



Alabama Accomplishments (2008 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Alabama has been the lead animal group working for and leading the charge on the following legislation:
 - Strengthened the dogfighting law by adding a bonding component
 - Amended the cruelty law that applies to all animals, strengthening the penalties
 - Initiated the governor's proclamation that October is Adopt a Shelter Pet Month
 - Supported legislation to ban carbon monoxide chambers for euthanizing animals
 - Working to pass legislation to strengthen the penalties for cockfighting
 - Working to amend the Veterinary Practice Act to allow nonprofit, spay/neuter clinics to operate

Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- Provided or facilitated grants totaling \$75,400 to:
 - Lee County Humane Society
 - Etowah Adoption and Pet rescue Center
 - Greater Birmingham Humane Society
 - Montgomery Humane Society
 - Animal Shelter of Pell City Inc.
 - Tigers for Tomorrow
 - Alabama Wildlife Center
 - Escambia County Humane Society
 - Chilton County Humane Society
- Paid out \$21,000 in nine rewards in animal fighting investigations

Partnerships

- Partnered with the attorney general for press conference announcing animal fighting rewards
- Worked with Fifth Judicial District law enforcement in two dogfighting cases

Direct Assistance, Hands-On Care, Transport, or Placement

- 33 dogs in a dogfighting investigation, Autauga County
- 71 animals in a hoarding/elder abuse case, Tallapoosa County
- 46 dogs in two dogfighting investigations, Randolph County
- 118 dogs in a hoarding case, Blount County
- 57 cats in a hoarding case, Clarke County
- 142 dogs and cats in a cruelty case, Jefferson County
- 61 dogs in hoarding case, Randolph County
- 229 dogs and cats in a cruelty case, Houston County
- Conducted undercover investigations of cockfighting operations, leading to major media exposé

Disaster Planning and Response

- Presented at Ala./Miss. Emergency Management Association Hurricane Conference on pet-friendly sheltering
- Worked with Mobile EMA to develop pet-friendly shelter-activated model in Hurricane Gustav
- Provided training to Etowah EMA first responders – Animals in Disasters
- Provided 40,000 pounds of pet supplies to Mobile County residents affected by oil spill



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- Provided on-the-ground support to Tuscaloosa, Pleasant Grove, and Concord in 2011 tornados
- Provided animal disaster response training to Alabama Veterinary Licensed Technician Association