

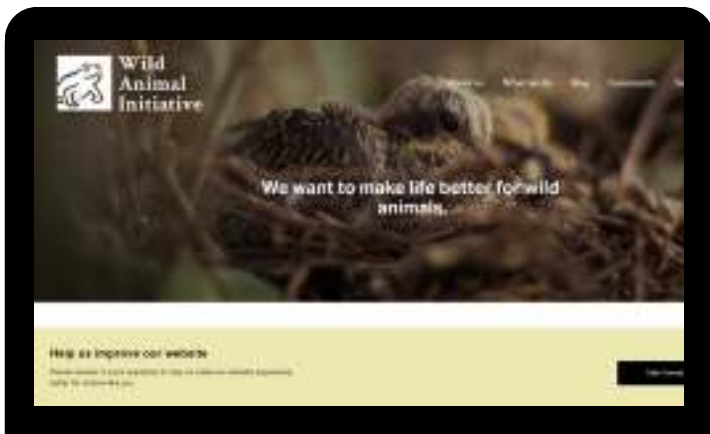
CURATED ORGANIZATION LIST



There are a lot of organizations doing good work for animals & their habitats.

We created this list of some of the best ones to hopefully save you some time finding a cause to support.

Wild Animal Initiative



<https://www.wildanimalinitiative.org/>

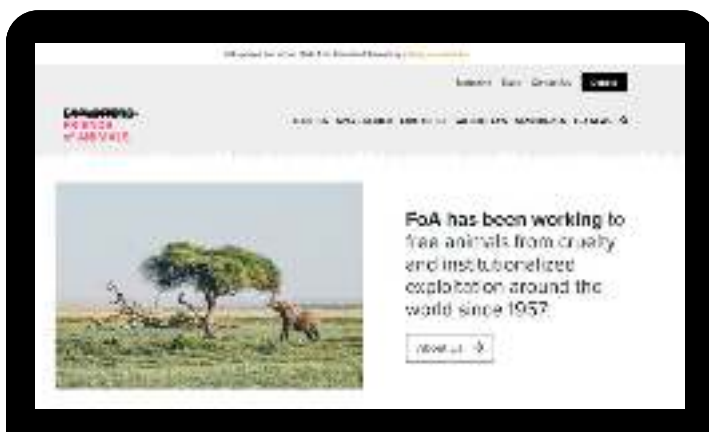
Synopsis:

A nonprofit organization focused on supporting and producing academic research on improving wild animal welfare. It is one of three "Top Charities" recommended by Animal Charity Evaluators, meaning that in their view, donating to WAI was one of the most effective ways to help animals. WAI is the only group not working on farmed animal welfare to ever receive that rating.

Solution Focus:

Wild Animal Welfare

Friends of Animals



<https://friendsofanimals.org/>

Synopsis:

A non-profit international animal advocacy organization, working to free animals around the world from cruelty and institutionalized exploitation since 1957. The organization helped with the introduction in Congress of the Research Modernization Act. They also established the Wildlife Law Program focusing on the defense of wildlife and their habitats throughout the world. This also helped pass the Endangered Species Act protections for birds and other animals.

Solution Focus:

International animal rescue, pass protective legislation for animals

Big Cat Rescue



<https://bigcatrescue.org/>

Synopsis:

Seeks to end the abuse of big cats in captivity and prevent the extinction of big cats in the wild. Helped pass the Big Cat Public Safety Act, which banned contact with big cats and their cubs, and phased out private ownership of big cats. The Act passed in December of 2022.

Solution Focus:

Exotic cats, prevention of extinction, provide homes for big cats.

White Coat Waste



<https://www.whitecoatwaste.org/>

Synopsis:

Campaigns to stop taxpayer-funded animal experimentation. The organization was the first organization to reveal that U.S. tax dollars were being used to fund the Wuhan Institute of Virology. They take credit for legislation that was passed by congress demanding timelines and phase-out of primate testing funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Food and Drug Administration, and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Solution Focus:

Government spending, Exposing animal testing, Defunding animal testing projects

Wildlife Conservation Network



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Synopsis:

A United States-based non-profit organization that protects endangered wildlife by supporting conservationists in the field who promote coexistence between wildlife and people. They have funded conservation projects all around the globe, including the Elephant Crisis Fund, the Lion Recovery Fund, and many more projects like these.

Solution Focus:

Funding to projects, conservation of endangered wildlife, and scholarships to field crew members.

Animal Welfare Institute



Synopsis:

An American non-profit charitable organization founded in 1951 with the goal of reducing suffering inflicted on animals by humans. It is one of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the US. The Institution has worked for the successful adoption of more than 15 federal laws, including the Animal Welfare Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Humane Slaughter Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. They continue to defend existing animal rights laws and oppose animal-threatening bills.

Solution Focus:

Animal rescue from human experimentation, passing defensive legislation for animals

International Fund for Animal Welfare



Synopsis:

The IFAW is one of the largest animal welfare and conservation charities in the world. The organization works to rescue individual animals, safeguard populations, preserve habitat, and advocate for greater protections. organisations in the world. The fund is supported by individual and major corporate donors, the latter including the DisneyNature and the Disney Conservation Fund, the Petfinder Foundation, and Arctic Fox, among others.

Solution Focus:

Landmark & framework legislation, research, activism

American Humane



Synopsis:

An organization founded in 1877 committed to ensuring the safety, welfare, and well-being of animals. They began the first farm animal welfare label to be overseen by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 2000 named, "Humane Heartland".

Solution Focus:

Training in animal rescue, focus on disaster response

ASPCA



<https://www.asPCA.org/>

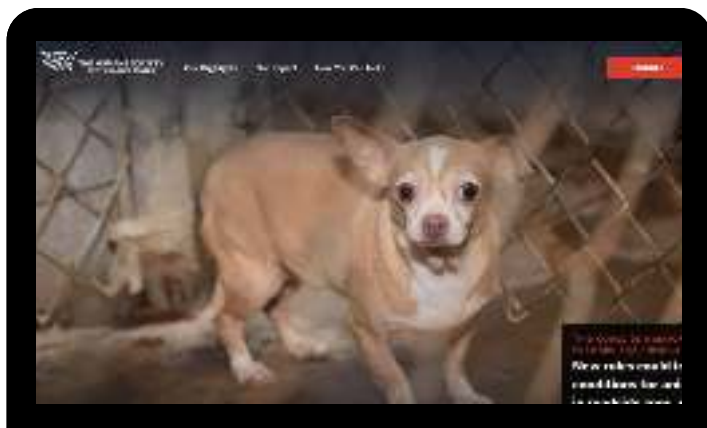
Synopsis:

A non-profit organization dedicated to preventing animal cruelty. The organization's mission is "to provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the United States." The organization works with state and federal lawmakers and engage in legislative and litigation efforts to secure stronger legal protections for animals. Some of the animal welfare issues the departments work on include ending puppy mills and breed-specific legislation. In 2019, the ASPCA sued the U.S. Department of Agriculture for access to animal breeder inspection records.

Solution Focus:

Humane Care for Animals

The Humane Society



<https://www.humanesociety.org/>

Synopsis:

An American nonprofit organization that focuses on animal welfare and opposes animal-related cruelties of national scope. In 1958, the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act passed, which required the proper use of humane slaughter methods at slaughterhouses subject to federal inspection. They have been part of numerous legislation bodies advocating for banning of Experimentation on animals.

Solution Focus:

Animal protection, animal rights, cruelty to animals, humane education, animal ethics, animal law, wildlife conservation

World Wildlife Fund



<https://www.worldwildlife.org/>

Synopsis:

A Swiss-based international non-governmental organization founded in 1961 that works in the field of wilderness preservation and the reduction of human impact on the environment. The WWF is the world's largest conservation organization, with over five million supporters worldwide, working in more than 100 countries and supporting around 3,000 conservation and environmental projects. They have invested over \$1 billion in more than 12,000 conservation initiatives since 1995.

Solution Focus:

Environmentalism, conservation, ecology, Lobbying, Research, Consultancy

World Animal Protection



<https://www.worldanimalprotection.org/>

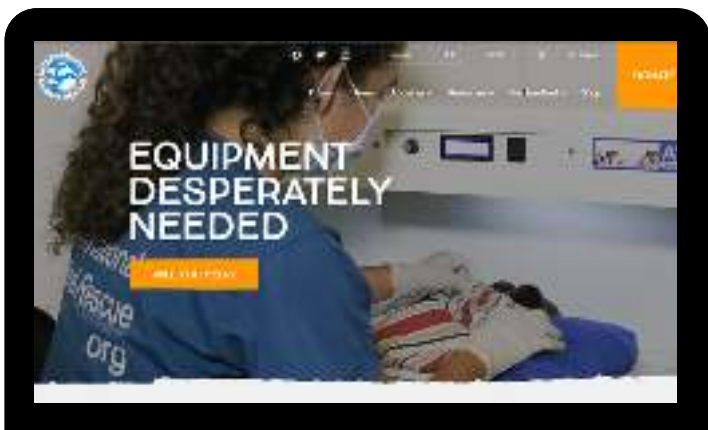
Synopsis:

An international non-profit animal rights organization that has been in operation since 1981. They have worked around the world in disaster relief campaigns, farm animal welfare campaigns, and the merging of other charity organizations.

Solution Focus:

Animal protection, animal disaster relief

International Animal Rescue



<https://www.internationalanimalrescue.org/>

Synopsis:

An animal protection and conservation non-profit organization that returns rehabilitated animals to the wild while also providing permanent sanctuary for those that cannot fend for themselves. Its work includes cutting free and caring for captive bears in India and Armenia, rescuing and rehabilitating orangutans and other primates in Indonesia and treating injured and orphaned howler monkeys in Costa Rica. IAR strives to educate the public in the humane treatment of all animals and the preservation of the natural environment.

Solution Focus:

Animal rescue and rehabilitation, education, treatment

The Humane League



<https://thehumaneleague.org/>

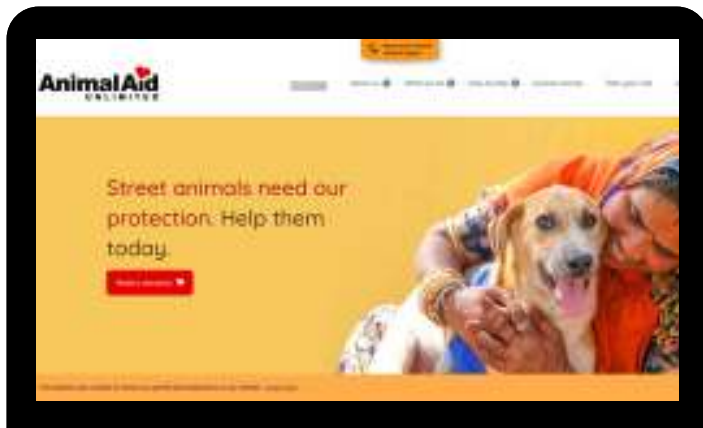
Synopsis:

An international nonprofit organization that works to end the abuse of animals raised for food through institutional and individual change, including online advertising, Meatless Monday campaigns, and corporate outreach. As of February 2015, THL had been involved in at least 67 successful campaigns to convince corporations to use only non-battery cage eggs. As of June 2016, Humane League Labs is planning to conduct research on the degree to which farm animal advocacy motivates the purchase of vegan products.

Solution Focus:

Animal rights, Animal welfare

Animal Aid Unlimited



<https://www.animalaidunlimited.org/>

Synopsis:

An Indian animal rescue organization, which rescues and treats animals that are sick, injured, stuck or in need of urgent medical aid and attention. AAU had organized a 14-day animal rescue and volunteering program, in which many other animal rescue organizations participated including Action for Animals. As of 2017, the organization claims to have saved more than 45,000 injured or ill dogs, cows, donkeys, birds and cats.

Solution Focus:

Animal rescue, Animal welfare

National Wildlife Refuge Association



<https://www.refugeassociation.org/>

Synopsis:

An independent non-profit membership organization that works to conserve American wildlife by strengthening and expanding the 150-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System. The NWRA has led thousands of Refuge Friends volunteers to Capitol Hill and hosted the 2009 National Refuge Friends Conference, and the annual Refuge System Awards. The NWRA also leads science-based and partner-driven conservation initiatives to protect ecologically rich wild land surrounding national wildlife refuges.

Solution Focus:

Wildlife Conservation, group funding

PAWS

(Performing Animal Welfare Society)



<https://www.pawsweb.org/>

Synopsis:

A U.S.-based group for abandoned or abused performing animals as well as victims of the exotic animal trade. PAWS maintains three sanctuaries for captive wildlife—a 30 acre sanctuary in Galt, California, the 100-acre Amanda Blake Wildlife Refuge in Herald, California and a third, Ark 2000, which comprises 2,300 acres in San Andreas, California.

Solution Focus:

Animal Sanctions, animal rescue

Wildlife Alliance



Synopsis:

An international non-profit forest and wildlife conservation organization with current programs in Cambodia. The organization has founded many prominent wildlife programs including the Care for Rescued Wildlife Program, Wildlife Rapid Rescue Team (WRRT), and Kouprey Express.

Solution Focus:

Forest and Wildlife Conservation

RedRover



Synopsis:

An animal welfare nonprofit that focuses on bringing animals from crisis to care and strengthening the human-animal bond. The RedRover Responders Program temporarily shelters and cares for animals displaced by natural disasters and other crises, such as criminal seizures and hoarding cases, in the United States and Canada. In 2005, 435 organization volunteers cared for more than 2,100 animal victims of Hurricane Katrina and later, Hurricane Rita at six locations in three states.

Solution Focus:

Animal Rescue, Animal Disaster Relief

Cool Earth



Synopsis:

A UK-based international NGO that protects endangered rainforest in order to combat global warming, protect ecosystems and to provide employment for local people. In 2015, it was named Charity of the Year in its category at the Civil Society Media Charity Awards. In 2016, a detailed external evaluation of Cool Earth undertaken by Giving What We Can found Cool Earth to be the most cost-effective charity working on mitigating climate change through direct action.

Solution Focus:

Forest Protection, Conservation, Ecology

RAN (Rainforest Action Network)



<https://www.ran.org/>

Synopsis:

An environmental organization based in San Francisco, California. Rainforest Action Network preserves forests, protects the climate and upholds human rights by challenging corporate power and systemic injustice through frontline partnerships and strategic campaigns. They own multiple programs like the Tropical Forests Program, Energy and Finance Program, and “We Can Change Chevron”.

Solution Focus:

Environmental Protection

Women's Earth Alliance



<https://womensearthalliance.org/>

Synopsis:

In some of the most environmentally threatened places in the world, WEA leaders are defending forests and rivers, saving threatened indigenous seeds, launching sustainable farms, conserving coral reefs, and protecting land rights. The organization has many partnerships that include the Philanthropic Impact Program and the World WEAvers Program.

Solution Focus:

Environmentalism, Women Leadership Empowerment, Forest protection, Ecology

Oceanic Preservation Project



<https://www.opsociety.org/>

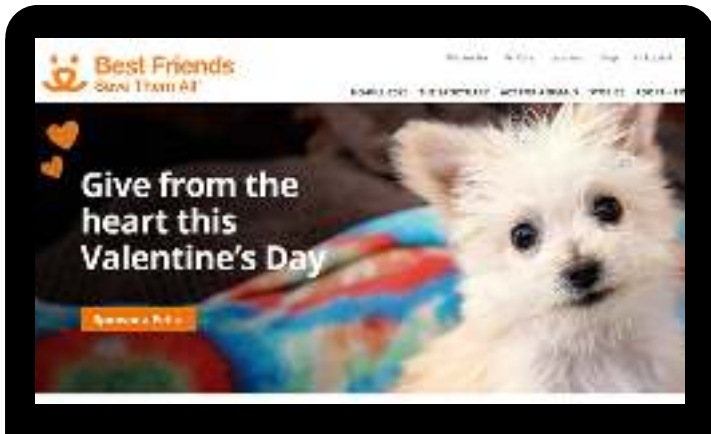
Synopsis:

The Oceanic Preservation Society is a non-profit organization that promotes marine conservation and environmental protection by combating complex global issues such as biodiversity loss, climate change, illegal wildlife trading, deforestation, and unsustainable fishing through documentary, film and media. One of their most popular films is the 2009 Documentary, “The Cove”.

Solution Focus:

Marine Conservation, Biodiversity Conservation, Natural Resource Conservation

Best Friends Animal



Best Friends Animal Society

Synopsis:

An American nonprofit animal welfare organization. BFAS does outreach nationwide with shelters, rescue groups and members to promote pet adoption, no-kill animal rescue, and spay-and-neuter practices. The society publishes their own magazine with animal stories. They also helped with animal rescue work during Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Solution Focus:

Pet adoption, shelter rescue, promotion of no-kill animal rescue.

Sea Shepherd Conservation Society



<https://seashepherd.org/>

Synopsis:

The Sea Shepherd Conservation Society (SSCS) is a non-profit, marine conservation activism organization. Sea Shepherd employs direct action tactics to achieve its goals, most famously by deploying its fleet of ships to track, report on and actively impede the work of fishing vessels believed to be engaged in illegal and unregulated activities causing the unsustainable exploitation of marine life.

Solution Focus:

Marine conservation activism, Marine Life Protection

Make a Difference in a Wildly Creative way

