National Resources for Combating Animal Cruelty

National Center for Prosecution of Animal Abuse (NCPAA)

99 Canal Center Plaza
Suite 330
Alexandria, VA 22314

Website: [http://www.ndaa.org/animal_abuse_home.html](http://www.ndaa.org/animal_abuse_home.html)

Contact: Allie Phillips
Phone: (703) 549-9222
Email: aphillips@ndaa.org

The National Center for Prosecution of Animal Abuse (NCPAA) was created in 2011 by Allie Phillips in partnership with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF). Allie Phillips is a former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and has been training prosecutors and allied professionals since 1997. NCPAA’s goal is to support and train prosecutors and other professionals in the handling of animal abuse cases and cases involving the co-occurrence of violence to animals and people. The overall mission of NCPAA is to act in the best interests of animals and to create communities where animal protection laws are fully enforced.

National Link Coalition

Phil Arkow, Coordinator
37 Hillside Road
Stratford, NJ 08084

Website: [http://nationallinkcoalition.org/](http://nationallinkcoalition.org/)

Phone: (856) 627-5118
Email: arkowpets@snip.net

The National Link Coalition was created because of the overwhelming amount of research suggesting that there are significant correlations between animal abuse, child abuse, domestic abuse, and elder abuse. The Coalition’s goal is to build greater awareness of how these forms of violence are interconnected (the Link) and to build programs whereby agencies in these fields can cross-report and cross-train staff for more effective prevention of violence. The Link employs a multidisciplinary approach that addresses underlying and common causes of community and family dysfunction and violence. The website also offers a free, online library of resources on animal and human violence.

Copyright VCPN Volume 101
RedRover
PO Box 188890
Sacramento, CA 95818
Website: http://www.redrover.org/
Phone: (916) 429-2457
Fax: (916) 378-5098
Email: info@RedRover.org

The goal of RedRover is to serve animals in crisis and strengthen the bond between people and animals. They offer emergency sheltering, disaster relief services, financial assistance and education. RedRover has created three programs: RedRover Responders, which shelters and cares for animals displaced by natural disasters and other crises; RedRover Readers, a social and emotional learning program that helps children explore the bond between people and animals; and RedRover Relief, a program that provides financial and emotional support to animal rescuers and pet owners to help care for animals in life-threatening situations.

Safe Place for Pets
Red Rover
PO Box 188890
Sacramento, CA 95818
Website: http://safeplaceforpets.org/
Phone: (916) 429-2457
Fax: (916) 378-5098
Email: info@RedRover.org

Safe Place for Pets is a search directory created by RedRover in conjunction with the National Link Coalition and Sheltering Animals and Families Together. The directory aims to ease the process of locating available resources and safe shelters for pets. The main goal of the organization is to raise awareness regarding safe pet housing in family violence shelters. The site also provides resources about grant programs and training programs related to animal shelter availability.
Animals and Society Institute (ASI)
2512 Carpenter Road Suite #202-A
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-1188

Website: http://www.animalsandsociety.org/main/

Phone: (734) 677-9240
Fax: (734) 677-9242
Email: info@animalsandsociety.org

The Animals and Society Institute (ASI) is a nonprofit, independent research and educational organization that develops knowledge in the field of human-animal studies, supports practice to address the link between animal cruelty and interpersonal violence, and promotes action to protect animals by advocating the adoption of ethical and compassionate public policies.

Animal Legal and Historical Center
Michigan State University
220 Trowbridge Rd
East Lansing, MI 48824, USA

Website: https://www.animallaw.info/

Phone: (517) 355-2281
E-mail: media.communications@cabs.msu.edu

The Animal Legal and Historical Center is a project of the Michigan State University College of Law that brings together, in a comprehensive manner, all components involved with animal law. The goals of the Center are to provide a virtual library of legal and policy materials related to animals, to provide explanations of the materials for both the lawyer and the non-lawyer, and to provide a historical perspective about social and legal attitudes toward animals. The focus of this legal policy library is on what the law is now and what the law should become. The site offers resources and articles on animal law as well as a place where new research can be published and shared.

Copyright VCPN Volume 101
The **Companion Animal Protection Society (CAPS)** was founded by Deborah Howard in 1992 and is a national nonprofit organization that works to protect companion animals from cruelty in pet shops and puppy mills. **CAPS** addresses animal abuse and suffering through investigations, education, media relations, legislative involvement, puppy mill dog rescues, consumer assistance and pet industry employee relations. Their website provides information on past investigations, contact information for people who suspect animal cruelty in pet shops or puppy mills, and information about other programs that also work to end animal abuse.

**Pets for Life**
The Human Society of the United States
2100 L St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20037

Website: [http://www.humanesociety.org/about/departments/pets-for-life/](http://www.humanesociety.org/about/departments/pets-for-life/)

Phone: (202) 452-110
Email: donorcare@humanesociety.org

The **Pets for Life** program was created by the Human Society of the United States and uses innovative strategies to save pets by helping communities that don’t have access to pet-care information, resources, or veterinary and related services. The goal of **Pets for Life** is to reduce suffering and cruelty, prevent shelter overpopulation, and promote veterinary care, thus improving the lives of people and animals in under-served communities. Some of their efforts include dog fight prevention, provision of information regarding proper animal care, and animal and human suffering reduction through relationship-building and establishment of a presence in under-served areas.
**The National Humane Education Society**
P.O. Box 340
Charles Town, WV 25414-0340
Website: [http://www.nhes.org/](http://www.nhes.org/)
Phone: 1.304.725.0506
Fax: 1.304.725.1523
Email: information@nhes.org

The National Humane Education Society works to keep the public well-informed on issues surrounding animals. Their aim is to ensure quality treatment and respect for animals. Their website provides educational resources for adults and children in the form of articles, programs, and videos. The website also offers a section on getting involved and action steps that individuals can take to aid the society or have their voices heard in government settings.

**Banfield Pet Hospital Charitable Trust**
8000 NE Tillamook Street
P.O. Box 13998
Portland, OR 97213
Website: [http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/#&panel1-2](http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/#&panel1-2)
Phone: (503) 922-5801
Fax: (503) 922-6801
Email: info@banfieldcharitabletrust.org

The Banfield Charitable Trust works to keep pets and people together in the face of financial and medical hardships. They identify low-income homes and senior citizens as the demographic most likely to have to relinquish pets due to unfortunate external situations. The Trust strives to create strong and healthy bonds between pets and their owners so that pets are not left to uncertain futures in overcrowded shelters. They accomplish these goals by delivering programs that explore the human-pet bond; by offering support for emergency and preventive veterinary care, and by offering grants to pet-related organizations. The programs they offer include Pet Peace of Mind which enables hospice patients to keep their pets at home and a pet food program that helps pet owners feed their pets through an annual holiday event to collect food and monetary donations.
Sheltering Animals and Families Together (SAF-T)
By: Allie Phillips
Website: www.animalsandfamilies.org
Email at: allie@alliephillips.com

Sheltering Animals & Families Together (SAF-T)™ is an initiative guiding domestic violence shelters on how to house families together with their pets. SAF-T enables domestic violence victims to leave abusive households without leaving their pets behind and at risk. SAF-T also recognizes the human-animal bond and that family pets can provide comfort, reassurance and healing to adult and child survivors. The website offers information and resources about domestic violence and its association with animals. The organization has also created a Start Up manual that includes more information about the human-animal bond.

Peace for Pets
1435 Market N.
Canton, OH 44714
Website: http://peaceforpets.org/
Phone: (330) 484-9537
Email at: http://peaceforpets.org/contact-us/

Peace for Pets is a nonprofit group that educates owners on the humane treatment of animals. They also develop new programs to assist pet owners in caring for and protecting their pets. Peace for Pets has started three groups: Safe Haven for Pets; Trap Neuter Return of Free Roaming Cats; and Humane Education. The organization also educates the public on the link between animal cruelty and human domestic violence.
People & Animals Learning (PAL)
4500 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Website: http://www.wihumane.org/advocacy/preventing-animal-abuse-/pal

Phone: (414) 264-6257
Email: info@wihumane.org

People & Animals Learning (PAL) uses reward-based training methods to train shelter dogs over a two-week period. PAL participants expand their circles of compassion to include animals and become ambassadors for the Wisconsin Humane Society’s mission. The organization seeks to increase self-esteem and pro-social skills, such as empathy and conflict resolution, which research shows decreases a child’s likelihood of becoming involved in violence. PAL also helps the dogs develop skills to prepare them for an adoptive family.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
501 Front St.
Norfolk, VA 23510

Website: http://www.peta.org/

Phone: (757) 622-7382
Fax: (757) 622-0457
Email at: http://www.peta.org/about-peta/contact-peta/email-form/

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is an animal rights organization that has more than 3 million members and supporters. PETA focuses its attention on the four areas in which the largest numbers of animals suffer the most intensely for the longest periods of time: on factory farms, in the clothing trade, in laboratories, and in the entertainment industry. The organization also works on a variety of other issues, including the cruel killing of beavers, birds, and other “pests” as well as cruelty to domesticated animals. They use a variety of techniques to raise awareness and promote action such as public education, cruelty investigations, research, animal rescue, legislation, special events, celebrity involvement, and protest campaigns.
The Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) works to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system. The Fund was founded in 1979 by attorneys active in shaping the emerging field of animal law. ALDF has aided in the enforcement of anti-cruelty laws and more humane treatment of animals in every corner of American life. The Fund accomplishes this by filing lawsuits to stop animal abuse and expand the boundaries of animal law and by providing free legal assistance to prosecutors handling cruelty cases. They also work to strengthen state anti-cruelty statutes and encourage the federal government to enforce existing animal protection laws.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) was established in 1863 as a not-for-profit association that represents more than 85,000 veterinarians working in private and corporate practice, government, industry, academia, and uniformed services. The AVMA acts as a collective voice for its membership and for the profession. The main goal of the Association is to improve animal and human health and advance the veterinary medical profession. They do this by advancing the science and art of veterinary medicine, including its relationship to public health, biological science, and agriculture.
Doris Day Animal Foundation (DDAF)
8033 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 845
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Website: http://www.dorisdayanimalfoundation.org/
Email at: http://www.dorisdayanimalfoundation.org/contact

The Doris Day Animal Foundation, www.dorisdayanimalfoundation.org, is a national, 501(c)(3) non-profit charity founded by legendary performer Doris Day in 1978, with a straightforward mission to help animals and the people who love them. As a grant-giving organization, DDAF funds other non-profit causes across the country that directly rescue, care for and protect animals. Some of DDAF's ongoing project funding includes World Spay Day (founded by Doris Day and the Doris Day Animal League in 1995), Duffy Day Life Saving Program, Doris Day Horse Rescue and Adoption Center, the Doris Day/Terry Melcher Scholarship at UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, "Seniors for Seniors" programs and many more.

Healing Species Program
PO Box 1202
Orangeburg, SC 29116

Website: http://www.healingspecies.com/
Phone: (803) 535-6543
Email: info@healingspecies.org

The Healing Species Program is a violence prevention program that reaches youth with the help of rescued dogs whom no one else wanted. The program focuses on teaching compassion, preventing violence, and changing lives through rescued dogs. They stress that teaching compassion and empathy are the key components from which other character traits stem and grow - character traits such as kindness, responsibility, and self-control. The Healing Species Program offers additional programs such as: violence prevention, character-based literacy, parent classes, rescue and adoption, prison program, replication training, and speaking engagements.
Pet-Abuse.Com was founded in 2001 as the first searchable database of animal cruelty on the internet. The website offers information on animal abuse cases and research done on animal cruelty. It also discusses laws relating to animal abuse and pet adoption. Finally, the website details information on reporting cruelty and ways it can be prevented.

National Law Enforcement Center on Animal Abuse
NSA Headquarters
1450 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Website: http://www.sheriffs.org/content/national-law-enforcement-center-animal-abuse

Phone: (703) 838-5332
Email: KAkpan@sheriffs.org

The National Law Enforcement Center on Animal Abuse was established to provide law enforcement officers information on the realities of animal abuse, and to promote their proactive involvement in the enforcement of animal abuse laws in their communities. The Center serves as an information clearinghouse and forum for law enforcement on the growing problem of animal abuse, its link to other types of crimes, including violence against humans and officer-dog encounters.

Animal Cruelty and Human Violence- The Connection
by Petfinder, 1 page. Available at:


This page provides statistics on the connections or correlation between animal cruelty and human violence. Human violence includes domestic violence and child abuse.