



## Indiana Accomplishments (2007 through 2012)

### Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Indiana has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
  - Ban on coyote/fox penning (ongoing)
  - Regulation of puppy mills (passed)
  - Strengthening of the animal cruelty code (passed)
  - Felony law to be a spectator at an animal fighting contest (passed one chamber)
  - Legislation to legalize canned hunting (killed)
  - Legislation to prohibit undercover investigations in factory farms (killed)

### Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- Provided direct support and more than \$150,000 in grant assistance to:
  - Red Sky Rescue in Medora, for a new fence and dog food
  - Clay County Humane Society staff, to attend a humane euthanasia training
  - Indy Feral, for their spay/neuter program
  - Brown County Humane Society for its Residential Training Program for 'problem' shelter dogs
  - Canine Express, to fund transport of Indiana pit bulls to shelters in New England
  - Casa Del Toro Pit Bull Education & Rescue, to work with Indiana shelters on implementing a Kennel Enrichment Program to relieve stress of kennelled dogs
  - Matching grants for the Indiana attorney general's office internal office fundraiser for two Indiana shelters and the subsequent, HSUS-sponsored vaccination clinics in:
    - Kibble Kitchen in Porter County
    - Calumet Area Humane Society in Lake County
    - Humane Society of Northwest Indiana in Lake County
- Paid medical costs for dogs seized by the Monroe County Humane Association from a hoarding situation
- Paid for spay/neuter of animals from a hoarding situation for Mercy Animal Rescue in Jennings County
- Paid for medical costs for dogs from a cruelty case in Sullivan County
- Undercover equipment for the Indiana Division of Gaming, Law Enforcement Division, to help expand its animal fighting investigations
- Small grant to the Indiana attorney general's office to assist in its investigation of tax-evading puppy mills
- Grant to the Montgomery County Animal Welfare League for shelter repairs
- Grant to Vanderburgh Humane Society
- Grant to the Kokomo Humane Society
- Offered five matching rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals involved in animal cruelty in five counties (Hamilton, LaPorte, Randolph, Lake, and Marion)

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

- Offered free Compassion Fatigue Training Class for shelters/rescues in Indiana – attracting more than 90 attendees from 25 different shelters



- Covered cost for instructor to give a presentation to the Indiana Bar Association on prosecuting animal cruelty
- Created a statewide spay/neuter fund to make spay/neuter accessible to the pets of low-income Hoosiers (ongoing)

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

- Assisted law enforcement by acting as the lead animal agency in the seizure, care, and subsequent placement of 872 animals from seven counties throughout Indiana:
  - 120 dogs from a puppy mill in Sullivan County
  - 80 dogs and several horses from a puppy mill in Owen County
  - 120 dogs from a puppy mill in Green County
  - 109 dogs from the largest dog fighting ring bust in Indiana's history (in Orange County)
  - 230 dogs from a puppy mill in Harrison County
  - 190 birds from a cock fighting raid in Shelby County
  - 23 dogs from a dog fighting raid in Lake County
- More than 700 animals have received assistance in the first month of mentoring/sponsoring the implementation of Pets for Life in Indianapolis, with a partner group, Casa Del Toro
- May 6, 2012 Outreach Event
  - 120 animals signed-up to receive free spay/neuters
  - 340 animals given free veterinary care, vaccines, microchips, food, collars and leashes
- June 3, 2012 Outreach Event
  - 293 animals signed-up to receive free spays/neuters
  - 400 animals given free veterinary care, vaccines, microchips, food, collars and leashes
- Starting in the late spring of 2012, The HSUS's Pets for Life has been sponsoring Casa Del Toro Community Outreach in an urban underserved area in Indianapolis – covering the cost of free spays/neuters, vaccinations, training, etc. for the pets of residents in an area of Indianapolis that has the highest intake for Indianapolis Animal Care and Control (the state's largest shelter, with an annual intake of more than 18,000 animals).