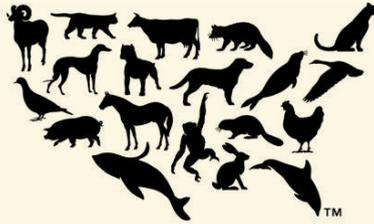


**Parody: An (Honest)
HSUS Fundraising
Letter We'd Like to See**



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**THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES**

2011 Useless Swag Enclosed!

Please let me explain why I'm sending you the enclosed address labels, keychain, last year's calendar, kitten hat, autographed Michael Vick jersey, and soy "drumsticks."

It's because I really need your support so that we can count you among the half-million members of The HSUS and make animal use a thing of the past.

So I need you to stand with me now more than ever before - shoulder to shoulder - because for the last seven years I've been growing the organization and if we just get a few more members maybe Jack Hanna will return my phone calls.

Can you donate \$1,000 or maybe \$5,000? Can you put The HSUS in your will? Your grandma's will? Will you donate your car? (Dogs walk. So can you.) Can you empty out some Ronald McDonald House collection jars and send that money to us? (Charity is charity, right?)

Perhaps your special gift to The HSUS will go towards hiring a lawyer to sue a farmer. (They deserve it!) Maybe you'll help us print more copies of "KIND News" for grade-schoolers. (It's never too early to start the indoctrination process!) Or your money could just end up in the pension plan. If we didn't offer a fully funded retirement package, who would take this job? (Last Tuesday when we brought in the cheese-sniffing service dogs, it was pure chaos in this office, let me tell you.)

We didn't let you down after the Haiti earthquake. Nope - we flew to Port-au-Prince even though there were no animals to save. That's how gung-ho we are!

We spent heavily when California's egg farmers wouldn't listen to our vegan doctor about those expensive hen cages. Your \$4 million went a long way. So what if "free-range" hens die prematurely? Birds of prey have to eat, too.

And we didn't ignore The Best News Hook EVER - Michael Vick's dog-fighting conviction. Yessir, we were all over that one. I mean, this guy was just made for talking to kids, dontcha think? He's pledged to do two speeches a month for the rest of his life (or until he gets to be on the cover of the Madden football game), so the Eagles got a real bargain for their \$50,000. I've said that Mike "would do a good job as a pet owner." I hope he names his first post-prison dog "Wayne."

Won't you add your \$50,000 to the Eagles' "grant"? With more money, we could reach more kids who've never even THOUGHT about dog-fighting, and let them know that a future NFL Hall-of-Famer (fingers crossed!) did it. Can you imagine a better way to protect pit bulls? Me neither.

I know deep in your heart you want to do all you can to help us bring an end to beef producers, circuses, medical research labs, hunting, fishing, flyswatters, Popeye's Chicken, mouse traps, comfy leather chairs, and (of course) Ted Nugent.

And I know you're as shocked as I am to learn that there are 4 million new cats and dogs in U.S. shelters every year. It's shocking, isn't it? Why don't more pet shelters get movie stars to donate serious money to fix that problem? They're certainly not getting OUR money, but it's not brain surgery, people. You open a Hollywood office, merge with a few other animal groups, write a book, rent a dozen e-mail lists, do a high-profile "raid" of somebody, buy 7 or 8 million in infomercials, and just watch the checks roll in. Don't these shelter people have stocks and bonds they can cash in for startup money? I mean, really! Do I have to do everything?

Please send money. Our infomercial props actually shed real hair, and I need a new lint roller.

Champagne wishes and caviar dreams,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Pucelle". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Wayne