Leaving a Legacy: A Donor's Story

After retiring as an educator, Maryrose Miller returned to her native North Carolina. Every day she saw triple-decker trucks filled with pigs and turkeys heading to slaughter. She started supporting The HSUS in 1994 because “I need a big organization, one that is large enough to operate in different areas—for forgotten animals, farm animals, horses and companion animals.” Maryrose also realized that she could have a lasting impact on animal welfare issues by leaving The HSUS a bequest in her will. We’re honored to have had the chance to work with her over the years.