

Making



History

A **few** of our accomplishments include ...

- Liberating 40 dolphins off the coast of Japan by cutting the nets that imprisoned them.
- Closing the Coulston Foundation – once the largest chimpanzee research center in the world – saving hundreds of chimpanzees and monkeys from the horrors of vivisection.
- Preventing the bow hunting of Tule elk at the Point Reyes National Seashore.
- Canceling a proposed slaughter of thousands of baby seals off the coast of South Africa.
- Ending NYU's crack cocaine experiments on monkeys, Rockefeller University's vomiting experiments on cats, and Michael Beren's brain cancer experiments on Beagle puppies.
- Successfully forcing the San Francisco Zoo to transfer its elephants to an elephant sanctuary.
- Giving sanctuary and finding homes for thousands of abused and abandoned animals through our abused animal sanctuary in rural Mississippi and our chimpanzee sanctuary in Cameroon, Africa.

For a complete listing of our victories, visit www.idausa.org/victory.html

“We salute your charitable work and congratulate you for receiving a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. In earning our highest 4-star rating, IDA has demonstrated exceptional financial management, outperforming most of its peers in its efforts to allocate and grow its finances in the most responsible way possible. A 4-star rating from Charity Navigator means your supporters can be assured that IDA is worthy of their trust and commitment.”

★★★★ Trent Stamp, Charity Navigator
“America's Premiere Independent Evaluator of Charities”

How You Can Help

- Check out our online action calendar for information on events in your area at www.idausa.org/calendar/calendar.html
- Educate others. Talk to your friends and neighbors, circulate IDA literature – which is available free of charge – by contacting the IDA office at (415) 388-9641 or by sending an e-mail to: materials@idausa.org
- Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter. Click on the 'Action Center' button at www.idausa.org
- Support our efforts by becoming a member or supporter of IDA. Using your credit card, you can give quickly and safely through our secure online donation system. Visit www.idausa.org and click on 'Donate Now.'
- When making your estate plans, remember IDA in the many planned giving options we offer.
- There are other ways you can help. To learn more, visit www.idausa.org/supportf.html



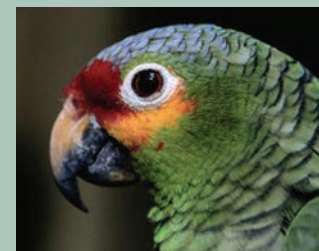
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In Defense of Animals

Protecting the rights, welfare, and habitats of animals.



Saving



Lives

Since 1983, In Defense of Animals (IDA) has fought to protect the billions of animals being slaughtered for food, killed in experiments, hunted in forests and jungles, and driven to extinction every year by human greed and selfishness.

With a network of determined activists and volunteers, and tens of thousands of caring supporters, IDA is making a real difference in the lives of animals. The breadth of IDA's programs and campaigns around the world exemplifies a commitment to helping individual animals while changing the way people think about and relate to non-human beings.

Mission Statement

In Defense of Animals is an international animal protection organization dedicated to ending the exploitation and abuse of animals by raising the status of animals beyond that of mere property, and by defending their rights, welfare and habitat. IDA's efforts include educational events, cruelty investigations, boycotts, grassroots activism, and hands-on rescue through our sanctuaries in Mississippi and Cameroon, Africa.

IDA campaigns

creating change



Animal Experimentation

IDA works to expose and end animal experimentation by urging the replacement of cruel and invasive animal research with non-animal based technologies. Through our network of whistleblowers IDA secures evidence of cruelty, waste and violations of federal laws.

www.VivisectionInfo.org

Adopt and Save a Life

Through public service announcements, and outreach efforts IDA vigorously campaigns to help end the deaths of millions of companion animals that are killed every year in our nation's shelters. Our efforts spotlight the greed and callousness of the puppy mill industry and how it contributes to the deaths of millions of shelter animals.

Animals in Entertainment

IDA opposes horse and greyhound racing, dog fighting, cockfighting, circuses, rodeos and marine parks, and other arenas where animals are exploited and kept in cruel and unnatural environments and/or expected to perform unnatural, debilitating or lethal behaviors.

Wildlife

From efforts to stop the slaughter of baby seals, to preventing the senseless killing of deer, bears, cougars, coyotes, wolves and foxes, IDA promotes and advocates for alternatives to the senseless killing of our nation's wildlife.

Fur

In Defense of Animals takes a stand against the international fur industry, which cruelly slaughters over 40 million animals a year for clothing. To combat their atrocities, IDA organizes protests and boycotts against stores that sell fur and produces materials to inform the public about the bloody reality behind this frivolous fashion trend. www.FurKills.org

Korean Dog & Cat Meat Trade

IDA's fight against the horrific and illegal Korean dog and cat meat trade is especially crucial now that the Korean Government is attempting to regulate and effectively legalize it. Working closely with Animal Freedom Korea, an animal rights organization in South Korea, IDA educates the public while putting pressure on the Korean Government to ban the consumption of dogs and cats.

Captive Elephants

IDA's national campaign to liberate elephants from zoos and theme parks, where many die of captivity-induced illnesses decades before their time, has made headlines while making a difference. Our efforts have opened debate about zoos' ability to adequately care for elephants and helped close the San Francisco Zoo's elephant exhibit and relocate their two surviving elephants to the Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) sanctuary. www.SaveZooElephants.com

Vegan Campaign

IDA promotes humane, nutritionally sound lifestyle choices, dispelling the myth that people need to eat meat and dairy to be healthy. Representing IDA are two world-class vegan athletes - Kenneth G. Williams (America's first vegan bodybuilder) and Christine Vardaros (a professional cyclocross champion).

Guardian Campaign

The Guardian Campaign encourages the use of language that reflects a respectful and responsible behavior toward animals. The State of Rhode Island and dozens of American cities have recognized the value of the term guardian and have included the term in their animal-related ordinances. www.GuardianCampaign.org

IDA sanctuaries

lifetime commitment

Project Hope

Since 1993, IDA's Project Hope sanctuary, located in rural Mississippi, has provided safe haven for thousands of abused and abandoned animals, many having been seized by local law enforcement agencies. Project Hope's outreach programs and undercover investigations educate the community, and bring justice to animal abusers.

www.project-hope.net



IDA Africa

In the jungles of Cameroon, Africa, IDA's forest sanctuary provides a safe home to over 40 chimpanzees - most victims of the bush meat trade. IDA-Africa coordinates conservation efforts on behalf of Cameroon's endangered chimpanzees and gorillas, encouraging communities to protect them and their natural habitats.

www.ida-africa.net

www.idausa.org/campaigns.html

