



Washington Accomplishments (2006 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Washington has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
 - Felony bestiality (passed)
 - Anti-freeze law (passed)
 - Strengthening animal fighting/spectator law (passed)
 - Puppy mill cap and care standards (passed)
 - Shark fin and derivative products ban (passed)
 - Successful signature drive for egg-laying hen protection
 - Defending initiatives (hounding/cougars, trapping)
 - Bonneville dam sea lion protection
 - Seattle Goose Project (2005-2007) with PAWS, Seattle Parks Department
 - Lake Forest Park wildlife-feeding ordinance (passed)

Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- Provided elk decoy to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife in 2011
- Provided grant assistance to Joint Animal Services of Thurston County for transport of several lynx and bobcats to sanctuary in Colorado in 2009
- Provided grant to Skagit County Animal Control for gelding horses in 2010
- Provided grant assistance to Vashon Island Pet Protectors for costs associated with the rescue of 20 dogs from a cruelty and neglect situation in Deer Park, Wash., in 2010
- Grants to Humane Society for South West Washington and Olympic Peninsula Humane Society in 2010
- Grants to Humane Society of Tacoma and Pierce Co., Kitsap Humane Society, Whatcom Humane Society, and Blue Mountain Humane Society in 2011
- Grant assistance to Kitsap Humane Society for grain supply after large seizure of farm animals in 2011
- Grant assistance to Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Services for large animal seizure assistance
- Grant sponsorships provided to animal care workers/law enforcement personnel in Washington totaling over \$14,000

Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- Trained hundreds of law enforcement investigators, detectives and prosecutors throughout the state on illegal animal fighting and First Strike/animal cruelty investigations via the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission
- Co-sponsored Washington Animal Control Association Conference and provided animal fighting training (2009, 2010)
- Hosted 26 meet-ups (2009-current)
- Hosted annual Humane Lobby Day (2009-current)
- Dozens of Emergency Animal Sheltering, Disaster Animal Response Team, Disaster Response, Hoarding, Washington Animal Control Association/Federation trainings and Lobby 101s
- Keynote address at Student Animal Legal Defense Fund Animal Law Conference (2011)



- Partnered with Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Federal Emergency Management Association, King County Emergency management, and Department of Agriculture on disaster response, training, and developing county emergency plans (among others)

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

- The HSUS's Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association Rural Area Veterinary Services clinics on Colville and Quinault Reservations (2005-current) sterilized more than 1,900 animals (over \$340,000 equivalent)
- Assisted Snohomish County Sheriff's Department by acting as the lead animal agency with two cockfighting raids (2008 and 2011)
- Omak Suicide Race attendance and documentation (2005-2008, 2010)
- Assisted Benton County law enforcement by acting as the lead animal agency in the seizure, care and subsequent placement of 371 American Eskimo dogs from a puppy mill

Disaster Planning and Response

- Responded to requests for assistance in flooding impacting cattle and horses in Snohomish County; worked with Snohomish County Animal Control and representatives from Seattle Animal Shelter and arranged for evacuation of horses
- As secretary of WAVOAD and liaison with FEMA, Red Cross, Washington Department of Agriculture, and local animal control, manned EOC during Snohomish, King, Thurston, and Lewis County floods (05-07) and referred requests for animal related assistance to appropriate agencies; provided funding for feed and supplemental supplies for displaced farm animals and horses
- Memorandum of Understanding in place with King County: The HSUS acts as lead response agency for lost and displaced animals in case of an emergency