THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

Georgia Accomplishments (2007 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Georgia has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners for the following legislation:
  - Deer hunting/captive hunting bill (killed)
  - "Chief's Law," which requires a bittering agent be in all antifreeze sold in the state to deter human/animal poisoning (passed)
  - Most egregious exotic captive hunting bill ever introduced in the nation (defeated)
  - Felony dog fighting law (passed)

Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- The HSUS has facilitated more than $49,000 in grants to Georgia organizations throughout the past decade.
- The HSUS has offered $10,000 in rewards for information leading to convictions in cruelty cases.
- The HSUS gave out grants to Our Pal's Place, a humane education camp, and to the Georgia SPCA.

Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- Lobby 101s/Advocacy Events – The HSUS Georgia holds its annual Humane Lobby Day at the state capitol every winter, and hosts numerous advocacy events throughout the state.
- Trained more than 100 law enforcement and animal control officers on investigating illegal animal fighting
- In the first half of 2012, the Pets for Life Atlanta program has touched more than 1,200 pet owners in under-served communities by providing critical services, resources, and information through ongoing outreach initiatives. This includes, but is not limited to, free dog training, free vaccinations, and free spay/neuter.
- The HSUS hosted the first Wilberforce Legacy Dinner leaders in the faith community.
- We helped the Macon Animal Shelter clear their shelter by promoting the adoption of more than 55 animals.
- We hosted the first faith outreach dinner for leaders in the faith community in Atlanta.
- Wildlife – coyote conflict resolution training in Atlanta and/or Roswell Georgia held in summer 2012
- Disaster Animal Response Team Training in Lawrenceville and Atlanta

Partnerships

- Build an Ark, New York Says Thank You Foundation, and HSUS volunteers helped numerous groups rebuild a barn that had been completely obliterated by a tornado in the spring of 2011.
- The HSUS's Pets for Life Atlanta program has partnered with several organizations to host quarterly wellness clinics in underserved areas of Atlanta.
- The HSUS became a member of the Metro Atlanta Violence Prevention Partnership, along with many established organizations working for a peaceful and less violent society.
- For World Spay Day 2012, PFL Atlanta sponsored the sterilization of 100 pit bull-type dogs at Lifeline Animal Project, and $4000 worth of cat sterilizations for low-income owners and feral caregivers at Furkids.

- The HSUS continues to build a strong relationship with the King Center, which works on a multitude of issues affecting underserved communities in Atlanta.
- The HSUS partnered with Furkids and the ASPCA for Humane Lobby Day 2012.
- The HSUS worked with Atlanta-based The Weather Channel on TV segments to inform viewers on tips for pet owners during inclement weather.