

# QUARTERLY REPORT

Community Field and Rescue Work

Rescue in Progress!



A concerned convenience store clerk alerted PETA's after-hours emergency team to a kitten trapped inside a storm drain. With patience and ingenuity, we rescued Mackie from the maze of underground pipes, and he is now enjoying life indoors with a loving family.

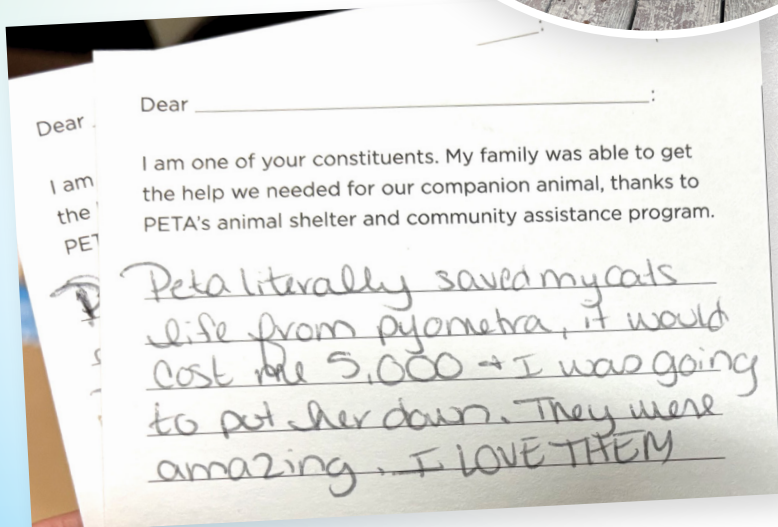


Read more about the animals we helped this quarter. ►►



# Preventing Companion Animal Homelessness

During this quarter, the veterinary staff on our mobile spay/neuter clinics sterilized **3,245** animal companions, including **Zaza**, **Cashew**, and **Marley**, who were among the **207** animals PETA's Community Animal Project fieldworkers transported for free to and from their no-cost spay/neuter appointments. We also performed an emergency spay surgery for **Bailey**, who was suffering from pyometra, a life-threatening uterine infection. Her guardian donated just a fraction of the **\$5,000** she was quoted for this procedure at an emergency veterinary care clinic.



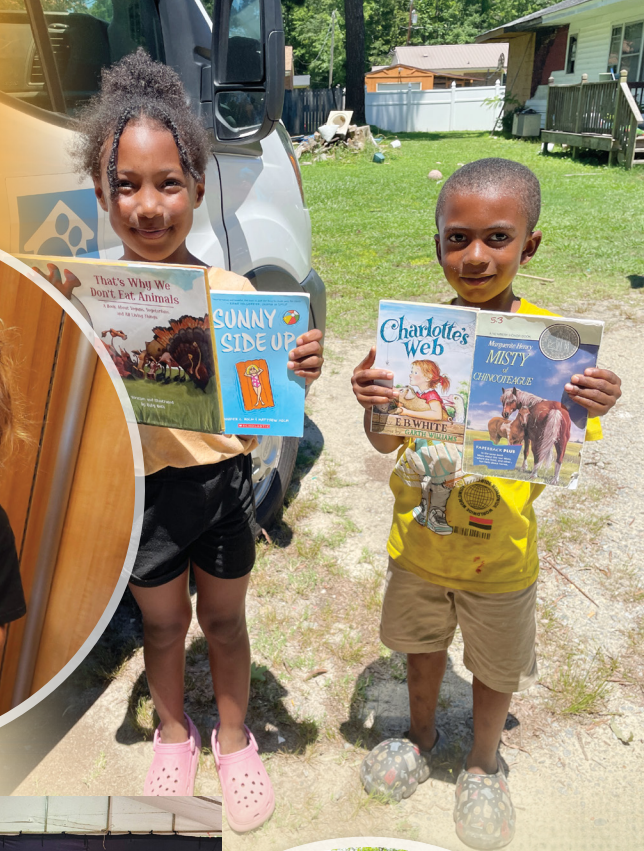
**PETA's Mobile Clinics Division  
has spayed or neutered  
247,528 animals since 2001.**



# 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.



## 'Fixing' Animal Homelessness

We collaborated with Dirección de Protección y Bienestar Animal and Planned Pethood International to hold our 16<sup>th</sup> spay/neuter event for underserved communities in Mexico. A total of **394** cats and dogs were sterilized in just two days!



## REWARD



After an emaciated dog, who had been abandoned in a cage outside a Manassas, Virginia, animal clinic, had to be euthanized due to suffering and poor quality of life, PETA offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect. The case is under investigation.

UPDATED: PETA offering reward in case of emaciated dog abandoned at Manassas clinic

PETA offers \$5,000 reward for information on man who left malnourished dog outside Manassas animal clinic



# Shelter Partnership Placements

➡ We transferred **95** companion animals to our shelter partners for adoption.

**Popeye  
at PETA**



We secured custody of underweight, flea-infested **Popeye** after finding that another chained dog on the same property was deceased. A necropsy of the victim revealed flea-anemia as the primary cause of death. We've submitted the evidence to the local sheriff's office for a criminal investigation. Popeye spent over a week at our shelter receiving medical care and TLC before we transferred her to the Chesapeake Humane Society for adoption. She was among the **628** animals our shelter took in this quarter.



**Popeye at Chesapeake  
Humane Society**

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

**Cry Baby before**



**Cry Baby  
at PETA**

We also secured the relinquishment of **Cry Baby**, who was kept confined to a dilapidated hutch outside and was suffering from a painful ruptured eyeball. One of our veterinarians removed the eye during the kitten's neuter surgery. We transferred him to the Richmond SPCA for adoption.



# Helping People Keep and Care For Their Animals

➡ This quarter, we spent **\$789,870** on local services.

One of the **641** requests for assistance that PETA received was for **Pludo**, whose elderly guardian reached out for help after a local groomer turned them away because the little dog wasn't vaccinated. Pludo was heavily matted, so he was sedated, groomed, and vaccinated during his neuter appointment with us—all free of charge to his grateful guardian.



After **Midnight** sustained a tail injury that left bone exposed, his guardian contacted us for help. She was unable to afford veterinary care. Our veterinarian amputated the damaged part of his tail during his free neuter surgery. These families are among the **257** we assisted in keeping their animal companions this quarter.

*This quarter, we delivered custom-built, insulated doghouses to 11 dogs kept outdoors day and night in all weather extremes.*



We gave **KO**—who had been kept on a heavy chain outside with a piecemeal wooden structure that provided no real protection from the elements—a sturdy, custom-built doghouse and a 15-foot lightweight tie-out.



# Free End-of-Life Services

When beloved senior dog **Nikko**'s quality of life deteriorated and he no longer had control of his bowels or could move without pain, his guardian brought him to PETA's shelter for free end-of-life services. He was among the **188** animals we euthanized this quarter at no cost to families who couldn't afford this vital humane service. Many 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.

*Please always support Peta  
they help alot of families they  
make a big impact on the community  
they also take a financial  
burden off of the important people*

**This quarter, 600 of our constituent families sent postcards to their elected officials in support of our services, including compassionate euthanasia—a free service that only PETA's animal shelter provides in the region.**




Among the animals we euthanized were **223 free-roaming** cats suffering from conditions that included advanced upper respiratory infections, immobility, infected wounds, flea infestations, paralysis, and broken spines, like this injured kitten who was found dragging herself on campus by two university students and who was turned away from the Norfolk Animal Care Center despite her grave condition.

At his family's request, we provided a peaceful end to **Rusty**, an immobile senior dog with severe abdominal bloating and edema in his hind legs. He was struggling to breathe due to end-stage heart failure. He was among the **514** animals we euthanized this quarter.





# In-House Adoptions

 This quarter, PETA found homes for **Baxter**, **Rosie**, **Cooper**, and **Benny**, among many others.







Thor

**THIS IS NO LIFE FOR A DOG.  
IT IS A LIFE SENTENCE.**

Please support our work to strengthen animal welfare standards  
in North Carolina and protect dogs like Thor  
from dangerous weather conditions, neglect, and abuse.

**PETA**