



Idaho Accomplishments (2002 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Idaho has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
 - Felony dogfighting law (passed)
 - Livestock board bill (killed)
 - Wolf baiting bill (killed)
 - Felony animal cruelty law (passed)
 - Felony cockfighting law (passed)

Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- The HSUS has provided \$132,000 in grants to organizations in Idaho since 2002, which has benefited both the smaller rural shelters and the larger state-of-the-art facilities. These dollars have bought everything from a small storage shed to a mobile veterinary clinic van to assist homebound seniors with their pet care. Four scholarships were awarded for shelter employees and animal activists to attend both The HSUS's Animal Care EXPO and The HSUS's Taking Action for Animals.

Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- A concentrated effort has been made to assist the residents of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation located on the Idaho/Nevada border. Five trips have been made to the reservation and basic pet care and dog training classes have been taught. Three classes geared toward children were presented at the local library on the importance of spaying/neutering pets and making them a part of the family. In the past three years, 67 dogs and 34 cats that were homeless and in need of medical care have been transported out of the reservation and taken to the Idaho Humane Society, where they received medical attention and were adopted into loving homes. There are plans to partner with The HSUS's Nevada state director in the future so we can better assist this community.
- After several years of discussion with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, The HSUS is partnering with them to offer a poaching reward to enhance the department's Citizens Against Poaching program. In the last three years, The HSUS has offered nine rewards. Trapping issues and monitoring the wolf reintroduction program have been the main focus the last 10 years.
- Idaho Lobby Day, which brings together animal activists from all over the state to lobby legislators for stricter animal welfare laws, has averaged 68 attendees per year since 2009.

Partnerships

- We have been working diligently to enhance partnerships with local veterinarians to provide low-cost spay/neuter services to local shelters, rescue groups, and the public to curb pet overpopulation. We now have five such partnerships around the state and are working to form more, as well as consulting on the opening of the first low-cost clinic at the Canyon County Animal Shelter located in Nampa, Idaho. This clinic will serve six counties and be open to the public.
- The HSUS has facilitated and consulted on a rescue transport group that moves both dogs and cats from overpopulated areas to shelters who have the space and the means to adopt them



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out. This transport system has saved the lives of more than 2,300 dogs and over 100 cats since 2009 and has recently expanded to include out-of-state shelters as well.

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

- Since 2002, The HSUS has assisted in investigating more than 290 cruelty complaints, resulting in 97 convictions for animal cruelty in Idaho. More than 2,400 animals have been rescued from cruel and inhumane conditions and have found loving homes. While cats and horses make up the bulk of those we've saved, sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits, and llamas were also rescued.