



Ohio Accomplishments (2002 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Ohio has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
 - Landmark reform for farm animals, including phasing out gestation crates, veal crates, and placing a moratorium on barren battery cages
 - Dangerous and exotic animal reform (passed)
 - Puppy mills – Standards for high-volume breeders (passed one chamber)
 - Making cockfighting a felony (awaiting committee vote)
 - Collected more than 500,000 signatures in less than three months to support a ballot initiative to phase out the cruelest forms of confinement on Ohio's factory farms.

Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- In the past ten years, provided direct support and facilitated grant assistance to:
 - Ohio SPCA
 - Medina HS
 - SPCA Cinci
 - Capital Area HS
 - Toledo Area HS
 - Greater Dayton HS
 - Cleveland APL
 - Geauga County rescue
 - Wood County Humane Society
- Over the last decade, The HSUS provided 1,500 grants and sponsorships to Ohio shelters and rescues. Shelters received more than \$43,000 in grants through our facilitation.
- Through our former regional office that served the Midwest, The HSUS has provided over \$84,500 to rescues in Ohio and surrounding states.
- Provided a scholarship to The Columbus Dog Connection to attend The HSUS's Animal Expo

Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- Assisted with Disaster Animal Response Team trainings in Greater Cleveland and Cincinnati

Partnerships

- The HSUS also partners with five other shelters and rescues in Ohio to care for rescued animals and help find their forever homes.

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

- Worked with Ohio law enforcement to rescue 231 animals from animal cruelty since Jan. 2011
- The HSUS has invested more than \$3,500 in Ohio to save animals from life-threatening cruelty.
- The HSUS assisted 443 state residents with cruelty situations in their communities.
- Assisted law enforcement by acting as the lead animal agency in the seizure, care, and subsequent placement of more than 200 birds and rescued animals from two counties throughout Indiana:
 - 200 dogs from a dog fighting raid in Montgomery County
 - More than 100 birds from cruelty and neglect in Clark County