

2016 Highlights



► We released an undercover investigation at a puppy mill in New Mexico.

► We achieved a landmark legal victory after suing Cricket Hollow Zoo for violations of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for holding four tigers and three lemurs in sub-standard conditions. This was the first time the ESA was successfully used to obtain a court order to remove endangered captive animals.



► Our attorneys successfully lobbied the California Coastal Commission to compel SeaWorld San Diego to discontinue its captive orca breeding program, and SeaWorld announced it was phasing out the program entirely.



► Our reward helped lead to the conviction of a malicious puppy killer, who set a chihuahua named Angel Star on fire.

► We released an undercover investigation revealing cruelty and neglect at a Hormel Foods' pig supplier.



► Our lawsuit against Animaland Zoological Park in Pennsylvania resulted in the zoo closing—sending two bears and a wolf to sanctuaries.

► After a second lawsuit under the



Endangered Species Act, we secured the release of two African lions to a sanctuary from Cricket Hollow Zoo in Iowa.

► We achieved a major win for puppy mill dogs after our lawsuit invalidated weak regulations by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, which allowed abuse by commercial dog breeders, including confining mother dogs in cages 24 hours a day on metal wire floors.



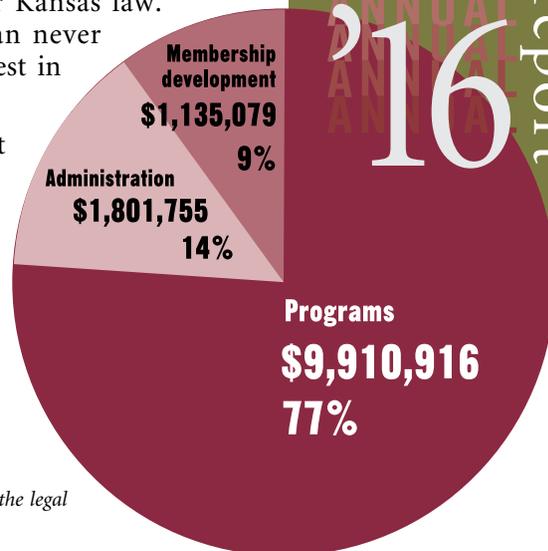
► We shut down an annual coyote killing contest after filing a lawsuit arguing it was illegal under Kansas law.

The organizer can never host another killing contest in the state.

► We won a significant appeal against the FDA in an ongoing legal battle over whether the agency must provide information it collects about hens in factory egg farms.



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FINANCIAL REPORT – 2016

The mission of the Animal Legal Defense Fund is to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system. A copy of ALDF's full audited financial statement may be obtained by writing to ALDF or visiting aldf.org.

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$3,241,828
Investments	5,112,235
Accounts, grants, and pledges receivable, net	1,482,940
Inventory, prepaid expenses, other current assets	86,017
Total Current Assets	\$9,923,020

NONCURRENT ASSETS

Property and equipment, net	\$2,592,309
Investments	549,574
Grants and pledges receivable, long-term portion	4,039,910
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$7,181,793
	\$17,104,813

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$469,778
Accrued payroll liabilities	283,524
Total Liabilities	\$753,302
Net assets:	
Unrestricted	\$10,842,001
Temporarily restricted	5,509,510
Total Net Assets	\$16,351,511
	\$17,104,813

REVENUE AND SUPPORT

Donations (<i>individuals/foundations/corporations</i>)	\$4,660,679
Donations from estates	1,840,893
In-kind contributions	4,073,467
Conferences	89,527
Interest and dividends	100,149
Net assets released from restrictions	1,304,028
Other	130,981
Total Revenue and Support	\$12,199,724

EXPENSES

Program services:	<i>Legal programs</i>	\$7,725,674
	<i>Public education</i>	2,185,242
Supporting services:	<i>Administration</i>	1,801,755
	<i>Direct mail fundraising</i>	445,362
	<i>Other fundraising</i>	689,717
Total Expenses		\$12,847,750
(Decrease) in net assets from operating activities		(648,026)
Increase in temporarily restricted net assets		5,500,482
Unrealized gains on investments, net		112,677
Increase in net assets		4,965,133
Net assets at beginning of year		11,386,378
Net assets at end of year		\$16,351,511



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