



Delaware Accomplishments (2006 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Delaware has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
 - End the use of barren battery cages in Delaware egg-production (passed)
 - Internet hunting ban (passed)
 - Delaware Truth in Fur Labeling Act (passed)
 - Dog fighting penalties strengthened, making dog fighting or the attendance at a dog fighting event a felony (passed)
 - Sen. Karen Peterson was honored with the Humane State Legislator Award in the spring of 2007.
 - The HSUS Wildlife Protection team was successful in getting the Delaware snow goose hunting season cancelled in 2010.
 - Acting on evidence of illegal activities, The HSUS achieved the closure of 200 acres to deer hunting and the closure of two waterfowl blinds in the Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge in September 2011.

Grants/Financial Support

- The HSUS has provided \$40,000 in grants in Delaware since 2009.
- In the last 10 years, The HSUS has awarded over \$56,000 in grant dollars in Delaware and the surrounding states through regional grants.

Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- The HSUS hosted a lobby day and Animal Welfare Legislator Caucus meeting in April 2009 and a successful lobby day in April 2012.
- Since January 2011, The HSUS has invested almost \$2000 in Delaware to save animals from life-threatening cruelty, and we assisted seven state residents when they needed help with cruelty situations in their communities.
- The HSUS also partners with the Delaware Humane Association to care for rescued animals and help find their forever homes.

Partnerships

- Working with local organizations Save Our Swans and Delaware Votes for Animals, The HSUS was successful in establishing and maintaining a moratorium on the killing of mute swans since February, 2011.

Corporate Reform

- Five pet store locations have signed our Puppy Friendly Pet Store Pledge.