

## AMERICA NEEDS TO KNOW THE TRUTH

**"Animal Rights" organizations, the likes of the Humane Society of the United States (aka "HSUS" or, "The Humane Society"), PETA and others, would go out of business if people only knew how donations were really being used.**

**Misleading, inaccurate, heart-wrenching propaganda use photographs of questionable origin and unverifiable statistics to elicit millions annually for groups whose names imply one thing but mean another. Donations to these groups actually rob our local shelters/societies of the funds desperately needed for hands-on, real care facilities.**

**Despite what these national groups imply, they do not own or operate hands-on pet adoption shelters anywhere in the country; they are not affiliated with any governmental arm, nor do donations somehow trickle down from them to the actual working facilities, yet they portray themselves as “the experts.” If they don’t actually house dogs/cats/pets themselves, how can they be the experts? Because their name says so? Because they are wealthy? They are wealthy FRAUDS at the expense of animals at the expense of the very animals they claim to “save.”**

### **Backing the claim that "Animal Rights" groups are interested in THE MONEY and not animal welfare:**

Things they don't want you to know:

WSB-TV Atlanta Expose on How HSUS Money is Really Used: <http://tinyurl.com/qldv9k>

TCPalm online magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/ykkptn6>

AR-HR, Following the money on Michael Vick dogs and Katrina victims (see links on left): <http://tinyurl.com/yjax43n>

NCRAOA, history, definitions and overall HSUS activities: <http://tinyurl.com/yfmsc2c>

NAIA, Expose Animal Rights: <http://tinyurl.com/yhvnlp>

Quotes from Animal Rights Leaders, including HSUS CEO, Wayne Pacelle: <http://tinyurl.com/6dttur>

The attack on American Agriculture, Cattlemen: <http://tinyurl.com/y85sqdb>

Carpoc.org on the GOALS of HSUS: <http://tinyurl.com/yh4ozxs>

Jack Fisher, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: <http://tinyurl.com/9p9bmm>

Future Farmers of America youth group walks out on Carrie Underwood: <http://tinyurl.com/ctsrcl>

Spokesman Review, Spokane WA: Animal lovers should stop sending money to zealots: <http://tinyurl.com/ygmanso>

ConsumerFreedom.com: 7 Things You Didn't Know about HSUS: <http://tinyurl.com/ylzc5zh>

ConsumerFreedom.com: 7 Things You Didn't Know about PETA: <http://tinyurl.com/y8btv2g>

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?** Your help in doing any or all of the following will be greatly appreciated by all animal lovers:

- 1) GRASSROOTS: SPREAD THE WORD among family, friends, neighbors, Vets' offices, pet food stores, training classes, clubs, etc; put a comment in your email signature line, contact MEDIA OUTLETS with your concerns. Be PRO-ACTIVE.
- 2) Copy this page as a flyer and have handouts ready wherever you go; send a copy with your Xmas cards; make signs to post in stores, Vets' offices, show and competition venues; along with these handouts. Mine are LIME GREEN.
- 3) Help us keep our right to own animals (guardianship takes away our rights to make decisions on their behalf), keep their healthcare between us and our Veterinarians, and discredit those whose goals are to take away ownership and privacy rights:
  - Join a kennel club and urge that they join or establish a state “federation of clubs” that will track and act on animal legislation; urge also that the club elect a legislative chair/committee to attend federation meetings.
  - Florida has a great group, Fl Assoc of Kennel Clubs, FAKC. Start checking the [www.fakc.org](http://www.fakc.org) WAR ROOM in January, and keep watching often during our legislative session, approx March 1-May1. They will give instructions.
  - Join the PetLaw list for your state ([www.groups.yahoo.com/group/floridapetlaw](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/floridapetlaw)), to get notices and explanations.
  - Check who your legislators are, sign up for your state alerts at page bottom, on: <http://tinyurl.com/yaa5owg>
- 4) Get to know your legislators from local to state to federal , by at least emailing them to introduce yourself ; ask them to keep you posted on any animal issues that may come up. Ask them their opinions; otherwise, how will you know how to vote, next time? Keep reminding them that you are interested, not just one letter! When possible, make a personal visit to local office. Take other voters with you. Person-to-person meetings are what the animal rightists do, and it WORKS.
- 5) Sign up to go with us to Tallahassee when there are important hearings and we need BODIES (this will be on the FAKC site)! When you check the websites after a vote, send KUDOS when appropriate.
- 6) Google your local, state and federal governments; write down your legislators/contacts (adjust the following per your state).
  - Federal Info, Congressional House of Representatives and Senators: <http://www.usa.gov/>
  - FL State House of Reps, for instance: go to "find your representative" tab on <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>, use zip.
  - FL State Senators: Google "florida senate" or see left menu on: <http://tinyurl.com/yad4frs>, plug in zip code.
- 7) Last, email the above evidence website links to your legislators, 2 or 3 at a time; urging them to become aware.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP! (For more information, contact: )**