



Your Support at Work in Local Communities

By supporting The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals® (ASPCA®), you reach animals in need throughout the United States. During the pandemic, we provided grant funding to more than 80 animal welfare organizations to ease financial strain and support their ongoing programs, operations and fundraising needs. A phenomenal \$4 million has been awarded to animal welfare groups across 35 states, Washington, D.C., and U.S. territories.

In Geauga County, Ohio, Rescue Village has served as a resource for Northeast Ohio for more than 30 years. They received a \$20,000 grant to support their vital programs, such as:

- Food pantry operations which support community pet owners in need with food and supplies.
- Adoption programs that serve the needs of the community and make adoption options more accessible to Veterans and senior citizens.
- The Fix it in the Farmland program, which works to provide low-cost, high quality spay/neuter services for farm dogs and cats.

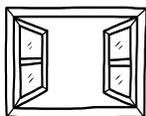


Your support is felt in all corners of the country. Stories of how these much-needed funds impact local communities are a testament to the dedication of friends like you. Thank you for making this work possible—we can't do it without you.

Six Tips to Keep Pets Safe While Cleaning

Calls to the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center involving cleaning supplies have increased by 65%. Keep your furry family members top-of-mind with our cleaning tips.

Follow label directions for use and dilution instructions



Air out any areas with a strong smell before allowing your pet in the area

Avoid mixing cleaning products



Keep curious pets away when using cleaning products



Use aerosols with caution around birds



Let the product dry before allowing your pet back into the area



Our Hopes for How the New Administration Can Help Animals

Federal agencies are charged with overseeing animal welfare programs as well as implementing and enforcing animal welfare laws. Here are some of the policies we hope to advance in partnership with the new administration:

Improve the treatment of dogs and cats raised commercially as pets.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has failed to provide protections for animals raised commercially, including dogs living in puppy mills. We call on the incoming administration to make drastic improvements to how facilities are inspected and ensure there are appropriate consequences for violations of the law.

Require animal facilities to create emergency plans.

Federally licensed zoos, puppy mills and animal laboratories are not required to have plans to care for animals in case of an emergency—and animals suffer as a result. We hope the new administration will act to implement this rule immediately.

Improve the treatment of animals raised for food and begin a shift away from industrial animal agriculture.

The USDA should reinstate the Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices rule for higher welfare standards of the animals used to produce meat, eggs and dairy products labeled “Organic.” The USDA must also reverse dangerous policies allowing faster slaughter line speeds, which put animals, workers and food safety at risk.

Protect equines from abuse.

The USDA must work to improve the lives of American equines, starting by permanently eliminating the possibility of domestic horse slaughter and ending the export of horses for slaughter once and for all.



A Note from Matt Bershader

Dear ASPCA® Guardian,

Thank you for your generous support this past year and for your continued support in 2021.

While 2020 was an unparalleled year in so many ways, generous friends like you stepped up for animals in need across the country. You helped us shift resources and priorities to struggling pet parents, animal welfare groups and suffering animals who urgently needed us.

Together, we can continue to change animals' lives throughout the United States. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the ASPCA and the animals we serve.

Sincerely,

Matt Bershader, *President & CEO*

Important Information from the ASPCA Guardian Support Team

Thank you for making 2020 an incredible year, ASPCA Guardians!

Now is a great time to review your membership information and make sure it is accurate. Here are a few reminders to help answer some of our most frequently asked questions:

- Any changes to your membership may take up to 30 days to process.
- You can contact Member Support by calling (800) 628-0028 or emailing guardians@aspca.org.
- Please visit aspca.org/guardians to see your dollars in action!

Best wishes, and thank you, ASPCA Guardians!

The ASPCA Guardian Member Support Team

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ASPCA Guardian Member Support

(800) 628-0028

guardians@aspca.org

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
(888) 426-4435

ASPCA Guardians Website aspca.org/guardians

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