

QUARTERLY REPORT

Community Field and Rescue Work

Rescued!



Before PETA rescued **Cameron**, he was kept tethered outside 24/7 with a painful skin condition.

After desperately needed intensive medical treatment and time spent healing in a foster home, Cameron is now enjoying life indoors with a loving family.



Read more about the animals we helped this quarter. ►►

Preventing Companion Animal Homelessness

During this quarter, the veterinary staff on our mobile spay/neuter clinics sterilized **3,684** animal companions, including **Diesel**, **Sugar**, and **Star**, who were among the **199** animals PETA's Community Animal Project fieldworkers transported for free to and from their no-cost spay/neuter appointments. After **Rudy** sustained a deep laceration to the front of the chest, we treated the wound during his neuter surgery, free of charge for his adoring family.



Sugar and Star



PETA's Mobile Clinics Division has spayed or neutered 244,283 animals since 2001.

In April, we partnered with the local animal control agency in rural Gloucester County, Virginia, to hold a **free spay/neuter** event. In just one day, we sterilized **161** cats and dogs. We also collaborated with Paws and Claws SPCA in underserved Halifax County to "fix" **239** animals during a two-day event, at no cost to their guardians.

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.



We helped coordinate a collaboration between animal protection groups and the local sheriff's office in **Patrick County, Virginia**, to remove nearly 50 dogs from a self-proclaimed "rescue" that had been keeping them outdoors without adequate shelter, water, shade, and other necessities.

RESCUED!



POOCHELLA ADOPT-A-THON

Our annual multi-shelter adoption event, **Poochella**, was well attended. PETA's shelter was joined by Bay Beagle Rescue, Chesapeake Animal Services Unit, Chesapeake Humane Society, Norfolk Animal Care Center, Norfolk SPCA, Portsmouth Humane Society, Reba's Rescue, Virginia Beach Animal Control, and Virginia Beach SPCA. Many dogs found loving homes!

Shelter Partnership Placements

→ We transferred **86** companion animals to our shelter partners for adoption.

Puppies before



The local animal control in Halifax County, North Carolina, requested our assistance to rescue a **litter of abandoned puppies** who were taking shelter under a dilapidated shed. We transferred them to the Virginia Beach SPCA for adoption. They were among the **527** animals our shelter took in this quarter.

Puppies at the Virginia Beach SPCA



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

Ace before



Adopted!

Ace after



We secured the relinquishment of **Ace** after fabric tied around his neck became twisted and embedded in his flesh. One of our veterinarians treated the neck wound at the time of neuter surgery before we transferred him to Reba's Rescue for adoption.

Helping People Keep and Care For Their Animals

► This quarter, we spent **\$836,221** on local services.

One of the **680** requests for assistance that PETA received was for **Bella**. After she was diagnosed with pyometra, a life-threatening uterine infection, her guardian contacted us for help with euthanasia as she was unable to afford the astronomical cost

of an emergency spay surgery. Our veterinarian performed the life-saving procedure. We also removed a severely damaged eye at the time of spay surgery for **Allister**, whose family was unable to afford veterinary care. These families are among the **252** we assisted in keeping their animal companions this quarter.



Allister



This quarter, we delivered custom-built, insulated doghouses to 24 dogs kept outdoors day and night in all weather extremes.



Tink before

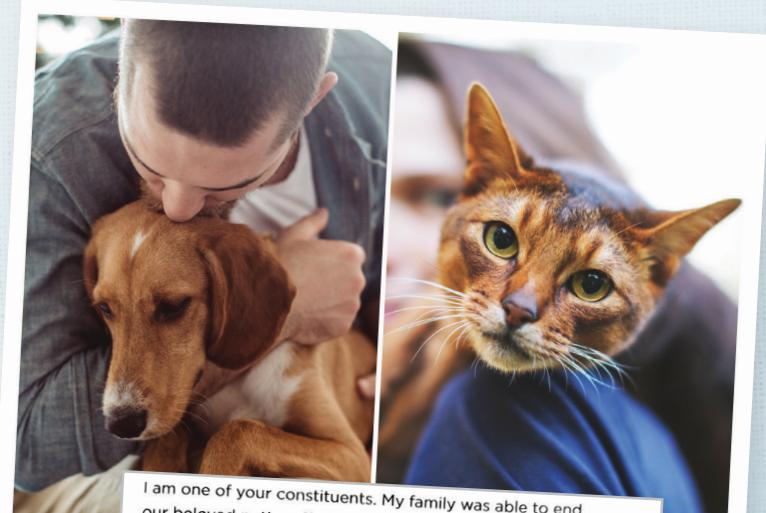


Tink after

We gave **Tink**—who was tethered to a tree outside without any protection from the elements—a sturdy wooden doghouse and a toy. We spayed her, too.

Free End-of-Life Services

Beloved senior dog **Argos** was arthritic and had numerous cancerous masses, including one on the left side of his face that had ruptured and made eating impossible. His guardian brought him to PETA's shelter for free end-of-life services. He was among the **151** animals we euthanized this quarter at no cost to families who couldn't afford this vital humane service. Their guardians filled out postcards asking their state legislators to safeguard our ability to offer free end-of-life relief.



I am one of your constituents. My family was able to end our beloved pet's suffering because of help from PETA's animal shelter and community assistance program.

Peta helped me so much in my time of need! We wanted almost \$500 to put her to sleep (which I couldn't afford buying a disabled vet) and Peta was my savior!!

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.

MALS

This quarter, 796 of our constituent families sent postcards to their elected officials in support of our services, including compassionate euthanasia—a service that only PETA's animal shelter provides for free in the region.

Among the animals we euthanized were **171** free-roaming cats suffering from conditions that included advanced upper respiratory infections, calicivirus, emaciation, flea infestations and anemia, immobility, panleukopenia, ruptured eyeballs, and traumatic wounds. This **intact male outdoor cat**

had been immobile for three days, lost bowel and bladder control, and was suffering from an eye infection, severe stomatitis, and dehydration.



We provided free emergency end-of-life aid to **Lisa**, an "outdoor dog" used for breeding, after her abdomen became severely swollen, likely with fluid retention from end-stage congestive heart failure. She was among the **432** animals we euthanized this quarter.



In-House Adoptions

 This quarter, PETA found homes for **Mango**, **Billie**, **Minnie**, and cover boy **Cameron**, among others.



A LIFE SENTENCE WITHOUT PAROLE IS NO LIFE FOR ‘MAN’S BEST FRIEND’

Please support our work to raise animal welfare standards in North Carolina
in order to protect “outside dogs” like **Chance**
from dangerous weather conditions, neglect, and abuse.

