

More than 20 dogs were adopted through our annual spring adoption event, which featured canines from 10 regional shelters and rescues and was held in PETA's Bea Arthur Dog Park in Norfolk.

PETA's
**LOCAL QUARTERLY
REPORT**

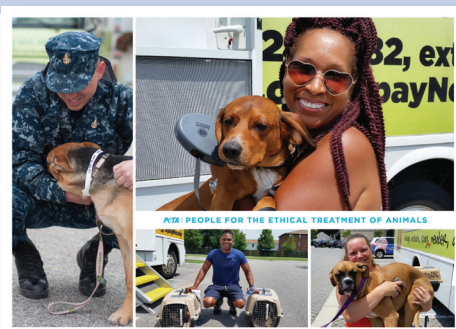
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During this quarter, 2,712 animals were sterilized on our mobile spay/neuter clinics. Many of the surgeries were performed free of charge for low-income residents.



We've spayed or neutered 156,176 animals since 2001!

My SINCERE THANKS FOR THE CONTINUED HELP I GOT FOR SCHEDULING MY PETS FOR NEUTERING and RABIES! I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT PETA'S LOW COST



Thank you for helping a single mom of two kids keep her two kitties! Without fixing they would have to go! SO THANK YOU!



PETA's veterinary medical staff performed emergency spay surgeries free of charge to treat **Molly's** vaginal prolapse and **Abby's** uterine infection. The surgeries could have cost more than \$1,000 each at a private vet clinic, and Abby very likely would have died without this procedure. These dogs were two of **4,306 animals helped by PETA's local services, on which we spent \$554,731.64 this quarter.**

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Our **Poochella adoption event** turned an average Saturday into a tail-wagging good time that included vendors, grilled veggie burgers and franks, and dozens of dogs from local shelters in search of loving homes.



Ava and 224 other animals got free rides to and from their no-cost spay and neuter appointments.



PETA's mobile clinic and humane education staff participated in **Career Day** at an elementary school, and our local outreach staff attended a **Community Fun Day** in Norfolk.

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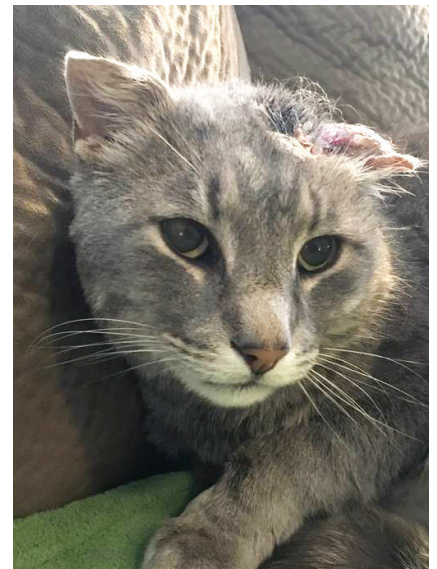
Our mobile clinic staff also treated a dog named **Baby** for an ear infection during her spay appointment, all at no cost to her guardians.



This **mother dog and her two puppies**, who were infested with fleas and kept in a small pen that was only cleaned when PETA staffers visited, were among the **170** animals surrendered to PETA and transferred to other Virginia shelters for adoption.



Layla's family was among the 251 counseled and aided with regard to keeping their animals. Our clinic staff treated her for an ear infection.



One of the **610 calls for assistance** that we received this quarter was for a cat named **Baby**. We provided her with transportation to the clinic as well as veterinary care for a severe ear infection, all free of charge.



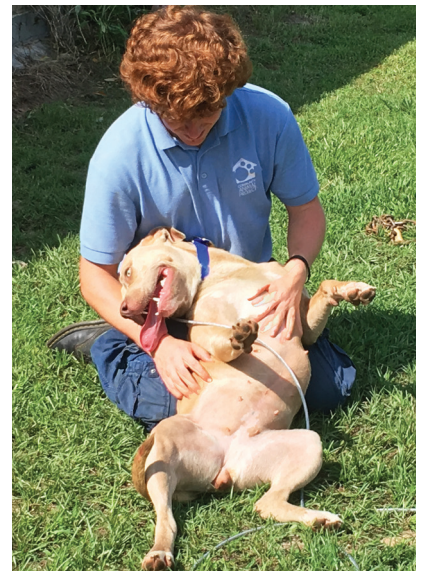
Big Mac was one of the **583** animals received by PETA's shelter this quarter. We had routinely found him with his chain all tangled up, preventing him from reaching any shade to escape the blazing-hot sun or the water that kind neighbors had set out for him. We transferred him to our sheltering partners at the Virginia Beach SPCA for a chance at adoption.

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Robo, whose only shelter from the pouring rain was some broken, discarded furniture, is one of **75** “backyard dogs” who received a sturdy new doghouse, courtesy of **PETA's free doghouse program**.



As temperatures and humidity rise, PETA staff and volunteers focus on helping dogs like **Apollo**, who had absolutely no relief from the hot sun before we created some for him by hanging tarps for shade, and **Roxy**, who was confined to a small wire crate without access to food, water, or shelter before we arrived.



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When **Anna**, an elderly, blind border collie, had become aggressive and incontinent, was unable to keep weight on, and began having seizures, her guardians asked PETA to relieve her of her misery.



We found **Moo** chained and immobile, with heavy, labored breathing and a painfully distended abdomen. He was dying of suspected congestive heart failure, the result of an advanced heartworm infestation. His owner wasn't home at the time and was unreachable by phone. Despite our calls to every law-enforcement agency available, nobody would respond in order to help Moo. Our fieldworker stayed with him for hours in muggy, 80-degree weather until his owner finally returned and agreed that euthanasia was the kindest option for him. He was one of the **401** animals we euthanized this quarter.

After **Stella** had stopped eating and was diagnosed with a very painful splenic tumor, her guardian called PETA for help with end-of-life care. Stella was one of **140** animals we euthanized **free of charge** for families who couldn't afford to pay for this vital service at a private veterinary clinic.



We also euthanized **168** feral cats suffering from conditions including advanced upper respiratory infections and neurological disorders as well as bloody nasal discharge, infected wounds, eye injuries, labored breathing, missing teeth, abrasions, ruptured tumors, and prolapsed organs. They were brought to PETA by some of the **75** people referred to us by other area sheltering agencies and veterinary clinics. The feral cats we help come from jurisdictions that don't offer any services for them at all. The skin of this **feral cat's** face was necrotic and sloughing off, likely the result of a ruptured abscess following a suspected attack by another animal.





After a concerned staffer at a local motel alerted us to a guest's elderly, blind, emaciated dog who could hardly stand, we discussed **Cassie's** quality of life with her owner, who then asked us to help her with end-of-life care.



Edamama was among the **10** animals we adopted out this quarter.

GRATITUDE FROM PEOPLE WE HELPED

After we provided **Pepper**, a dog with a large malignant tumor, with end-of-life care, his guardians filled out postcards asking their state representatives to protect PETA's ability to offer such services. This quarter, **651** of these postcards were sent to our constituent families' legislators.



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PETA put my beautiful Boston Terrier to sleep in a loving, gentle and humane way. They helped us so much during a difficult time.

They were the ONLY ones who answered the phone immediately & offered to euthanize my cat for only a donation. I wouldn't have had a way to end my pet's suffering otherwise.

Peta has helped my family with end of life for my pets in the most caring & humane way.

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HEAT CAN KILL.

Take Dogs Indoors.