

QUARTERLY REPORT

Community Field and Rescue Work



*PETA rescue **Eleanor** found her new home
and new best friend, Indy, at our
Poochella adoption event!*

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Read more about the animals we helped this quarter.



Preventing Animal Homelessness

Sadie

PETA's Mobile Clinics Division has spayed or neutered **207,601 animals** since 2001!

During this quarter, the veterinary staff of our mobile spay/neuter clinics sterilized 3,721 animals, including **Sadie** and **Ivy**, who were among **180** animals PETA's Community Animal Project fieldworkers transported for free to and from their no-cost spay/neuter appointments. Our veterinary staff surgically removed **Annabelle's** severely injured eye and repaired a large wound for **Buddy**, all at no charge to their grateful guardians. Both dogs are recovering well indoors with their loving families.



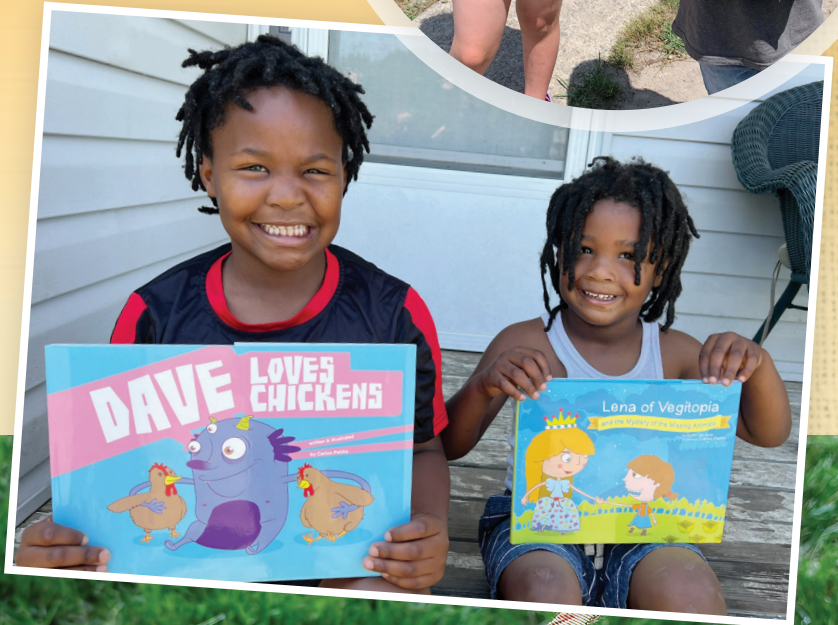
Community Outreach

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.



We distributed information about PETA's free and low-cost services at a community **Easter event** in rural Bertie County, North Carolina, where we also gave out free vegan candy and stickers to children who answered empathy-based trivia questions.

Barks & Books



Following a pandemic-related two-year hiatus, PETA's multishelter adoption event, Poochella, returned with five local shelters participating. We welcomed the public into our Bea Arthur Dog Park in Norfolk to meet adoptable dogs, and several of them, including PETA rescue **Eleanor**, a former hunting dog, found wonderful homes with loving families.

Shelter Partnership Placements

➡ We transferred **216** animals to our shelter partners for adoption.

We persuaded the owner of this matted, penned dog, **Bella**, to relinquish custody of her. We groomed her and transferred her to the Virginia Beach SPCA, where she quickly found a wonderful new home.

Adopted!



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



Lady was kept chained outside for years until her owner finally agreed to sign her over to PETA. We transferred her to our placement partners at the Chesapeake Humane Society for a chance at adoption. She was among the **802** animals our shelter took in this quarter.

Helping People Keep and Care For Their Animals

➡ This quarter, we spent **\$771,500** on local services.

One of the **567** requests for assistance that PETA received this quarter was for **Mama**, whose owner called to ask for a spay appointment and a new doghouse. Mama had been confined to a tiny shed-like structure that she could barely see out of. We transported her to her spay surgery, gave her a new doghouse, and tripled her living area—all free of charge. Her family is among the **300** we helped to keep their animal companions.

We continued to assist animals by ensuring that they had access to food, water, shelter, and shade to help protect against the dangers of summer heat. We also gave away dog and cat food, administered treatment for parasites, trimmed nails (such as for **Comanche**), provided water buckets, and replaced short, heavy chains with 15-foot lightweight tie-outs.



Mama before



Mama after



Comanche

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*This quarter, we gave custom-built, insulated doghouses to **32 dogs** who are kept chained or penned outdoors 24/7.*

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Gucci before



Gucci after

We provided **Gucci**—who was previously kept tethered outside without **any** protection from the elements—with a sturdy wooden doghouse.

Free End-of-Life Services

Runt had already had two cancerous tumors removed when the elderly Rottweiler quickly developed three more. Her guardian brought her to PETA's shelter for free end-of-life services. She was one of 128 animals we euthanized at no cost to those who couldn't afford this vital service. Her guardian filled out postcards asking her state legislators to safeguard our ability to offer end-of-life relief. This quarter, **427** of our constituent families (like Runt's) sent postcards to their elected officials in support of our services, including compassionate euthanasia.

My dog has cancer.
We couldn't afford her
Regular vet. PETA is
a great Relief for us.
To know we were able to
give her the ending she
deserves

These people are angels
on earth. They helped us humanly
say goodbye to our beloved super
senior kitty today. We did not
have the money for the cost of a vet
yet and honestly I feel they
have more compassion for the animals
I strongly oppose any measure to limit or prevent PETA
from providing our community with services like this.
Please don't forget my note. Thank you.
We're forever grateful to them.



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Goku's humans allowed him to roam outside, where he was allegedly attacked by a coyote. He sustained numerous puncture wounds including a hole in his skull. When he became emaciated and was on the brink of death, his infected wounds crawling with maggots, they called PETA for help with euthanasia.



Among the free-roaming cats we euthanized were **389 feral cats** suffering from conditions that included advanced upper respiratory infections, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, dehydration, internal and external parasites, anemia, immobility, ruptured tumors, traumatic injuries, missing limbs, paralysis, birth defects, failure to thrive, and infected wounds.





Neno

We found **Neno** chained outside, bloated, underweight, and barely able to stand, suffering from heartworm disease and suspected end-stage heart failure—a common fatal illness among dogs kept outdoors without adequate preventive care. He was among the 572 animals we euthanized this quarter.

In-House Adoptions

This quarter, PETA found homes for 14 companion animals.

 We rescued several small dogs, including **Cookie**, from a filthy outdoor pen. They are now living their best lives, thanks to a wonderful longtime PETA supporter.

 Fieldworkers rescued two kittens hopelessly trapped in mesh and wire underneath a mobile home. Now both live indoors, where it's safe: **Finnegan** loves being the littlest brother in a foster home with other cats rescued by PETA, and **Gordo** has already been adopted.



Cookie before



Finnegan before

Finnegan and Gordo



Cookie adopted

Camellia and Marigold



After a compassionate person called us about emaciated sheep kept in a barren pen at a rural convenience store, we talked to their owner, who agreed that their needs were not being met. **Camellia** and her lamb, **Marigold**, recovered in foster care while we found them a permanent home. Now they will spend their lives in comfort and safety among other sheep friends at Piedmont Farm Animal Refuge.

HEAT KILLS

Despite calls from concerned neighbors, local authorities failed to help this dog, who was chained outside without access to shade or water in 90-degree heat. He was later found dead from heatstroke.

It's illegal in Virginia to chain dogs outdoors in severe weather and in temperatures over 84 degrees. Any dogs kept outside must be provided with food, water, shelter, and shade.



Dogs should live indoors.

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