MORE PETA Prime (http://prime.peta.org)



PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS (HTTP://WWW.PETA.ORG)

Animals are **not** ours to eat, wear, experiment on, use for entertainment, or abuse in any other way.

Search PETA.org	Q

About PETA **Home** Features Videos **Action** Blog ssues Livina Shop Interactive Media Center Donate Now

(http://www.http://avang/pifttapp/byfireqhippetr/poraghip

df_id=12528&12528.donation=for peta/)

All (http://www.peta.org/blog/) Longform (http://www.peta.org/category/longform/)

PETA (HTTP://WWW.PETA.ORG) / BLOG (HTTP://WWW.PETA.ORG/BLOG/)



Homeless Animals Receive Special Holiday Gift

Comments (12) ▼

Written by PETA | November 20, 2009

This week Windsor, North Carolina, officials cut the red ribbon that wrapped PETA's very special gift to animals in this small Southern town. For nearly a decade, PETA has been working with Windsor and other area towns to provide homeless animals in their care with better housing conditions and a peaceful end when euthanasia is the most humane option (http://blog.peta.org/archives/2009/11/a_pit_bull.php).

In 2000, PETA was alerted by a caring police officer to terrible suffering and appalling conditions at several "animal shelters" in North Carolina

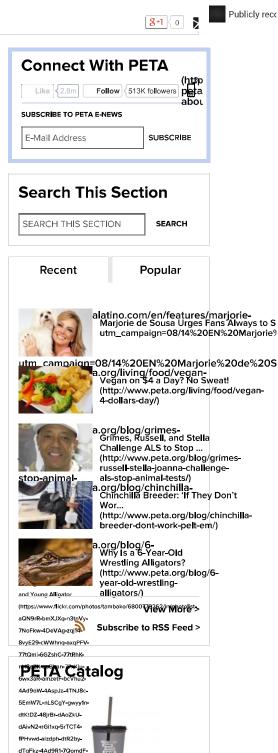
(http://www.helpinganimals.com/f-nc.asp), some of which were nothing more than outdoor shacks, like the one in Windsor. Dogs

(http://blog.peta.org/archives/Dog_run_Windsor.jpg) and cats

(http://blog.peta.org/archives/Cats Windsor shack.JPG) left inside these outdoor "coops" suffered without heat in the winter and air conditioning, or even fans, in the scorching summer. As a result, some animals literally drowned or froze to death at some town facilities. When no homes could be found for them, many were killed by gas poisoning or gunshots.



Today, we are thrilled to announce that this week, PETA representatives were joined by Windsor's mayor, Robert Spivey, and several other county officials to celebrate the town's new animal shelter, funded entirely by PETA, to ensure that homeless animals in Windsor are housed comfortably and humanely from here on out. Get ready for a pretty amazing reveal:



8aP9pF-zqj18-8tZ8WM-

7PdU-7PdE-7PeR-7Pex) I Drink Coffee, Save Animals, and

_talkttp://www.www.drinkware.

nanimals/ruffv**&laeps\vantple**cooler/)

(https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-

fA1o7y-zMu7j-eJ6LNte.JcRcA-7Pek-7Pee-7Pf7-



As for the old shack, we're planning a very special demolition party (http://i.telegraph.co.uk/telegraph/multimedia/archive/00659/news-graphics-2008-_659690a.jpg) that will take place soon.

Since receiving that initial complaint nearly a decade ago, PETA has become a lifesaving presence in many impoverished areas near our headquarters in Southern Virginia. We have provided hundreds of doghouses

(https://secure.peta.org/site/Donation2?

df_id=2480&2480.donation=form1&set.custom.Campaign_Code=H09LWABXXXH), free and low-cost spay/neuter services

(http://www.helpinganimals.com/about_snip.asp), food, toys, no-spill water receptacles, and more to local citizens and their animal companions, and we regularly work with local law-enforcement officials to prosecute those who harm animals. Every dollar PETA spends helps to ensure that a needy animal receives warmth during winter, shade during summer, fresh food, and clean water. Considering the difficult economic situation and winter's frigid temperatures, we—and animals—need your help now more than ever. Visit

(http://www.helpinganimals.com)HelpingAnimals.com to learn how you can help neglected and homeless animals (https://secure.peta.org/site/Donation2? df_id=2480&2480.donation=form1&set.custom.Campaign_Code=H09LWABXXXH) in your own neighborhood and beyond.

Written by Karin Bennett

Donate Now »

Related Posts



(http://www.petalatino.com/en/features/marjorie-de-sousa-always-spay-neuter/? utm_campaign=08/14%20EN%20Marjorie%20de%20Sousa%20Urges%20Fans%20Alway

Marjorie de Sousa Urges Fans Always to Spay and Neuter!
(http://www.petalatino.com/en/features/marjorie-de-sousa-always-spay-neuter/?
utm_campaign=08/14%20EN%20Marjorie%20de%20Sousa%20Urges%20Fans%20Alway



(http://www.peta.org/living/food/vegan-4-dollars-day/)

Vegan on \$4 a Day? No Sweat! (http://www.peta.org/living/food/vegan-4-dollars-day/)

nd/2.0/)

Visit PETA Catalog >

Pledge to End Animal
Homelessness Today!

© | | Stock.com / AlessandroColle

Pledge to Be Vegan for 30 Days!

(/about-PETA's Miles Animals





(http://www.peta.org/blog/chinchilla-breeder-dont-work-pelt-em/)

Chinchilla Breeder: 'If They Don't Work Out, I Pelt 'Em' (http://www.peta.org/blog/chinchilla-breeder-dont-work-pelt-em/)

Comments

Post a Comment

Enter your comment here...

1

If your comment doesn't appear right away, please be patient as it may take some time to publish or may require moderation.

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to our collection, storage, use, and disclosure of your personal info in accordance with our privacy policy (http://www.peta.org/about-peta/learn-about-peta/website-policies/privacy/) as well as to receiving e-mails from us.

Tammy

November 24, 2009 at 8:00 AM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226423)

WOW! Thanks guys!

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226423#respond)

Joan l

November 23, 2009 at 3:27 PM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226424)

And a thank you to the compassionate cop an honorable man or woman who got the ball rolling and ended this torture.

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226424#respond)

Bethany

November 22, 2009 at 6:15 PM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226425)

Thank you for doing this Peta! You have given these animals and amazing gift!

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226425#respond)

Mauricio I

November 22, 2009 at 9:46 AM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226426)

wow you are the best !!! mmm i am not american but is interesting and greAT

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226426#respond)

Stacy

November 22, 2009 at 3:04 AM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226427)

I like the fact that you guys at Peta took action with this I like what you guys stand for also. No animal deserves to suffer like that so it is cool how you have made a much nicer living condition for homeless animals. I am from Pittsburgh and to help out I have decided to volunteer at Animal Friends which is a nokill shelter although not all animal shelters have humane practices so what you guys did was a step in the right direction. Go PETA!

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226427#respond)

Karen

November 21, 2009 at 7:54 PM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226428)

that facility looks like a great improvement, but it will only help when the animals are put there and fed drink there

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226428#respond)

Claudine Erlandson

November 21, 2009 at 12:46 PM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226429)

I am crying tears of joy. PETA is so great...Thank you my heart is overwhelmed. I just can't imagine how horrible it was for these poor cats and dogs before. My favorite saying is How I love PETA let me count the ways...but I first have to blow my nose and wipe my tears.

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226429#respond)

Judy Lust I

November 21, 2009 at 12:18 AM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226430)

God Bless Peta! You have done a truly wonderful thing! I hope the word gets out to detractors and to other proanimal groups alike.

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226430#respond)

Michelle

November 20, 2009 at 9:51 PM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226431)

I did not know that PETA did these kinds of things. I had no idea how much they help. This definately makes me want to donate and support PETA even more! Thanks

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226431#respond)

sylvia philippon

November 20, 2009 at 9:21 PM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226432)

This just brings tears of joy to my eyes... Happy thanksgiving to all our little friends...

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226432#respond)

Allie

November 20, 2009 at 7:25 PM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226433)

Wonderful Work Guys

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226433#respond)

Walter Zayas

November 20, 2009 at 6:54 PM (http://www.peta.org/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/comment-page-1/#comment-226434)

i wish PETA would open a non profit animal shelter where i live. There are no shelters in my town, and more than a hundred dogs and even more cats on the street starving every single day, i try to help out as many as possible but its impossible without help, i live in COAMO Puerto Rico.

Reply (/blog/homeless-animals-receive-special-holiday-gift/? replytocom=226434#respond)

Almost all of us grew up eating meat, wearing leather, and going to circuses and zoos. We never considered the impact of these actions on the animals involved. For whatever reason, you are now asking the question: Why should animals have rights? READ MORE. (HTTP://WWW.PETA.ORG/ABOUT-PETA/WHY-PETA/WHY-ANIMAL-RIGHTS/)

General Info: Site Tools:

© 2014 PETA I Read Our Full Policy (http://www.peta.org/about-peta/learn-about-peta/learn-about-peta/website-policies/) pela/website-policies/accessibility/)

Careers Site Map

Navigation:

Home (http://www.peta.org/)
Features
(http://www.peta.org/features/)
Videos
(http://www.peta.org/videos/)
Action

peta/work-at-peta/) peta/learn-aboutpeta/website-(http://www.peta.org/about-policies/site-map/) Contact PETA Subscribe to E-News peta/contact-peta/) (http://www.peta.org/about-Contest Terms and peta/learn-about-

Conditions (http://www.peta.org/about-peta/websitepolicies/subscribe-topeta/learn-aboutenews/)

peta/website-Get Mobile Alerts policies/contest-termsconditions/) (http://www.peta.org/aboutpeta/learn-about-

Disclaimer Disclaimer peta/subscribe-to-mobile-alerts/)

peta/learn-about-mobile-alerts/) peta/learn-about-

peta/websitepolicies/disclaimer/) Texting Terms and

Conditions (http://www.peta.org/aboutpeta/learn-about-

peta/websitepolicies/texting-termsand-conditions/)

Privacy Policy

(http://www.peta.org/about-

peta/learn-aboutpeta/websitepolicies/privacy/)

Terms of Use

(http://www.peta.org/about-peta/learn-about-

peta/websitepolicies/peta-onlinecommunity-terms-of-useagreement/)

Report Website Abuse (http://www.peta.org/aboutpeta/contact-peta/reportwebsite-abuse/)

International Sites:

PETA Asia-Pacific (http://www.petaasiapacific.com) 亚洲普待动物组织 (http://china.petaasiapacific.com/)

PETA Latino (http://www.petalatino.com) Animal Rahat (http://www.animalrahat.com/)

PCTA People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals 501 Front St., Norfolk, VA 23510 I 757-622-PETA (7382) I 757-622-0457 (fax) (http://www.

(http://www.peta.org/action/) Blog

(http://www.peta.org/blog/)

Issues

(http://www.peta.org/issues/)

Living (http://www.peta.org/livin Shop (http://www.peta.org/shop Interactive (http://www.peta.org

Media Center (http://www.peta.

About PETA (http://www.peta.o Donate Now (http://www2.peta. df_id=12528&12528.donation=f