QUARTERLY REPORT

Community Field and Rescue Work

PETA staff are out in the field every day in all temperatures and weather conditions, ensuring that dogs like **Blue** have basic necessities, such as food, water, shelter, and shade, this summer.

Preventing Companion Animal Homelessness

During this quarter, veterinary staff on our mobile spay/neuter clinics sterilized **2,910** companion animals, including **Sugar Bear**, **King**, and **Izzy**, who were among the **194** animals PETA's Community Animal Project fieldworkers transported for free to and from their no-cost appointments. After **Cain** was attacked by another dog, we treated his wounds during his neuter surgery, all at no cost to his grateful guardian.

Sugar Bear

King

Izzy

Cain

In April, we partnered with Halifax County Virginia Paws and Claws SPCA to provide free spay/neuter services in underserved communities in this rural part of the state. Our veterinary staff sterilized **86** animals in one day. Over two days in May, we "fixed" **229** animals and helped dozens of others in Galax. (See the insert for details.)
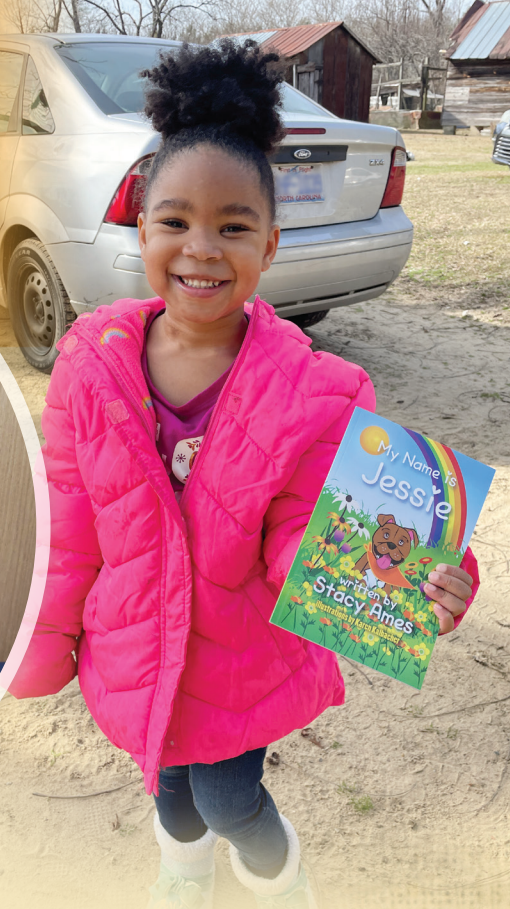
PETA's Mobile Clinics Division has spayed or neutered 227,000 animals since 2001.

Community Outreach

Barks & Books

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.

Our annual multishelter adoption event, **Poochella**, was well-attended by the public and elected officials. PETA's animal shelter was joined by the Chesapeake Animal Services Unit, the Chesapeake Humane Society, the Norfolk Animal Care Center, the Norfolk SPCA, Portsmouth Humane Society, Reba's Rescue, Virginia Beach Animal Control, and the Virginia Beach SPCA.

We held a breakfast event for legislators at the **North Carolina General Assembly**— complete with wonderful dogs, two of whom were available for adoption—and delicious vegan food. Legislators and staff cuddled with the dogs and grabbed a bite to eat on their way to their next meeting.

Shelter Partnership Placements

> We transferred **135 companion animals** to our shelter partners for adoption.

We rescued two **kittens** confined to a wire crate outdoors as well as two dogs: **Bailey**, who had been kept chained outside, and **Midnight**, who was underweight and had been chronically neglected and isolated at the end of a tether. We transferred them to placement partners for a chance at adoption.

They were among the **683** animals our shelter took in this quarter.

Kittens

Bailey before

Dior before

Midnight

Bailey after

We secured relinquishment of a neglected and extremely matted dog named **Dior**. We spayed and groomed her and then transferred her to the Chesapeake Humane Society, where she was quickly adopted. Matted hair tugs at the skin, makes moving and/or eliminating painful, and can trap moisture and prevent air circulation, which can lead to bacterial and fungal infections.

Dior after

Adopted!

PETA often subsidizes the cost of veterinary care when we transfer animals to our placement partner shelters.
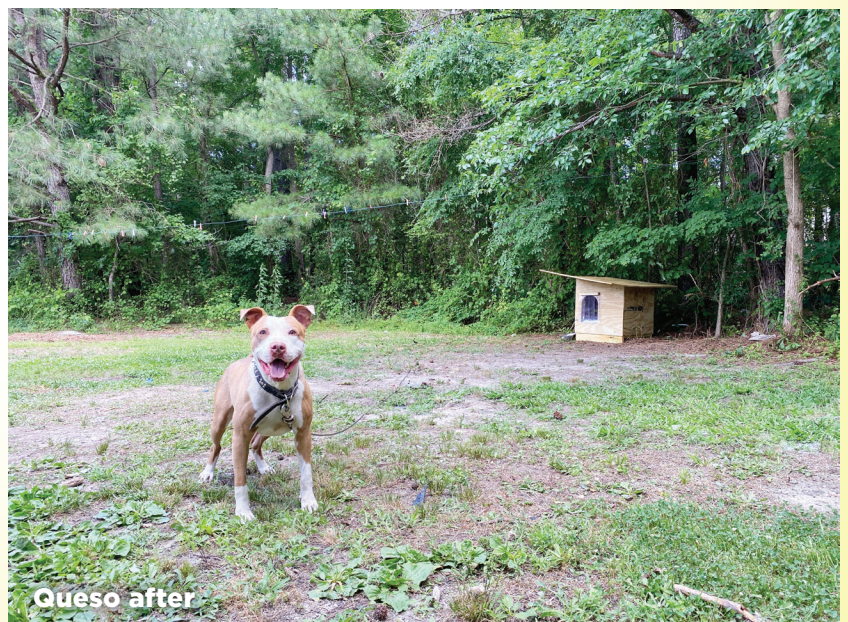
Helping People Keep and Care For Their Animals

▶ **This quarter, we spent $836,614 on local services.**

One of the **559** requests for assistance that PETA received was for heavily matted dogs **Betty**, **Teddy**, and **Coconut**, whose family was unable to afford grooming services. Our field staff shaved blankets of hair off Betty and Coconut and transported Teddy to one of PETA's mobile clinics, where he was sedated and groomed during his neuter appointment—all free of charge. We also provided grooming assistance for **Midnight**, whose family needed help trimming his nails. These families are among the **243** we assisted in keeping their animal companions this quarter.
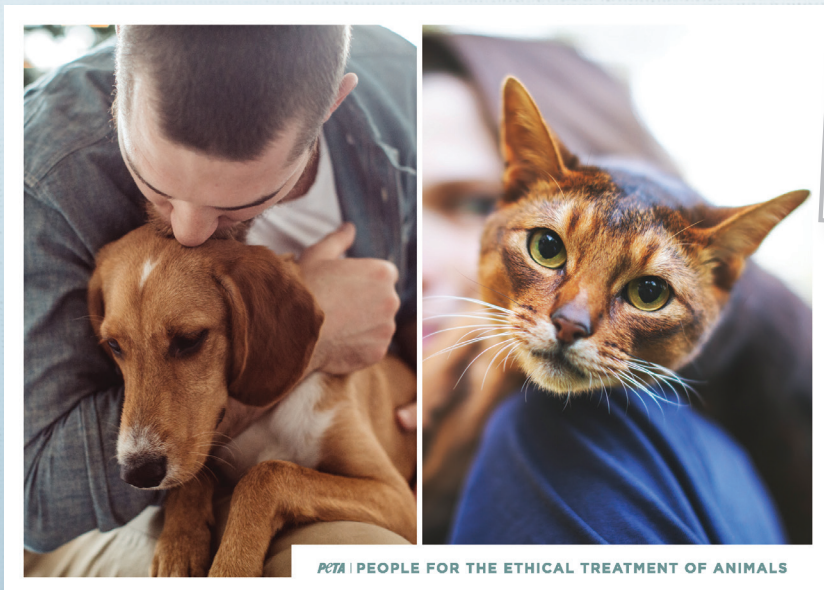

Teddy

Coconut and Betty

Midnight

*This quarter, we delivered custom-built, insulated doghouses to **51 dogs** kept chained and/or penned outside 24/7.*

Queso before

Queso after

After we neutered him, we provided **Queso**—who was kept tethered outside without any protection from the elements—with a sturdy wooden doghouse.

Free End-of-Life Services

When senior dog **Rio** began to decline, experiencing bloody discharge from his nose and swelling behind his right eye, his guardian brought him to PETA's shelter for free end-of-life services. He was among the **144** animals we euthanized this quarter at no cost to families who couldn't afford this vital humane service. Their guardians filled out postcards asking state legislators to safeguard our ability to offer free end-of-life relief. This quarter, **1,261** of our constituent families sent postcards to their elected officials in support of our services, including compassionate euthanasia—which only PETA's animal shelter provides for free in the region.

This is the most humane thing we could do for our beloved dog. Thank God for a place like PETA!

We chose PETA because of their care and kindness to all animals. Their people are kind and understanding and took care of Charlie as if he was their own animal. I appreciate that

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We provided free end-of-life emergency aid to **Brownie**, a dying "outdoor dog" who had become blind, immobile, and incontinent and was suffering from a severe maggot infestation, with multiple generations of maggots consuming rotting flesh through his open wounds.

Brownie

Honey

At her guardian's request, we provided a peaceful exit for senior dog **Honey**, who had stopped eating and lost a significant amount of weight. She was among the **548** animals we euthanized this quarter.

Among the animals we euthanized were **231 free-roaming cats** suffering from conditions that included infected and bloody wounds, rectal prolapse, paralysis, broken bones, failure to thrive, severe upper respiratory infections, cerebellar hypoplasia, and stomatitis.

In-House 🏠 Adoptions

🐾 This quarter, PETA found homes for **Timothy**, **Jane**, **Luna**, and **Peaches**, among others.

Timothy

Jane

Luna

Peaches

Dogs are social animals who suffer when kept chained and isolated outdoors.

Support bans on chaining.

Bring dogs indoors and make them part of the family.

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