You Changed the World

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE AND OUR AFFILIATES DIRECTLY HELPED 171,476 ANIMALS—AND DROVE CHANGE FOR MILLIONS MORE.

With you by our side, 2015 was the highest impact year in the history of The Humane Society of the United States. Thank you for caring so much about animals. We could not have done this without you. As Kathy Klueh, a monthly donor from Florida, told us, “When we pool our resources we are a force that cannot be stopped.”

HUMANE HEROES: Throughout this report, we’ve highlighted some of the people and organizations that helped us in 2015.

ISLAND CONNECTION: OUR DONORS’ STORY

In April, The HSUS and Humane Society International partnered with agencies in Puerto Rico to launch an island-wide initiative to help stray animals struggling to survive. In November, 15 donors came to help provide vaccines, flea/tick preventative and triage at a dog sanctuary, check in animals at an HSI spay/neuter clinic, visit shelters and assist with a stray dog feeding route.

PICTURED ABOVE: Amanda Hearst, Steve Read and Daran Haber helped island dogs. NOT SHOWN: Pia Ackerman, Kami Anderson, Georgina Bloomberg, David Brownstein, Lisa Feria, Marion Look Jameson, Stacey Kivowitz, Colleen Lang, Marti Peretzman, Jerry Rosenthal, Bob Rhue and Courtney Stroum Meagher.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Puppy mills campaign staffer Tara Loller visited with some of the dogs who will be helped by our work on the island.

ON THE COVER: Cecil RIP July 1, 2015. This was an enormous year for our campaign to stop trade in products from endangered and rare animals. Outrage over the killing of Cecil the lion showed how much people around the world care about wildlife.