



New Jersey Accomplishments (1992 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in New Jersey has been advocating alongside other state and national coalition partners for the following legislation:
 - Pet protection orders for animals in domestic violence cases (passed)
 - Voluntary income tax check off fund to supplement the state spay/neuter fund (passed)
 - Education program to benefit spay/neuter program and community cats (passed)
 - Requiring schools to provide students with an objection to dissection (passed)
 - Mandatory training and certification of New Jersey animal control officers (passed)
 - Ban on the use of steel-jawed leg hold traps (passed)
 - Ban on the use of the decompression chamber for euthanasia of companion animals in shelters (passed)
 - Ban on shark fin sale and possession (ongoing)
 - Ban on gestation crates (passed out of senate committee/ongoing)
 - Creates a crime for threatening the life of a service animal (ongoing)
 - Educating municipalities on the benefits of TNR programs and providing resources
 - Continuously fighting against the annual black bear hunt
 - Speak out against pet-limit laws and provide documentation on why they are not necessary in our state
 - Established the Animal Population Control program, New Jersey's low-cost spray/neuter program
 - Created an animal-friendly license plate, with proceeds benefitting the Animal Population Control program
 - Allowing pets in some types of senior citizen housing in New Jersey
- Provide humane alternatives to gassing geese to numerous towns with the state

Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- In the past 10 years, The HSUS has provided over \$145,000 to New Jersey and the surrounding states
 - Donated cages, food, and manpower to the Monmouth County SPCA and NJSPCA during Hurricane Irene for a temporary shelter
 - Presented 20 lbs. of baby squirrel formula to Wild Baby Rescue after they were inundated with over 100 squirrels after Hurricane Irene
 - Donated four oxygen masks to the West Trenton, Lawrence Road, Prospects Heights, and Pennington Road Fire Companies, which were used less than two months later to save more than 20 puppies from a house fire
 - Donated 18 drop traps to the Companion Animal Trust in Jersey
 - Transported 10 dogs from a Mississippi hoarding case to St. Hubert's Animal Society for socialization and adoption
 - Contributed toward medical costs for dogs seized by the New Jersey SPCA from a cruelty case and brought to the Atlantic City Humane Society
 - Assisted with grant process resulting in funding to the Monmouth County SPCA, St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center, People For Animals, The Marine Mammal Stranding Center, Animal Welfare Association, and Liberty Humane Society
 - Donated to N.J. Dept. of Agriculture in order to form N.J. State Animal Response Team



- Offered rewards in a puppy strangulation case, an owl kidnapping case, a whale shooting case, a puppy drowning case, and a drive-by shooting of a horse, dog, and deer

Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- The HSUS has initiated a legislative Animal Protection Caucus in New Jersey.
- In 2011, The HSUS coordinated the first annual Humane Lobby Day to engage supporters and legislators at the state capitol.
- Through outreach by The HSUS, the following New Jersey colleges have all switched to cage-free eggs for their dining services: Princeton University, Rutgers University, Seton Hall University, Kean University, Rowan University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Caldwell College, Bloomfield College, Bergen Community College, and Berkeley College.
- The HSUS provided Animal Response Team training, regional animal cruelty/fighting training programs, and disaster response training.
- The HSUS worked together with representatives from Jersey Shore Animal Center, Stafford Township, NJVMA, and Career Development Institute on a videotape to teach police officers how to read and approach dogs in field situations and to avoid using firearms.

Partnerships

- The HSUS holds two seats on the governor-appointed Domestic Companion Animal Council which oversees the state's animal population control program.
- The HSUS joined Steve Searles, founder of Bear Affairs, on a joint initiative program to implement humane techniques that help avoid conflict between bears and humans. Searles' program was presented to police officers and animal control officers at the Morris County Fire and Police Academy.
- The HSUS participated in an egg-addling program in Morristown, N.J. to prevent goslings being born in that area. Burnham Park successfully addled 127 eggs and Footes Pond addled 25.
- The HSUS partnered with N.J. endangered and non-game species program to create a fencing program to prevent turtles and wildlife from accessing the Turnpike. The program affects species such as common snapping turtles, eastern painted turtles, common musk turtles and northern diamondback terrapins.
- The HSUS presented the first immunocontraception project for black bears at Six Flags Wild Safari in Jackson.
- The HSUS N. J. state director holds a seat on the Animal Welfare Federation of N.J., which coordinates the state's largest annual animal sheltering conference. The HSUS is also a major sponsor of this conference.
- The HSUS is working with "Sustainable NJ" to better its animals in the community program, which outlines best practices.
- The HSUS is working with the Ocean County Park and Recreation Dept. to develop a humane geese management program.

Corporate Reform

- Twenty-three pet store locations have signed The HSUS's Puppy Friendly Pet Store Pledge.
- Fourteen N.J. Colleges and Universities have made the switch to cage-free eggs.



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

- Facilitated transport and placement of three, six-week old calves from Mahwah petting zoo to a Vermont sanctuary
- Assisted law enforcement in animal cruelty and placement cases throughout New Jersey:
 - 45 Pit bulls from possible dog fighting case in Winslow Township needed placement
 - Assisted puppy mill deployment in Salem County on seizure involving 88 dogs and one turkey
 - Assisted the NJSPCA and State Police on a Facebook case where 26 cats were found in a freezer, two exotic cats were on property, and numerous feral cats were both in and out of residence and surveillance
 - Rescued animals from a Petco after an explosion caused by construction in Eatontown
 - Stopped an illegal raffle for a puppy at The Pet Shoppe in Cherry Hill, returning all collected funds