**Making Your Work Pay Off for Animals**

Every year, our programs are strengthened by the generosity of people who support PETA through their workplace giving programs. If you are a federal employee, you can participate in the annual Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which begins on September 1. You can easily locate PETA and our CFC number—which can only be used in the CFC—in the Animal Charities section of your CFC materials.

More and more states are now conducting their own annual state government employee campaigns. Look for PETA in your state’s campaign materials, or call our office to see if PETA is a participant in your state’s campaign.

If your employer participates in a United Way campaign, you may be able to select PETA as a beneficiary of your donation. If PETA is not listed as a member agency, please contact the campaign coordinator to see if you can write PETA in as a beneficiary.

Procedures vary with each campaign, so check with your employer’s campaign coordinator to ensure that you are designating PETA correctly.

**IRA Reminder**

Definitions:
- **IRA**—individual retirement account
- **In-Kind**—what you give to PETA
- **Cash**—what PETA receives

Effective through December 31, 2007, anyone who is 701/2 years of age or older and has a traditional IRA can exclude distributions of up to $100,000 per year that are made to PETA from his or her taxable income. These IRA rollover gifts will not be taxed, and they will count toward your required minimum distribution. Effective through December 31, 2007, anyone who is 701/2 years of age or older and has a traditional IRA can exclude distributions of up to $100,000 per year that are made to PETA from his or her taxable income. These IRA rollover gifts will not be taxed, and they will count toward your required minimum distribution.

The law makes the process simple, but in order to qualify you must direct your IRA manager to transfer the distribution directly to PETA—a withdrawal made by you and subsequently donated to PETA will not qualify and will have to be reported as income. For more information, please contact Scott L. Lecktberg, director of major gifts, at 757-314-4293 or ScottL@peta.org.

You are able to select PETA as a beneficiary of your IRA. If PETA is not listed as a beneficiary, please contact your IRA manager to add PETA to your beneficiary designation. For your IRA rollover gift, PETA will not qualify as a beneficiary; instead, you will have to be reported as income. For more information, please contact Scott L. Lecktberg, director of major gifts, at 757-314-4293 or ScottL@peta.org.

**Support PETA Through Your Traditional IRA**

Most traditional IRAs allow donors to roll over a distribution to a qualified charity; contributions are not taxed and may be eligible for a tax deduction. Effective through December 31, 2007, anyone who is 701/2 years of age or older and has a traditional IRA can exclude distributions of up to $100,000 per year that are made to PETA from his or her taxable income. These IRA rollover gifts will not be taxed, and they will count toward your required minimum distribution.

To make a IRA rollover gift to PETA, you must contact your IRA provider and instruct them to transfer the distribution directly to PETA. (Please note: You cannot contribute this IRA distribution to a charitable foundation to which you are not a donor.)

**IN KIND: money you put on your form.**

**CASH: money you put on your form.**

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Effective through December 31, 2007, anyone who is 70 1/2 years of age or older and has a traditional IRA can exclude distributions of up to $100,000 per year that are made to PETA from his or her taxable income. These IRA rollover gifts will not be taxed, and they will count toward your required minimum distribution.

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After this she ran wild, she starts the game all over again.

Every morning, when Teye hears the alarm clock, she goes out of the door on Sheryl’s chest, waiting to be scratched and given Sheryl’s little kisses to begin the day. “I love my sweetest, most loving animal companion; I love her so,” says Sheryl. “She was blessed to be born; a bosom buddy.”

We both got lucky. She has me and I have her.

**Princess De Vivo-Lackey | Robert Lackey**

**Princess** Wechi’s always watching you.

She was abandoned soon after she was born and picked up by a homeless man who used her to solicits food from motorists. Teye made herself a dirt road through Malaysia with a sign that read, “Both Homeless—Please Help.” Augustus Club member Robert Lackey and his partner, Alfonse De Vivo, got to know Princess and her homeless guardian. Frequently taking them food, water, dog food, and blankets; once January, they discovered a ring and a woman claiming to be the homeless man’s mother gave Robert and Alfonse a note stating that the homeless man had been arrested and asking them to retrieve Princess from an animal shelter.

Robert and Alfonse quickly went to the shelter to identify Princess and begin the adoption process. The next day Princess was in a cab with Robert and Alfonse on the way to her new home.

Princess passed away in August 2005. While the couple was working for long-term change for companion animals, they do produce.

We have successfully relocated thousands of companion animals to us at PETA’s Augustus Club. In the Tidewater region of Virginia in 1998, we have provided more than 3,400 houses to desperately needs dogs.

We have also elevated the companion animal overpopulation crisis through our SHIP (Save Healthy Stray Animals) program. Through our mobile clinic, we have provided low-cost or no-cost spay and neuter surgeries for more than 40,000 animals since 2001. You can imagine how many puppies and litters would have been born if these animals had not been spayed or neutered.

**PETA’s Gift & Estate Planning Club**

When we moved our headquarters to the Tidewater region of Virginia in 1998, the neglect and overpopulation of companion animals that we found there prompted us to work to exact stronger animal protection laws and to establish PETA’s Community Animal Project (CAP).

Our CAP workers answer complaints in the poverty-stricken counties of rural Southeastern Virginia and North Carolina, where many people treat dogs as nothing more than living garbage—chaining them outside and practically ignoring the fact that these animals are living beings. These lonely and neglected dogs spend their lives confined to their tiny radius allowed them by their owners. Under these conditions, our CAP workers answer complaints in the poverty-stricken counties of rural Southeastern Virginia and North Carolina, where many people treat dogs as nothing more than living garbage—chaining them outside and practically ignoring the fact that these animals are living beings.

**Ingrid’s Message**

We invite you to send photos of your animal companions to us at PETA’s Augustus Club (P.O. Box 9366, Norfolk, VA 23501). Please remember to include the following:

• The story of how you came to companion animals

• Your name and address

• Something about his or her unique care for this individual and personality and favorite activities

If you would like to have your name printed, please state this in your envelope. Please note: due to our very large volume, we cannot respond to each and every photo, but your compassion for companion animals will not pass unnoticed. Your animal companion to us at PETA’s Augustus Club (P.O. Box 9366, Norfolk, VA 23501). Please remember to include the following:

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We worked with government authorities to ban the use of T-61® under the trade name T™. This is an extremely painful method of euthanasia with a drug mixture sold to the pet industry and the veterinary field.

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Our law enforcement teams receive a constant stream of calls from people all over the United States regarding animal abuse. We respond to these calls and conduct investigations to try to find the people responsible for the abuse.

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