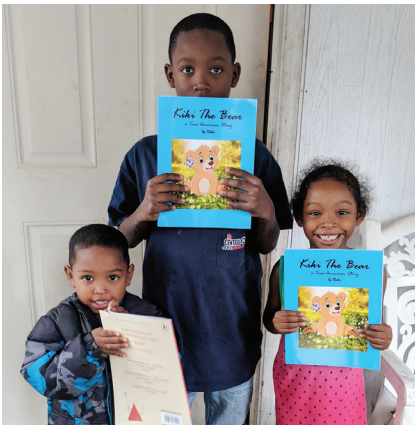
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We transported **Mickey**, **Mama Christmas**, **Nina**, **Percy**, **Lady**, and 180 other animals to and from their no-cost spay and neuter appointments free of charge.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Through our **Barks & Books** program, we continued to give out children's books with animal-friendly messages, donated by publishers, to kids we met in the field and at our spay/neuter clinics. PETA staff, dressed in costumes, handed out candy and comic books to children at several **Trunk or Treat** events organized by police departments in the areas that we serve. For the third year in a row, one of our mobile clinics participated in Norfolk's annual **Grand Illumination Parade**.



TRANSFERS AND ADOPTIONS THROUGH PLACEMENT PARTNERSHIPS



Sam's previous owner gave him to PETA because he wasn't "hunting well." We transferred him to the Norfolk SPCA for a chance at finding a loving home.



Bruce, previously chained on a property in rural Virginia, was one of 646 animals received by PETA's shelter this quarter. We transferred him to the Norfolk SPCA for a chance at adoption.



We found **Crayon** locked inside a crate without food or water and standing in her own waste. Her owner gave her to PETA, and we transferred her to the Virginia Beach SPCA for a chance at adoption.



After **Oreo** developed a skin infection underneath his tight collar, which he was also chained by, we had a heart-to-heart talk with his owner, who decided to give him to PETA. He was one of 146 animals we transferred to other Virginia shelters. He was quickly adopted from the Norfolk SPCA.

Thanks to PETA's longtime partnership with the Virginia Beach SPCA, **Precious**, a neglected German shepherd who was kept outdoors 24/7, now has a chance at finding a wonderful indoor home.

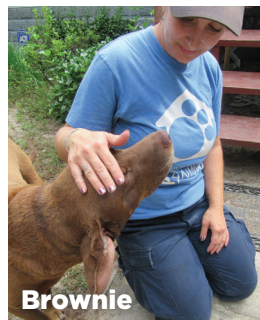


HELPING PEOPLE KEEP AND CARE FOR THEIR ANIMALS

Jaxie's family was among the 226 we assisted so that they would be able to keep their animals. We provided transportation to and from his neuter appointment, during which our clinic staff also shaved off thick, urine-soaked mats of hair. We groomed and transported **Tobi**, who had been turned away by every local grooming salon because of his aggression, free of charge. Our clinic staff also treated **Brownie** for a painful hematoma (pocket of blood) in his ear during his neuter appointment. These animals were among the 4,177 helped by PETA's local services, on which we spent \$509,847.73 this quarter.



One of the 600 calls for assistance that we received this quarter was for **Taz**, whose guardian became very worried when she noticed that he had a tumor. We transported him to and from our mobile clinic, where our veterinary staff removed the tumor and neutered him, all at no cost to his family.



Hans, Sugar, and Flight were among countless “outdoor dogs” who got free straw bedding to help them cope with frigid temperatures.



We gave sturdy new doghouses to 93 “outdoor dogs,” including **Roxie** and **Buttercup**, courtesy of PETA's free doghouse program.

EUTHANASIA

After we provided **Molly**, a 20-year-old cat who was suffering from liver and kidney failure, with end-of-life care and euthanasia, her guardians filled out postcards asking their state representatives to safeguard PETA's ability to offer such services. This quarter, 466 of these postcards were sent by our constituent families to their legislators.

Without PETA my family would not been able to afford to put our beloved Molly to rest.

I'm very grateful for PETA, they have been so comforting during this moment. Sasha, my dog, has been suffering for a long time. Thank you PETA!



Our dog Popper would have not been able to transition peacefully and painlessly without PETA's services.

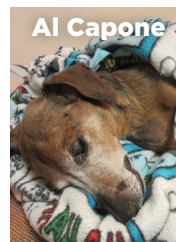
My 19yr old yorkie was suffering so much + vets refused to help with out \$247.00 so thank God PETA cares enough to put my baby out of his pain.

When blind and deaf elderly hound mix **Ellie Mae** stopped eating, her loving guardian called PETA for help with end-of-life care. She was one of 126 animals we euthanized free of charge for families who couldn't afford to pay for this vital service at a private veterinary clinic.

Popper, a beloved pit bull, was brought to PETA for euthanasia after repeated incidents of sporadic aggression toward humans and other animals. He had shown signs of aggression since puppyhood, and after multiple attempts to rehabilitate him had failed, his guardian called PETA for help.



Tweaky, an elderly "outside cat," was rushed to PETA after her owner was told by his local animal control agency that in order to receive assistance, he had to make an appointment. She had likely been hit by a car, as evidenced by an apparently broken pelvis that had left her partially paralyzed and large open wounds on her hips and tail that had become necrotic and filled with maggots. When she arrived at PETA, she was immobile, unresponsive, and struggling to breathe. She was one of the 483 animals we euthanized this quarter.



When **Al Capone**, a blind elderly dachshund, became immobile, his regular veterinarian recommended euthanasia. Unable to afford the cost of the procedure there, his guardian brought him to PETA.



We also euthanized 272 **feral cats** suffering from conditions that included advanced upper respiratory infections, neurological disorders, infected wounds, eye injuries, labored breathing, broken bones, ruptured tumors, and a **head wound that left brain tissue exposed**.

I am truly thankful for the help of PETA in doing such a great job with our loving boy. They were able to provide the service at no charge which helped us in our time of need. The staff was amazing and I am forever thankful!

Elderly Chesapeake Bay retriever **Bear's** guardians brought him to PETA for end-of-life assistance after he stopped eating, became incontinent, and lost much of his mobility. He was peacefully released from his suffering with his family by his side.



ADOPTIONS

Florence, Joel, Winston, Gracie, and Gillian were among the 11 animals we adopted out this quarter.



Florence



Gillian



Joel



Gracie



Winston



COLD:

**A person who would
chain a dog outside.**

**Let dogs indoors, and make them
part of the family.**

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