Every year The HSUS provides hands-on care to tens of thousands of animals in need. We help operate five sanctuaries and rehab centers across the country, bring progressive solutions to rabies prevention and dog and cat overpopulation, and deploy rescue teams to natural and man-made disasters. And we leverage these stories to strike at the root causes of cruelty, helping ensure that future generations of animals won’t need our intervention.

**TOP 5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**#1**
Nearly 50 major fast food chains, grocers, pork producers, and food service providers commit to phasing out gestation crates—which essentially immobilizes breeding sows for months on end.

**#2**
In the wake of Superstorm Sandy, HSUS teams open emergency shelters in coastal New York and New Jersey, rescue hundreds of animals from decimated neighborhoods, and help distribute tens of thousands of dollars’ worth of pet food and supplies.

**#3**
74 pro-animal state laws are passed, including bans on hunting of bears and bobcats in California and private ownership of dangerous wild animals in Ohio.

**#4**
Following a nationally televised HSUS undercover video on the abuse of Tennessee walking horses, trainer Jackie McConnell is convicted of a federal felony; the USDA establishes mandatory minimum penalties for Horse Protection Act violations.

**#5**
The National Institutes of Health agrees to retire more than 100 chimpanzees from research and ends government breeding contract with New Iberia Research Center, the subject of a 2008–2009 HSUS undercover exposé.