• Our Animal Rescue Team responded to a variety of situations, such as a North Carolina hoarding case with 23 dogs, 135 cats, 11 horses, 13 birds, two cows, nine goats, one pig and more than a dozen fowl; 250 birds at a suspected cockfighting breeding site in Maryland; 13 horses and assorted other animals in a West Virginia cruelty case; dogs with icicles in their fur at an Arkansas puppy mill; and 65 dogs discovered by officers investigating hog-dog fighting in Alabama.

• We helped treat animals injured by wildfires that engulfed parts of Northern California. After Hurricane Joaquin, Greenville County Animal Care served as our hub to place more than 280 adoptable animals with shelters on the East Coast, clearing room in South Carolina shelters for pets displaced by flooding.

• Our Humane Wildlife Services, Prairie Dog Coalition and wildlife responders helped more than 3,400 animals, including 1,032 gopher tortoises at risk of being buried alive by new construction in Florida. We helped more than 1,200 communities coexist with wildlife.

• Our Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association – Rural Area Veterinary Services program provided care to 7,873 animals in the United States and Latin America, and HSI responded to a major earthquake in Nepal and flooding in Chennai, India.

• **HUMANE HEROES:** Member Howard Berk and Friends of Finn hosted a gala in New York City to raise more than $1 million for our rescue response.

Swift response saves lives, as when we helped a South Carolina sheriff stop a cockfight in progress, rescuing 122 birds and 11 dogs.