

QUARTERLY REPORT

Community Field and Rescue Work

Dogs like Rock are out in the cold and rain 24/7. It's time to **prohibit chaining** during dangerous weather.



Read about more animals we helped this quarter. ▶▶

PETA's Mobile Clinics
Division has spayed or
neutered **213,390** animals
since 2001!



Cairo and Lulu-Basil



Susie Q



Marley before



Marley after

Preventing Animal Homelessness

During this quarter, the veterinary staff of our mobile spay/neuter clinics sterilized **2,816** animals, including **Susie Q**, **Cairo**, and **Lulu-Basil**, who were among the **165** animals PETA's Community Animal Project fieldworkers transported for free to and from their no-cost spay/neuter appointments. We also groomed **Marley**, whose coat was painfully matted, at the time of his neutering—all free of charge for his grateful guardian.

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.

Barks & Books



As part of a local city council member's holiday **food drive**, we offered spay/neuter surgeries on our mobile clinic in exchange for 10 nonperishable vegan food items—resulting in 31 sterilizations and donations of more than 200 food items!

We participated in numerous holiday events, including the **Grand Illumination Parade** in Norfolk. We decked out one of our mobile clinics with bright lights to spread the message "Create Holiday Magic for All: Spay or Neuter, Never Chain or Cage" and handed out candy to kids along the parade route.



Shelter Partnership Placements

➡ We transferred **143** animals to our shelter partners for adoption.

We secured custody of **Sadie**, who had been forced to live outside on a chain. We transferred her to the Virginia Beach SPCA, where she was quickly adopted through a program that matches veterans with animal companions.



We also got custody of **Lucky** and **Bentley**, who had been kept chained outside without shelter. We transferred Lucky to the Chesapeake Humane Society and Bentley to the Norfolk SPCA for a chance at adoption. They were among the **802** animals our shelter took in this quarter.



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

Helping People Keep and Care For Their Animals

➡ This quarter, we spent nearly **\$771,550** on local services.

One of the **560** requests for assistance that PETA received this quarter was for **Baby**, a senior cat whose long hair had become painfully matted. We groomed her and provided her with extra food—all free of charge. Her guardians are among the **300** families we assisted in keeping their animal companions.

PETA helped protect “outside dogs” like **Soldier**—kept chained or penned outdoors 24/7—from the increasingly cold weather by providing sturdy doghouses and insulating straw bedding. We also made sure they had food, water, and treatment for parasites, and we replaced short, heavy chains with 15-foot lightweight tie-outs.



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*This quarter, we delivered custom-built, insulated doghouses to **63** dogs kept outdoors day and night in all weather extremes.*

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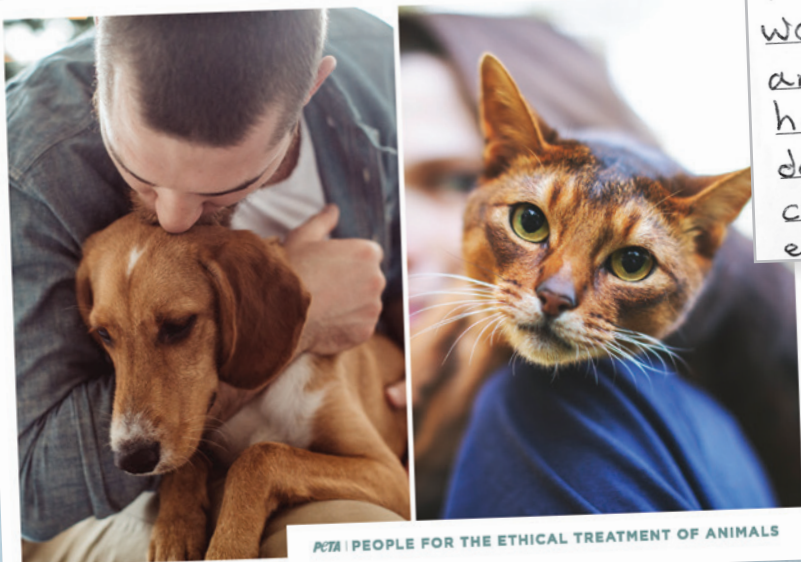
We provided **Trixie**—who had previously been kept outside in a flimsy wire crate without *any* protection from the elements—with a sturdy wooden doghouse.

Free End-of-Life Services

After elderly cat **Mischief** was diagnosed with heart failure and stopped eating and drinking, his family brought him to PETA's shelter for free end-of-life services. He was one of 185 animals we euthanized at no cost to families who couldn't afford this vital humane service. His guardians filled out postcards asking their state legislators to safeguard our ability to offer end-of-life relief. This quarter, **638** of our constituent families (like Mischief's) sent postcards to their elected officials in support of our services, including compassionate euthanasia.

Mischief has difficulty breathing, won't eat, can't stand properly, and is extremely weak. PETA helped us immediately with desperately needed end-of-life comfort and care when no one else was available.

PETA is very caring and understanding of situations when a pet has to be euthanized.



When elderly, cancer-ridden dog Chowder fell off the back porch and crawled under the house, his owner was unable to get him out from under there himself. We retrieved Chowder and gently ended his suffering. He was among the 640 animals we euthanized this quarter.



Chowder


We gave free end-of-life emergency aid to **Snowflake**, a dying "outdoor cat" suffering from weight loss, ruptured and infected tumors and eyes, and labored breathing.



Snowflake

Among the animals we euthanized were 320 **feral cats** suffering from conditions that included advanced upper respiratory infections, diarrhea, dehydration, internal and external parasites, anemia, cancer, feline immunodeficiency virus, panleukopenia, immobility, severe neurological problems, ulcerated or ruptured eyes, traumatic injuries, prolapsed organs, and infected wounds.

In-House Adoptions

 This quarter, PETA found homes for **Ozzy**, **Lucy**, **Shug**, and **Jolene**, among others.





COLD:

A PERSON WHO WOULD CHAIN A DOG OUTSIDE

Minnie died on this chain three weeks
after this photo was taken.

Please support a ban on keeping dogs
chained outside during weather extremes.

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