

QUARTERLY REPORT

Community Field and Shelter Work



RESCUED!



Previously tethered outside all alone, Sharon now enjoys life indoors with a loving family.



INSIDE

Read more about Sharon and other animals helped by PETA!

Preventing Animal Homelessness



196,800 Animals Since 2001: Our Clinics Celebrate 20 Years of Saving Lives through Prevention!

During this quarter, the veterinary staff of our mobile spay/neuter clinics sterilized **3,180** animals, including **Bella Mae** and **Lily**, who were among **155** animals we transported for free to and from their no-cost spay and neuter appointments.

After animal control removed more than 150 rabbits from the home of an overwhelmed local woman, PETA teamed up with two other shelters to sterilize and address the veterinary needs of the remaining animals on the property. Our mobile clinic staff spayed and neutered **12 rabbits** at no cost to their owner. Many of our sterilization surgeries and other services are performed free of charge for indigent families.



Lily



Bella Mae



Community Outreach

Through our **Barks & Books** program, we continued to distribute children's books with animal-friendly themes to kids we met in the field and at our spay/neuter clinics.



PETA staff built and installed our second "little free library" in an underserved rural area in partnership with award-winning author Shelia P. Moses. We will keep it stocked with books that help children develop their reading skills as well as empathy and kindness toward others.

Barks & Books



Shelter Partnership Placements

▶ We transferred **161** animals to other Virginia shelters for adoption.



Young **Hazel** was kept in an outdoor pen until PETA fieldworkers talked to her owner about giving her a chance at a better life. Hazel was relinquished to PETA, and we transferred her to the Norfolk SPCA, where she was quickly adopted.

After years of visits and persistence by our fieldworkers, **Snoop** is no longer condemned to a lonely existence tethered outside. We transferred him to the Virginia Beach SPCA, where he was adopted. Snoop was among the **680** animals received by our shelter this quarter.



Snoop adopted!

PETA subsidizes the cost of veterinary care when we transfer animals to partner shelters.



Hazel adopted!



Helping People *Keep and Care* For Their Animals

➤ This quarter, we spent more than **\$767,000** on local services to help nearly **4,700** animals.

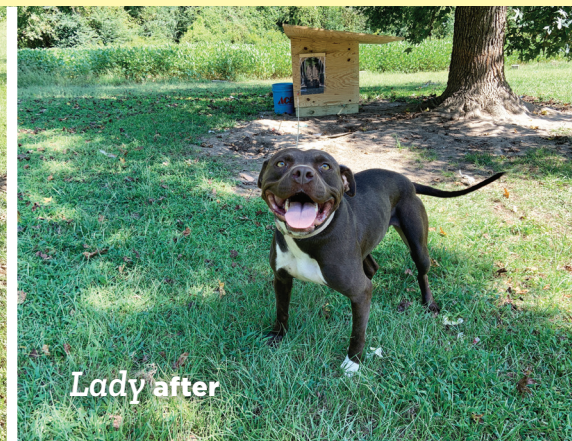
One of the **528** requests for assistance that we received this quarter was for **Zuul**, who was chained outside and unable to escape when another chained dog broke loose and attacked him. We responded right away to the family's call for help. Our mobile clinics staff cleaned and treated his wounds in addition to neutering him, all at no cost. Zuul—now living indoors—is recovering well. His family is among the **275** we helped to keep their animal companions.



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This quarter, we gave new wooden doghouses to 24 "backyard dogs."
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We continued to help animals like **Blackie** by ensuring that they had access to food, water, shelter, and shade. We also gave away free bags of kibble (such as for **Girly Girl**), administered treatment for parasites, trimmed nails, repaired doghouses, provided water buckets, and replaced short, heavy chains with 15-foot lightweight tie-outs.

Lady had been chained amid trash, without any shelter to protect her from the elements.



Free End-of-Life Services

Diamond's guardian brought her cancer-stricken dog to PETA's shelter for end-of-life services. She was one of 124 animals we euthanized at no cost to those who couldn't afford this vital service. Diamond's guardians filled out postcards asking their state legislators to safeguard our ability to offer this assistance. This quarter, 250 of our constituent families (like Diamond's) sent postcards to their elected officials regarding our services, including end-of-life care.



Very Grateful to Peta
Diamond was 17 yrs old
and at the end of her
life Peta made it
possible for her to leave
very peacefully

One of 250 postcards
filled out




A kind local resident contacted us after finding a **brown tabby kitten** who had sustained horrific injuries to her face, with deep, maggot-infested wounds. We quickly ended her suffering. At another property, we spotted this dying **orange kitten** who was too weak to stand up, missing an eye as a result of a severe untreated infection, and completely blind in the remaining eye. He, too, was promptly released from his suffering. PETA euthanized 247 feral cats who were suffering from conditions that included advanced upper respiratory infections, missing eyes, broken jaws, BB gun wounds, feline leukemia and panleukopenia, and ulcerated, infected, and ruptured eyes and paw pads.




When elderly pit bull mix **Sheba** stopped eating and drinking and became immobile, her guardians asked us to end her misery. She was among the 506 animals we euthanized this quarter.

In-House

Adoptions

 Cover girl **Sharon** was chained on a property that we have been visiting since 2018. In January 2021, her owner died of COVID-19, and out-of-state family members left her and two other dogs—**Shorty** and **Pancake**—tied up outside the vacant house, checking on them only sporadically. If not for our regular visits and care, the dogs surely would have died. When we finally secured their relinquishment in July, PETA fieldworker Jenny, who was dedicated to this sad case, welcomed Sharon into her home. Sharon now enjoys the comforts of life as an indoor dog with a family that includes other PETA adoptions. The two other dogs suffered significant psychological damage from chronic neglect and isolation. Shorty was so terrified that she could not be touched and was euthanized for humane reasons. Pancake—who had lost at least a third of her bodyweight, suffered significant hair loss, had a severe flea infestation, and was covered with toxic ash from a nearby burn pile on the day she was rescued—was placed in a foster home to help her learn about life outside that hellish property. Pancake is heartworm positive (as is Sharon), and both dogs need extensive dental work and specialized veterinary treatment. Pancake is slowly recovering in foster care and is looking for a permanent adoptive home that can accommodate her lifelong special needs.

 We also found loving homes for 12 other animals, including **Buddy**, a Chihuahua who was kept chained outside 24/7. Within two days of rescue, this charming little dog was adopted by a long-time PETA member.



Sharon before

Sharon adopted!



Pancake in foster care!



Buddy adopted!





KEEP CATS INDOORS.

Like dogs and small children, cats who are allowed outdoors without supervision are vulnerable to the **dangers posed by cars, other animals, cruel people, and diseases.**

Free-roaming cats also pose a threat to wildlife, killing billions of birds and small mammals every year.

