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# NOT YOUR LOCAL HUMANE SOCIETY

A 50-State Report on the Humane Society of the United States  
and its Lack of Support for America's Dog and Cat Shelters



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## INTRODUCTION

A recent poll by the Opinion Research Corporation found that 71 percent of Americans believed that the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) “is an umbrella group that represents thousands of local humane societies all across America.” And 68 percent believed that HSUS “contributes most of its money to local organizations that care for dogs and cats.” Both of these statements are false.

### **Recent research has also uncovered that HSUS’s own donors are confused about where their money is going.**

An April 2012 poll of over 1,000 self-identified HSUS supporters found that 90 percent of HSUS’s donors were unaware that HSUS gives just 1 percent of its budget to local pet shelters. When informed of this fact, 80 percent of HSUS’s own donors think the group “misleads people into thinking that it supports local humane societies and pet shelters” and 50 percent were less likely to support HSUS.

Despite producing a steady stream of television commercials and other fundraising materials that imply otherwise, **in 2011, the most recent tax year for which nonprofit IRS filings are available, HSUS gave less than 1 percent of its budget for grants to support pet sheltering operations.**

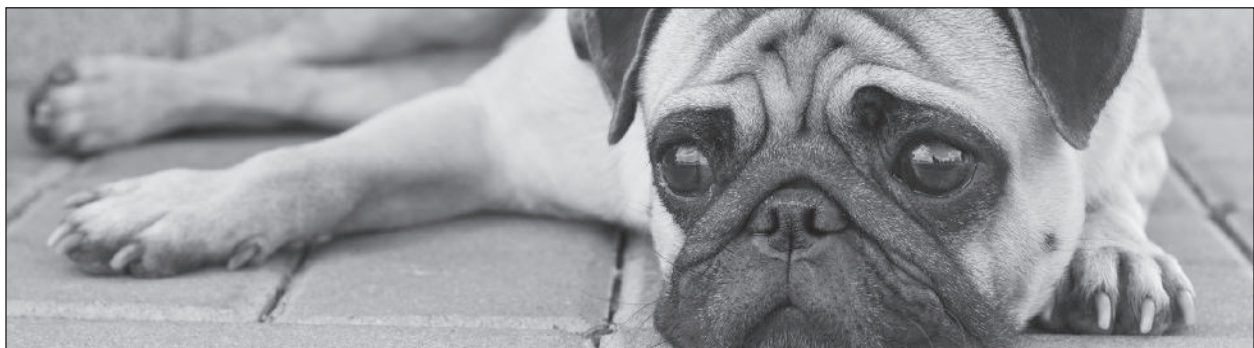
This report documents the Humane Society of the United States’ grants to pet shelters in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia from 2009-2011. The data is drawn from HSUS’s most recent tax filings with the IRS, documents which are in the public record.

HSUS certainly has money to spare. In those three years, HSUS spent nearly \$376 million, yet grants to shelters consistently make up 1 percent or less of HSUS’s budget. Where does much of the money go? Salaries, lobbying, pension plans, advertising, fundraising, and other non-pet shelter related budget priorities. According to its tax return, HSUS spent nearly \$50 million on fundraising-related expenses in 2011, or **100 times** more than it did on grants to support shelter aid. HSUS also put far more money into its pension plan—\$2.4 million—than it put into these grants.

Local shelters are well aware of the confusion most Americans have between national groups like HSUS and similarly named but unaffiliated local groups. A recent poll of 400 animal shelters, rescues, and animal control agencies found that 84 percent of respondents agree with the statement that “fundraising by HSUS and the ASPCA makes it harder for my shelter to raise money,” with 71 percent agreeing that “HSUS misleads people into thinking it is associated with local animal shelters.”

HSUS itself acknowledges that between 3 and 4 million dogs and cats are euthanized in American shelters every year—about half of all pets that enter their doors. But while HSUS can clearly afford to tackle the problem head-on, it appears to have other priorities.

At the end of 2011, HSUS reported having more than \$183 million in net assets. Can’t the Humane Society of the United States spare more to support pet shelters?



## CHARITABLE LOWLIGHTS

The Humane Society of the United States made only \$11,196 in applicable grants to **North Dakota** pet shelters in this three-year period. This year, however, the organization poured almost \$150,000 into a failed ballot campaign in North Dakota that lost by a 2-to-1 margin. HSUS also only made 2 grants in 2011 to support sheltering in Iowa, yet this year HSUS's legislative affiliate poured almost \$1 million into a failed attempt to defeat a Congressional incumbent.

In 2011, HSUS didn't make shelter-aid grants in 15 states: **Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, and Utah.** HSUS routinely spends far more on state-level political fights than on pet shelters in those same states.

- HSUS spent 86 times more on its **Ohio** political front group in 2009 than it did on Ohio pet shelters.
- HSUS spent 32 times more on a political front group in **Missouri** in 2010 than it did on sheltering-support grants in the Show Me State that year.
- In 2011, HSUS spent *90* times more on ballot initiative groups in **Missouri** than it spent on sheltering grants.
- In 2011, HSUS spent 13 times more on an anti-egg farmer ballot campaign in **Washington** than it spent on sheltering grants in the Evergreen State. In **Oregon**, HSUS spent 4 times more on a planned anti-egg farmer ballot campaign.

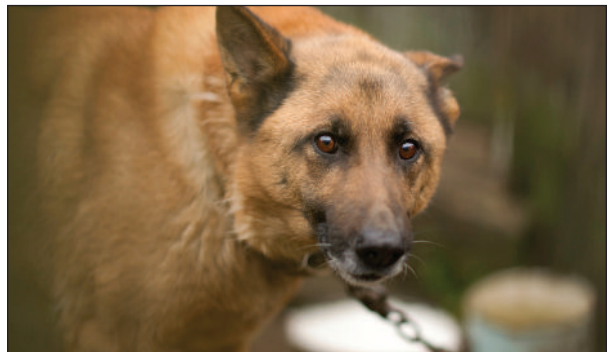
## HSUS SHELTER GIVING, STATE BY STATE

To compile this list, we examined the schedules of outgoing grants provided by the Humane Society of the United States as part of its "IRS Form 990" nonprofit federal tax returns.

Each grantee was examined to find out if it met the basic qualifications of:

- being a hands-on animal care center;
- being concerned with the daily care, adoption, and/or rehabilitation of dogs, cats, rabbits, and horses; and
- operating in the United States of America.

HSUS grantees meeting these qualifications were deemed to be "hands-on pet shelters" for the purpose of this report, and are listed below. In every case where we could not make a clear determination, we gave HSUS the benefit of the doubt and counted the grantee as a pet shelter. For 2010 and 2011, HSUS's tax return was explicit about the purpose of the grant. Grants for "shelter aid to reduce pet homelessness and save lives" or similar purposes were counted, but spay/neuter-only grants were not included. Grants that were a mix of spay-neuter and shelter aid were counted in full.



## SUMMARY: HSUS'S YEARLY GIVING, BY STATE

State	Grants	# of Grants	State	Grants	# of Grants
Alabama	\$2,500	1	Montana	\$4,500	2
Alaska	\$0	0	Nebraska	\$2,500	1
Arizona	\$3,000	2	Nevada	\$0	0
Arkansas	\$0	0	New Hampshire	\$2,500	1
California	\$10,000	2	New Jersey	\$5,000	1
Colorado	\$18,500	3	New Mexico	\$0	0
Connecticut	\$0	0	New York	\$23,099	5
Delaware	\$0	0	North Carolina	\$13,500	4
District of Columbia	\$6,308	1	North Dakota	\$5,000	1
Florida	\$7,500	2	Ohio	\$10,000	2
Georgia	\$0	0	Oklahoma	\$0	0
Hawaii	\$0	0	Oregon	\$6,000	4
Idaho	\$9,000	3	Pennsylvania	\$3,000	2
Illinois	\$6,500	2	Rhode Island	\$0	0
Indiana	\$29,647	7	South Carolina	\$2,500	1
Iowa	\$8,429	2	South Dakota	\$2,500	1
Kansas	\$0	0	Tennessee	\$1,000	1
Kentucky	\$0	0	Texas	\$14,000	4
Louisiana	\$0	0	Utah	\$0	0
Maine	\$7,500	2	Vermont	\$4,180	2
Maryland	\$0	0	Virginia	\$22,043	3
Massachusetts	\$10,000	2	Washington	\$22,500	6
Michigan	\$12,500	2	West Virginia	\$2,500	1
Minnesota	\$7,500	2	Wisconsin	\$8,500	2
Mississippi	\$11,500	5	Wyoming	\$1,000	1
Missouri	\$1,502	1			



## ALABAMA

2009 HSUS Grants	\$2,975 – Shelby County Humane Society (Columbiana)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$6,500 – Greater Birmingham Humane Society (Birmingham) \$2,500 – Humane Society of Etowah County (Gadsden) \$5,000 – Montgomery Humane Society (Montgomery)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Lee County Humane Society (Auburn)
Total 2011 Grants:	\$2,500
Trend:	Down

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## ALASKA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$866– Loving Companions Animal Rescue (North Pole)
2010 HSUS Grants:	None
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
Total 2011 Grants:	\$0
Trend:	Down

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## ARIZONA

2009 HSUS Grants	\$992 – Desert Dogs Rescue, Inc. (Tonopah)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$500 – Arizona Equine Rescue Org. (Scottsdale) \$2,500 – Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary (Green Valley) \$5,952 – Humane Society of Southern Arizona (Tucson) \$2,750 – The Luv Shack Ranch Rescue (Phoenix) \$5,000 – Western Arizona Humane Society (Havasu City)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$500 – Arizona Equine Rescue Organization (Scottsdale) \$2500 – Humane Society of Yuma
Total 2011 Grants:	\$3,000
Trend:	Up

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## ARKANSAS

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$1,000 – All About Labs Rescue (Little Rock) \$500 – Out of the Woods Rescue and Referral (Little Rock) \$1,903 – Sherwood Humane Animal Services (Sherwood)
2010 HSUS Grants:	None
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
Total 2011 Grants:	\$0
Trend:	Down

## CALIFORNIA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Animal Balance (Berkeley)
	\$1,081 – Animal Friends of the Valleys (Wildomar)
	\$1,050 – Animal Friends Rescue Project (Pacific Grove)
	\$2,000 – Animal Save (Grass Valley)
	\$40,000 – Butte County Humane Society (Chico)
	\$10,500 – CARE Sanctuary (Sherman Oaks)
	\$4,000 – Caltip, Inc. (El Macero)
	\$1,879 – Central California SPCA (Fresno)
	\$10,000 – County of Monterey Animal Services (Salinas)
	\$5,000 – Downtown Dog Rescue (North Hollywood)
	\$1,307 – Humane Society of Stanislaus County (Modesto)
	\$1,030 – Kern County Animal Control Services Department (Bakersfield)
	\$1,640 – Lake Tahoe Humane Society and SPCA (Lake Tahoe)
	\$1,000 – National Cat Protection Society (Spring Valley)
	\$2,247 – Pet Project Foundation (Dana Point)
	\$1,036 – Purrfect Cat Rescue (Fremont)
	\$2,000 – Rabbit Haven (Scotts Valley)
	\$4,000 – Return to Freedom (Lompoc)
	\$3,803 – Sacramento Area Animal Coalition (Sacramento)
	\$1,000 – Saving Horses, Inc. (Alpine)
	\$751 – Sequoia Humane Society (Eureka)
	\$9,761 – SPCA L.A. (Los Angeles)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,000 – Berkeley East Bay Humane Society (Berkeley)
	\$2,500 – Butte County Humane Society (Chico)
	\$5,000 – Caltip Inc. (El Macero)
	\$500 – Redwinds Horse Sanctuary (Lockwood)
	\$10,000 – Sacramento SPCA (Sacramento)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Caltip (El Macero)
	\$5,000 – Santa Cruz SPCA
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## COLORADO

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$3,000 – Denkai Animal Sanctuary (Grover)
	\$1,932– Humane Society Boulder Valley (Boulder)
	\$2,000 – Colorado Thoroughbred Rescue (Wellington)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Dream Catcher Therapy Center (Olathe)
	\$2,500 – For Pet’s Sake (Cortez)
	\$2,500 – Front Range Equine Rescue (Larkspur)
	\$5,000 – Larimer Humane Society (Fort Collins)

2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – LASSO (Pagosa Springs) \$500 – Ruby Ranch Horse Rescue (Ramah) \$1,500 – Denkai Animal Sanctuary (Grover) \$2,000 – Denver Dumb Friends League \$15,000 – National Mill Dog Recue (Colorado Springs)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$18,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## CONNECTICUT

2009 HSUS Grants:	None
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$500 – Greener Pasture Rescue (Salem)
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Neutral</b>

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## DELAWARE

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$6,215 – Delaware Humane Association (Wilmington) \$2,000 – Faithful Friends, Inc. (Wilmington) \$5,136 – Lost and Found Dog Rescue and Adoption (New Castle)
2010 HSUS Grants:	None
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$40,442 – Washington Humane Society
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Washington Animal Rescue League
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$6,308 – Washington Animal Rescue League
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$6,308</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

## FLORIDA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$850 – CATSCAN, Inc. (Oviedo) \$800 – Cats’ Angels, Inc. SPCA (Fernandina Beach) \$775 – Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare (Pensacola) \$1,195 – Florida Keys SPCA (Key West) \$1,036 – Gulf Shore Animal League (Bradenton) \$10,000 – Humane Society of Miami (North Miami Beach) \$2,000 – Humane Society of Sarasota County (Sarasota) \$5,700 – Humane Society of Tampa Bay, Inc. (Tampa) \$5,000 – Humane Society of the Nature Coast (Brooksville) \$2,000 – Stand Up for Animals (Marathon)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$500 – Horsesisters and Associates (Titusville) \$5,000 – Humane Society of Broward County (Fort Lauderdale) \$5,000 – Lake City Humane Society (Lake City) \$1,500 – Polk County Sheriff’s Office (Bartow) \$1,000 – Rooterville A Sanctuary (Archer) \$500 – South Florida SPCA (Miami Lakes) \$26,000 – University of Florida Foundation (Gainesville)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Humane Society Broward County (Ft. Lauderdale) \$2,500 – Suncoast Humane Society (Englewood)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## GEORGIA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$938 – Bryan County Animal Caregivers (Richmond Hill) \$1,820 – Humane Society Mountain Shelter (Blairsville)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Georgia SPCA (Suwanee) \$2,500 – Our Pals Place (Marietta)
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## HAWAII

2009 HSUS Grants:	None
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$1,500 – Oahu SPCA (Ewa Beach)
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Neutral</b>



## IDAHO

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$2,000 – Conrad Strays Cat Rescue and Adoption (Middleton)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – 2nd Chance Animal Shelter (Fruitland) \$2,500 – Meridian Valley Humane Society (Meridian)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Friends of the Pocatello Animal Shelter \$5,000 – Idaho Humane Society (Boise) \$1,500 – Canyon County Animal Shelter
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## ILLINOIS

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$796 – Animal Protective League (Springfield) \$2,249 – Animals Deserving of Proper Treatment (Naperville) \$631 – Animals Requesting Friends Benevolent Society (Burnt Prairie) \$5,000 – Catnap From the Heart, Inc. (La Grange Park) \$721 – Fur a Good Paws Pet Assistance League (Flora) \$2,518 – South Suburban Humane Society (Chicago Heights) \$711 – Winnebago County Animal SVC (Rockford)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$3,000 – Friends Forever Humane Society (Freeport)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$1,500 – Animal Welfare League (Chicago) \$5,000 – The Anti-Cruelty Society (Chicago)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## INDIANA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$746 – Action for Animals (Muncie) \$521 – Animal Welfare Association (Howe) \$750 – Humane Society of Johnson County (Franklin) \$2,000 – Monroe County Humane Society (Bloomington) \$525 – Steuben County Humane Society (Angola)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$4,148 – Brown County Humane Society (Nashville) \$500 – Gibson County Animal Services (Princeton) \$2,500 – Kokomo Humane Society (Kokomo) \$3,000 – Ripley County Humane Society (Osgood)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$8,371 – Brown County Humane Society (Nashville)

\$11,500 – Casa del Toro Bull Breed Education & Rescue (Pittsboro)

\$1,276 – Humane Society Calumet Area (Munster)

\$1,000 – Humane Society of NW Indiana (Gary)

\$1,500 – Red Sky Rescue (Medora)

\$1,000 – The Kibble Kitchen Pet Pantry (Portage)

\$5,000 – Vanderburgh Humane Society (Evansville)

**Total 2011 Grants: \$29,647**

**Trend: Up**

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## IOWA

2009 HSUS Grants: \$515 – Animal Protection and Education (Paton)

\$1,261 – Noah’s Ark Animal Foundation (Fairfield)

2010 HSUS Grants: \$2,500 – Animal Rescue League of Iowa (Des Moines)

\$500 – Healing Hearts with Horses (Runnels)

2011 HSUS Grants: \$5,929 – Animal Rescue League of Iowa (Des Moines)

\$2,500 – Cedar Valley Humane Society (Cedar Rapids)

**Total 2011 Grants: \$8,429**

**Trend: Up**

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## KANSAS

2009 HSUS Grants: \$990 – Kansas Humane Society (Wichita)

\$680 – Paws to Love Shelter – County Animal Response Team (Paxico)

2010 HSUS Grants: \$5,000 – Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement (Sedan)

2011 HSUS Grants: None

**Total 2011 Grants: \$0**

**Trend: Down**

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## KENTUCKY

2009 HSUS Grants: \$945 – A Voice for Animals, Inc. (Bowling Green)

\$715 – Anderson Humane Society (Lawrenceburg)

\$741 – Bowling Green-Warren County (Bowling Green)

\$1,637 – Lexington Humane Society (Lexington)

\$885 – Spot Fund, Inc. (Louisville)

2010 HSUS Grants: \$2,867 – Anderson County Humane Society (Lawrenceburg)

2011 HSUS Grants: \$2,500 – Bowling Green-Warren County (Bowling Green)  
\$500 – Jackson County Ministries (Annville)  
\$2,000 – Speak Up for Horses(Falmouth)  
None  
Total 2011 Grants: \$0  
Trend: Down

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## LOUISIANA

2009 HSUS Grants: \$690 – Acadiana Humane Society (Sunset)  
\$930 – Calcasieu Parish Animal Services (Lake Charles)  
\$736 – Cat Haven, Inc. (Baton Rouge)  
\$39,250 – Louisiana SPCA (New Orleans)  
\$1,069 – Paws of NE Louisiana (Monroe)  
\$10,000 – Robinson’s Rescue (Shreveport)  
\$284,625 – St. Bernard Parish Government  
\$5,000 – St. Tammany Humane Society (Covington)  
2010 HSUS Grants: \$500 – Hooved Animal Rescue (Loranger)  
\$28,000 – Louisiana SPCA (New Orleans)  
\$35,000 – Spay Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge)  
\$12,500 – St. Bernard Parish Government (Chalmette)  
2011 HSUS Grants: None  
Total 2011 Grants: \$0  
Trend: Down

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## MAINE

2009 HSUS Grants: \$1,000 – Town of Sullivan  
2010 HSUS Grants: None  
2011 HSUS Grants: \$5,000 – Central Aroostook Humane Society (Presque Isle)  
\$2,500 – The Ark (Cherryfield)  
Total 2011 Grants: \$7,500  
Trend: Up

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## MARYLAND

2009 HSUS Grants: \$3,642 – Garrett County Humane Society (Friendsville)  
\$1,357 – Grateful Paws, Inc. (Grasonville)  
\$1,144 – Prince Georges Feral Friends (Bowie)  
2010 HSUS Grants: \$3,000 – Alley Cat Rescue (Mt. Rainier)  
\$3,500 – Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County (Gaithersburg)

	\$2,500 – Maryland SPCA (Baltimore)
	\$5,000 – Montgomery County Humane Society (Rockville)
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
Total 2011 Grants:	\$0
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## MASSACHUSETTS

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$575 – Ahimsa Haven, Inc. (Winchendon)
	\$1,668 – Angelcat Haven, Inc. (Glenville)
	\$786 – Billerica Cat Care Coalition (North Billerica)
	\$845 – Charles River Alleycats (Newton)
	\$1,919 – Massachusetts SPCA (Methuen)
	\$902 – Merrimack River Feline Rescue (Salisbury)
	\$1,048 – Second Chance Animal Shelter (East Brookfield)
	\$1,154 – Stray Pets in Need (Wellesley)
	\$43,525 – Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine (North Grafton)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,054 – Second Chance Animal Shelter (East Brookfield)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Dakin Pioneer Valley Society (Springfield)
	\$5,000 – Second Chance Animal Shelter (East Brookfield)
Total 2011 Grants:	\$10,000
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## MICHIGAN

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$1,000 – Deming Animal Guardians (Deming)
	\$1,230 – Elk County Animal Shelter (Atlanta)
	\$1,160 – Friends for the Dearborn Animal Shelter (Dearborn)
	\$1,594 – Humane Society of Kent County (Grand Rapids)
	\$1,000 – Kalamazoo County Humane Society (Kalamazoo)
	\$730 – Menominee Animal Shelter (Menominee)
	\$1,325 – Wag Animal Rescue (Wyandotte)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$10,000 – Capital Area Humane Society
	\$3,588 – Humane Society of Kent County (Grand Rapids)
	\$500 – International League for the Protection of Horses (Dansville)
	\$12,500 – Michigan Humane Society (Bingham Farms)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$7,500 – Michigan Humane Society (Bingham Farms)
	\$5,000 – Midland County Humane Society
Total 2011 Grants:	\$12,500
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

## MINNESOTA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$1,020 – Martin County Humane Society (Fairmont)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Animal Humane Society (Golden Valley) \$2,500 – Feline Rescue, Inc. (St. Paul) \$2,500 – Tri-County Humane Society (St. Cloud)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Minnesota Hooved Animal Rescue (Zimmerman) \$5,000 – Red Lake Rosie’s Rescue (Trail)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## MISSISSIPPI

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$38,500 – Southern Pines Animal Shelter (Hattiesburg) \$10,000 – Tailwaggers for Life Rescue Farm (Waynesboro) \$640 – Tupelo-Lee Humane Society (Tupelo) \$565 – WAGS of Monroe County (Amory)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$500 – Community Animal Rescue and Adoption, Inc. (Clinton) \$2,500 – Pearl River County SPCA, Inc. (Picayune)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$3,000 – City of Corinth \$1,500 – Humane Society of South Mississippi (Gulfport) \$2,500 – Mississippi Animal Rescue (Jackson) \$2,000 – Stone County SPCA (Wiggins) \$2,500 – Tunica Humane Society
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$11,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## MISSOURI

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$670 – Boonville Humane Society (New Franklin) \$15,000 – Central Missouri Humane Society (Columbia) \$20,000 – Humane Society of Missouri (St. Louis) \$5,000 – Mutts ‘N Stuff (Foristell) \$1,706 – St. Charles Humane Society (St. Charles) \$530 – Vernon County People for Pets (Nevada)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Carthage Humane Society (Carthage) \$3,039 – Central Missouri Humane Society (Columbia) \$8,747 – Happy Dogs Rescue (Osborn) \$10,000 – Humane Society of Missouri (St. Louis) \$2,500 – Southwest Missouri Humane Society \$3,197 – St. Charles Humane Society (St. Charles)

2011 HSUS Grants: \$12,000 – Wayside Waifs (Kansas City)  
\$1,502 – Happy Dogs Rescue (Osborn)  
Total 2011 Grants: \$1,502  
Trend: Down

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## MONTANA

2009 HSUS Grants: \$2,000 – Humane Society of Western Montana (Missoula)  
\$2,000 – Montana Companion Animal Network (Corvallis)  
2010 HSUS Grants: \$3,047 – Humane Society of Western Montana (Missoula)  
\$7,470 – Lewis & Clark Humane Society (Helena)  
\$2,500 – Mission Valley Animal Shelter (Polson)  
2011 HSUS Grants: \$2,000 – Horse Haven Montana (Frenchtown)  
\$2,500 – Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter (Billings)  
Total 2011 Grants: \$4,500  
Trend: Down

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## NEBRASKA

2009 HSUS Grants: \$526 – Kearney Area Humane Society (Kearney)  
\$2,000 – Nebraska Humane Society (Omaha)  
\$515 – Northeast Nebraska Humane Society (Norfolk)  
\$539 – Platte Valley Humane Society (Columbus)  
2010 HSUS Grants: \$2,500 – Capital Humane Society (Lincoln)  
2011 HSUS Grants: \$2,500 – Central Nebraska Humane Society  
(Grand Island)  
Total 2011 Grants: \$2,500  
Trend: Down

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## NEVADA

2009 HSUS Grants: \$1,170 – Dog Town Animal Rescue (Carson City)  
2010 HSUS Grants: \$500 – Shiloh Charitable Trust (Henderson)  
\$2,500 – SPCA of Northern Nevada (Reno)  
2011 HSUS Grants: None  
Total 2011 Grants: \$0  
Trend: Down

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$2,000 – Animal Rescue League (Bedford)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Animal Rescue League (Bedford) \$5,000 – New Hampshire SPCA (Strathan)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – New Hampshire Humane Society (Laconia)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## NEW JERSEY

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$2,000 – Adopt A Pet (Toms River) \$1,000 – Animal Alliance of Belle Mead (Belle Mead) \$1,543 – Camden County Animal Shelter (Blackwood) \$1,072 – Caring About the Strays (CATS) \$2,000 – Companion Animal Advocates (Glen Rock) \$7,000 – Liberty Humane Society (Jersey City) \$979 – People for Animals, Inc. (Hillsdale) \$3,084 – Save the Animals Rescue Team Association (Little Falls) \$2,000 – Second Chance for Animals (Somerset)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$500 – Helping Hands Equine Rescue (Perrineville)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Monmouth County SPCA (Eatontown)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## NEW MEXICO

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$2,000 – Animal Humane Association of New Mexico (Albuquerque) \$1,049 – Espanola Valley Humane Society (Santa Cruz) \$962 – Four Corners Animal League (Taos)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Four Corners Animal League (Taos)
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

## NEW YORK

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$1,263 – All About Spay Neuter (Howard Beach)
	\$1,500 – Amigos de los Animales de Guanajuato (New York)
	\$2,622 – Animal Lovers League (Glen Cove)
	\$2,000 – Animal Protective Foundation of Schenectady (Scotia)
	\$1,000 – Animalkind (Hudson)
	\$1,375 – Central New York Cat Coalition (Syracuse)
	\$15,000 – Jefferson County SPCA (Watertown)
	\$2,000 – Lollypop Farm (Fairport)
	\$2,000 – Rondout Valley Animals for Adoption (Accord)
	\$5,000 – Ten Lives Club (North Boston)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$500 – Equine Rescue Resources (Pine Bush)
	\$5,000 – Humane Society of New York (New York)
	\$5,000 – Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society (Menands)
	\$4,000 – Ulster County SPCA (Kingston)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Animal Care and Control of NYC
	\$7,567 – Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons (Wain-scott)
	\$7,251 – Bideawee (NYC)
	\$1,781 – Finger Lakes SPCA (Bath)
	\$1,500 – New Rochelle Humane Society
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$23,099</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## NORTH CAROLINA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$676 – Animal Compassion Network (Skyland)
	\$1,000 – Animal Protection Society of Orange County/ Paws4ever (Mebane)
	\$1,471 – Asheville Humane Society (Asheville)
	\$660 – Brunswick Animal League (Shallotte)
	\$2,000 – German Shepherd Rescue and Adoptions (Faquay Varina)
	\$666 – Happy Hills Animal Foundation (Staley)
	\$2,000 – Haywood Animal Welfare Association (Waynesville)
	\$2,000 – Humane Society of Catawba County (Hickory)
	\$732 – Humane Society of Davie County (Mocksville)
	\$670 – Mitchell County Animal Rescue (Spruce Pine)



	\$745 – Rutherford County Animal Protection Alliance (Rutherfordton)
	\$500 – Saving Grace Animals for Adoption (Wake Forest)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – PAWS Animal Shelter (Bryson City)
	\$500 – Polk Equine Emergency Rescue (Tryon)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Animal Protection Society of Caswell County (Yanceyville)
	\$5,000 – Animal Protection Society of Durham
	\$3,000 – County of Randolph
	\$3,000 – Johnston County Animal Services (Smithfield)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$13,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## NORTH DAKOTA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$6,196 – Minn-Kota Paaws (West Fargo)
2010 HSUS Grants:	None
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Souris Valley Animal Shelter (Minot)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## OHIO

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$1,412 – Cat Welfare Association (Columbus)
	\$711 – Colony Cats (Columbus)
	\$5,000 – Friendship Animal Protective League (Elyria)
	\$697 – Humane Society of Columbiana County (Salem)
	\$2,000 – Humane Society of Delaware County (Delaware)
	\$700 – Knox County Humane Society (Mount Vernon)
	\$2,000 – Save Ohio Strays (Wadsworth)
	\$4,817 – Society for the Improvement of Conditions for Strays (Kettering)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Cincinnati SPCA (Cincinnati)
	\$5,000 – Cleveland Animal Protective League (Cleveland)
	\$5,000 – Geauga Humane Society (Russell Township)
	\$5,000 – Humane Society of Greater Dayton (Dayton)
	\$2,500 – Humane Society of Richland County (Mansfield)
	\$2,500 – Medina County SPCA (Medina)
	\$10,000 – Toledo Area Humane Society (Toledo)
	\$2,500 – Wood County Humane Society (Bowling Green)
	\$2,500 – Wyandot County Equine Rescue (Upper Sandusky)

2011 HSUS Grants: \$5,000 – Cincinnati SPCA  
\$5,000 – Toledo Area Humane Society (Maumee)  
Total 2011 Grants: \$10,000  
Trend: Down

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## OKLAHOMA

2009 HSUS Grants: None  
2010 HSUS Grants: \$2,500 – Enid SPCA (Enid)  
\$1,000 – OK Save a Dog Society (Prague)  
2011 HSUS Grants: None  
Total 2011 Grants: \$0  
Trend: Neutral

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## OREGON

2009 HSUS Grants: \$790 – Bend Spay and Neuter Project (Bend)  
\$805 – Oregon Outback Humane Society (Lakeview)  
\$855 – Salem Friends of Felines (Salem)  
\$862 – Strawberry Mountain Mustangs (Roseburg)  
2010 HSUS Grants: \$8,000 – Linn County Animal Rescue (Lebanon)  
\$2,500 – Oregon Humane Society (Portland)  
\$2,500 – Saving Grace Pet Adoption Center (Winchester)  
\$5,000 – Willamette Humane Society (Salem)  
2011 HSUS Grants: \$500 – Equine Outreach (Bend)  
\$1,500 – Greenhill Humane Society (Eugene)  
\$2,500 – Humane Society of Central Oregon (Bend)  
\$1,500 – Southern Oregon Humane Society (Medford)  
Total 2011 Grants: \$6,000  
Trend: Down

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## PENNSYLVANIA

2009 HSUS Grants: \$10,000 – Angel Acres Horse Haven Rescue (Glenville)  
\$3,687 – Animal Friends Inc. (Pittsburgh)  
\$2,170 – Animal Rescue League, West (Pittsburgh)  
\$1,804 – Central Pennsylvania Animal Alliance (Mechanicsburg)  
\$1,047 – Heavenly Paws Animal Shelter (Seven Valleys)  
\$1,000 – Humane Society Harrisburg (Harrisburg)  
\$634 – Lycoming County SPCA (Williamsport)

2010 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Angel Acres Horse Haven Rescue (Glenville)
	\$8,000 – Hello Bully (Pittsburgh)
	\$5,000 – Humane Society of Berks County (Reading)
	\$5,000 – Humane Society of Harrisburg Area (Harrisburg)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$1,500 – Angel Acres Horse Have Rescue (Glenville)
	\$1,500 – Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## RHODE ISLAND

2009 HSUS Grants:	None
2010 HSUS Grants:	None
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Neutral</b>

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$939 – Humane Society of McCormick County (McCormick)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$500 – South Carolina Awareness & Rescue for Equines (Lexington)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Spartanburg Humane Society
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## SOUTH DAKOTA

2009 HSUS Grants:	None
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Humane Society of the Black Hills (Rapid City)
	\$10,000 – Second Chance Rescue Center (Sioux Falls)
	\$1,500 – Sioux Falls Area Humane Society (Sioux Falls)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Brookings Regional Humane Society (Brookings)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

## TENNESSEE

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$570 – 2 x 2 Ranch and Rescue (Westmoreland) \$500 – A Place to Bark (Portland) \$5,000 – Carter County Humane Society (Elizabethtown) \$2,000 – Fayette County Animal Rescue (Rossville) \$680 – Friends of Bell County Animal Shelter (Harrogate) \$2,412 – Humane Society of Putnam (Cookeville) \$1,260 – Johnson County Humane Society (Mountain City) \$20,000 – Union County Humane Society (Maynardville)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – A Place to Bark (Portland) \$2,500 – Claiborne County Animal Control (Tazewell) \$2,500 – Union County Humane Society (Maynardville)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$1,000 – West Tennessee Animal Rescue (Holladay)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

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## TEXAS

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$10,000 – Humane Society of North Texas (Forth Worth) \$585 – Promoting Pet Adoptions and Welfare (Sulphur Springs)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Habitat for Horses (Hitchcock) \$500 – The Brighter Days Horse Refuge (Pipe Creek)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$9,500 – Houston Humane Society \$2,500 – Humane Society of North Texas (Fort Worth) \$1,500 – Safe Haven Equine Rescue (Gilmer) \$500 – Save a Stray’s Life (San Antonio)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## UTAH

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$871 – Humane Society of Moab Valley (Moab)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$500 – Ching Farm Rescue (Herriman)
2011 HSUS Grants:	None
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

## VERMONT

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$1,000 – Spring Hill Horse Rescue (North Clarendon)
2010 HSUS Grants:	None
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$1,680 – Spring Hill Horse Rescue (N. Clarendon) \$2,500 – Windham County Humane Society (Brattleboro)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$4,180</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## VIRGINIA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$4,190 – Animal Welfare League of Arlington (Arlington) \$941 – Bedford Humane Society (Gladys) \$1,071 – Charlottesville/Albemarle SPCA (Charlottesville) \$1,013 – Holly Help Spay/Neuter Fund (Bristol) \$1,500 – Marshall Legacy Institute (Arlington) \$2,688 – Martinsville Henry County SPCA (Martinsville) \$580 – Partners Among Cats & Canines (Franklin)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,000 – Augusta Regional SPCA (Staunton) \$2,500 – Danville Area Humane Society (Danville) \$10,000 – Richmond SPCA (Richmond) \$5,000 – Virginia Beach SPCA (Virginia Beach) \$500 – Virginia Wild Horse Rescue (Virginia Beach)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$18,043 – Richmond SPCA \$2,500 – Rockingham-Harrisonburg SPCA \$1,500 – Virginia Beach SPCA
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$22,043</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## WASHINGTON

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$1,581 – Animals' Crusaders Inc. (LaConner) \$2,000 – Humane Society for Southwest Washington (Vancouver) \$1,175 – Kittitas County Friends of Animals (Ellensburg) \$1,506 – Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS-WA) (Lynnwood) \$3,136 – Seattle Animal Shelter (Seattle) \$4,987 – Spokanimal C.A.R.E. (Spokane)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Clallam County Humane Society (Port Angeles) \$2,500 – Horse Harbor Foundation (Silverdale) \$500 – Horses at Heart (Bellingham)

	\$5,000 – Humane Society for Southwest Washington (Vancouver)
	\$500 – People Helping Horses (Arlington)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Blue Mountain Humane Society (Walla Walla)
	\$10,000 – Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County
	\$5,000 – Kitsap Humane Society (silverdale)
	\$1,000 – Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Services
	\$1,500 – The Animal’s Crusaders (La Conner)
	\$2,500 – Whatcom Humane Society (Bellingham)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$22,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## WEST VIRGINIA

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$685 – Greenbrier Humane Society (Lewisburg)
2010 HSUS Grants:	None
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$2,500 – Humane Society of Morgan County (Berkeley Springs)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Up</b>

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## WISCONSIN

2009 HSUS Grants:	\$10,000 – Dane County Humane Society (Madison)
	\$2,000 – Eau Claire County Humane Association (Eau Claire)
	\$2,000 – Friends of Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission
	\$1,224 – Humane Animal Society of Waukesha County (Waukesha)
	\$5,000 – Humane Society of Barron County (Barron)
	\$2,000 – Northwoods Humane Society (Hayward)
	\$1,816 – Oshkosh Area Humane Society (Oshkosh)
	\$520 – Touched by a Paw (Whitewater)
	\$8,128 – Wisconsin Humane Society (Milwaukee)
2010 HSUS Grants:	\$2,817 – Clark County Humane Society (Neillsville)
	\$5,000 – Dane County Humane Society (Madison)
	\$1,890 – Gregory’s Gift of Hope (New Richmond)
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$5,000 – Sheboygan County Humane Society
	\$3,500 – Shelter from the Storm (Sun Prairie)
<b>Total 2011 Grants:</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>
<b>Trend:</b>	<b>Down</b>

## WYOMING

2009 HSUS Grants:	None
2010 HSUS Grants:	None
2011 HSUS Grants:	\$1,000 – Humane Society of Park County (Cody)
Total 2011 Grants:	\$1,000
Trend:	Up