



## Colorado Accomplishments (2009 through 2012)

### Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Colorado has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
  - Phase-out of gestation crates and veal crates (passed)
  - Cap on adult dogs owned at puppy mills (killed)
  - Strengthening of the animal cruelty code (passed)
  - Canned hunting (killed)
  - Dissection choice (passed one committee)
  - Legalization of a spring bear hunting (killed)
  - Threats citizen access to the ballot initiative process (killed)
  - Requirements for a solid-resting surface for dogs caged in licensed dog-breeding facilities (passed one committee)
  - Multiple puppy mill regulations including:
    - Rules to increase cage sizes for dogs in licensed commercial dog breeding facilities (passed)
    - Rules to require off-chain time for dogs in licensed dog-sledding facilities (passed)
    - Requirements for solid-resting surfaces for dogs housed in wire cages (submitted citizens' petition for rule change)

### Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- Provided direct support and grant assistance:
  - Foreclosure Grants to Dreampower and to Cat Care Society
  - Grants to National Mill Dog Rescue, For Pets' Sake in Cortez, Larimer Humane Society
  - Facilitated \$313,000 in grants paid to local agencies in the last decade
- Spent over \$66,000 on health care services in Colorado through the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association's RAVS clinics, where 444 animals were served
- Provided grant for animal care in Toawoc at Ute Mountain Reservation
- Provided sponsorships to Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Agencies and Colorado Association of Animal Control Officers.
- Provided Animal Care Expo scholarships, and flew in advocates to HSUS's Taking Action for Animals conference

### Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- Dozens of Grassroots meetings and lobby 101 trainings
- Four Annual Humane Lobby Days with 60-120 attendees each
- Disaster Animal Response Training with 45 volunteers trained (December 2009)
- Animal First Aid for Disaster Responders (September 2010)
- Two Illegal Animal Fighting Trainings
- Answered 85 calls from local residents needing help assisting animals in cruelty or emergency situations



### **Partnerships**

- Secured commitment from University of Colorado- Boulder to purchase only cage-free eggs (1.5 million eggs per year)
- Partnered with nine shelters and rescues in Colorado to care for rescued animals

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

- Reported Walker Sled Dog situation to local law enforcement, where more than 100 dogs were rescued from neglect (December 2009)