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QUARTERLY REPORT

Community Field and Rescue Work

PETA staff and volunteers are helping dogs like Dave, a young puppy kept chained outside and deprived of care for ailments related to the worst flea infestation the veterinarian had ever seen.



Read more about Dave and other animals we helped this quarter.



Preventing Companion Animal Homelessness



Community Outreach

Barks & Books

Through our **Barks & Books** program, we continued to distribute children's books with animal-friendly themes to kids we met in the field and at our spay/neuter clinics.

We participated in the annual **Grand Illumination Parade** in Norfolk, Virginia, during which costumed volunteers and one of our mobile clinics shared the animal-friendly message "Make Their Sweet Dreams Come True. Unchain, Uncage, Make Them Family."



Shelter Partnership Placements

We transferred 123 companion animals to our shelter partners for adoption.



In Windsor, North Carolina, we worked with the police department to confiscate **Dave**, a young puppy kept chained outside and suffering from a horrific flea infestation as well as internal parasites, anemia, and mange. Thanks to PETA, Dave received the veterinary care he desperately needed and spent several weeks recovering in protective police custody before we transferred him to Reba's Animal Rescue, where he was quickly adopted.



In Bertie County, North Carolina, we secured the relinquishment of **Pearl** when we found her companion, Thor, emaciated, deceased, and still chained just a few feet from where she was also chained and tangled. We transferred Pearl to the Chesapeake Humane Society, where she was soon adopted into a family with another dog.



Adopted!



Helping People Keep and Care For Their Animals

This quarter, we spent \$728,399 on local services.

One of the **492** requests for assistance that PETA received was for senior dog **Rosie**, whose guardian couldn't afford surgery to treat her potentially fatal uterine infection. We performed an emergency spay surgery and accepted a donation that her family could afford, an amount approximately one-tenth of what most vets would charge. We assisted hundreds of families like hers in keeping their animal companions this quarter.



Rosie

PETA helped protect "outside dogs" like **Spice**—kept chained or penned outdoors 24/7—from the increasingly cold weather by providing sturdy doghouses and insulating straw bedding. We also made sure these dogs had shelter, food, and treatment for parasites, and we replaced short, heavy chains with 15-foot lightweight tie-outs.

This quarter, we delivered custom-built, insulated doghouses to 51 dogs kept outdoors day and night in all weather extremes.





Free End-of-Life Services

When beloved senior dog **Dunkin**'s potentially cancerous tumor ruptured, he stopped eating and became very lethargic. His family brought him to PETA's shelter for free end-of-life services. He was among the 190 animals we euthanized this quarter at no cost to families who couldn't afford this vital humane service. Their quardians filled out postcards asking their state legislators to safeguard our ability to offer free end-of-life relief. This quarter, 627 of our constituent families sent postcards to their elected officials in support of our services, including compassionate euthanasia—a service that only PETA provides in the region.





We provided free end-of-life care for elderly free-roaming cat Scruffles, who had sustained a significant injury to his neck that became infected and necrotic.



At her family's request, we provided a peaceful exit to Gabby, who'd been kept chained outside for 14 years in Nash County, North Carolina, after a basketball-sized tumor on her chest ruptured and became infected. She was among the 563 animals we euthanized this quarter.

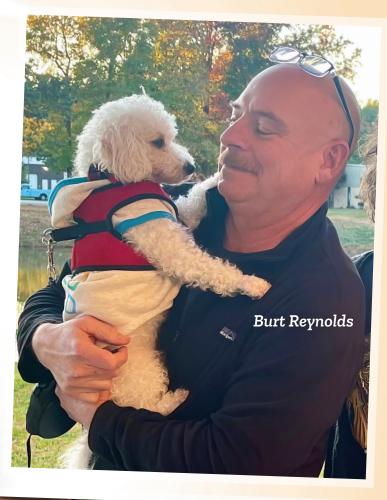


Among the animals we euthanized were 228 free-roaming cats suffering from conditions that included injured eyeballs, emaciation, stomatitis, advanced upper respiratory infections, panleukopenia, internal and external parasites, ringworm, traumatic injuries, broken bones, dermatitis, immobility, paralysis, and cancer.

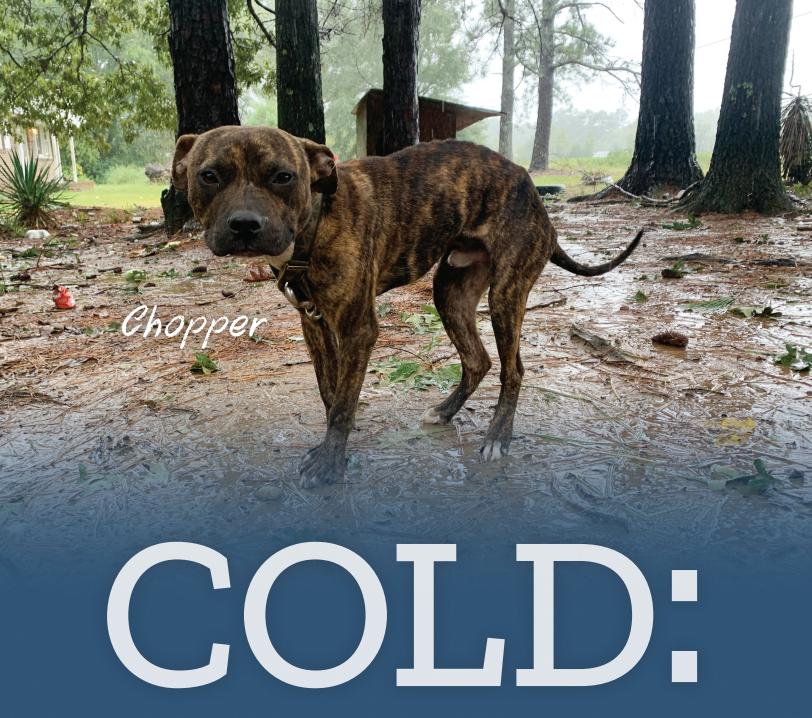
In-House 🏠 Adoptions

This quarter, PETA found homes for **Sandy**, **Burt Reynolds**, **Karate**, **Archer**, and **Lydia**, among many others.









A PERSON WHO WOULD CHAIN A DOG OUTSIDE

Please **support efforts** to raise animal welfare standards in North Carolina and protect "outdoor dogs" like Chopper from dangerous weather conditions, neglect, and abuse.

