Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)  
http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/biomedical_research/

Humane Society Legislative Fund (HSLF)  http://www.hslf.org/about_us/

Doris Day Animal League (DDAL)  http://www.ddal.org/animaltesting/

Humane USA PAC  http://www.humaneusa.org/humaneusaabout.htm

Humane Society Legislative Fund PAC (no known website)

Alternative Congress Trust (ACT)  http://www.worldcongress.net/ (reported in 990; site no longer exists)

Humane Society International (HSI)  http://www.hsus.org/hsi/

Fund for Animals (FfA)  http://www.fundforanimals.org/about/


Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association (HSVMA)  http://www.hsvma.org/

**Executive Summary:**

Who is the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) –

American Humane (http://www.americanhumane.org) describes the **Humane Society of the United States**, [as an organization that primarily uses litigation and legislation to promote animal rights.](http://www.americanhumane.org) According to the HSUS, its mission is to protect animals and the environment through advocacy, direct care, education, investigation, litigation, fieldwork, emergency response services, and legislation. For FY08 HSUS and its affiliates **spent $5,300,507 on lobbying, raised $113,445,964, and ended the year with reported assets of $171,914,599.** The HSUS and its affiliates are registered at 2100 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 and the majority of their employees are located at their Gaithersburg, Md. Office complex. The HSUS reports it is organized into the following departments:

- Legislation
- Litigation
- Campaigns
- Animal Rescue
- Youth Outreach
- Faith Outreach
- Hollywood Office
- Animals in Research
- Companion Animals
- Wildlife

The HSUS and its affiliated organizations work to decrease, and eventually eliminate, animals used in research and testing through policy efforts, work with scientists, and public outreach. Communication programs to accomplish this objective include:

- **Spent on “Campaigns, Legislation, and Litigation” (lobbying):**
  - Seeking federal, state, and local legislation to promote humane care and treatment of animals.
  - $20,268,409
- **Spent on “Outreach” (social lobbying):** “Educating” the public regarding medical research and testing projects that use animals.
  - $14,308,845
- **Spent on Mailings:** Distribution of solicitations and materials.
  - $15,348,886

**Senior officers of the HSUS and the affiliates:**

HSUS and its related organizations reportedly paid **salaries to 555 employees, with a total payroll expenditure of $40,831,002.** The HSUS and its affiliates share a common address as well as overlapping senior executives and staff. Key leadership includes:

**Wayne Pacelle** is the Chief Executive Officer of the HSUS, which describes itself as the nation’s largest animal protection organization. Pacelle has worked for the organization since 1994 and formerly oversaw HSUS’ communications and legislative agenda before being elected to head the organization in 2004. Before joining The HSUS, he served as executive director of The Fund for Animals. In 1997, the Los Angeles Times labeled Pacelle as “one of America’s most important animal rights activists.” Pacelle also serves as a Director of HSI, Executive Vice President of HSLF, Executive Vice President of DDAL, Vice President of FFA, a Director of the WLT, and is listed as an instructor and board member of HSU. (Reported salary of $228,981)

**Andrew Rowan** is the Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer of HSUS, and the President of the Alternative Congress Trust (ACT). Dr. Rowan also serves as an Adjunct Professor, Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine; Senior Fellow, Tufts Center for Animals and Public Policy; faculty member, Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing. Rowan also serves as the Chair/Director of HSI, a Director of the WLT, and is an instructor and board member of HSU. (Reported salary of $186,222)

**Mike Markarian** is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of HSUS, President of HSUS’ lobbying arm, the Humane Society Legislative Fund (HSLF), and Chairman of the HSUS’ two Political Action Committees (Humane USA PAC and the newly formed Humane Society Legislative Fund PAC). Markarian also serves as the President of FFA, and is the Director of the HSVMA. (Reported salary of $181,629)

**G. Thomas Waite III** is the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of HSUS. According to Forbes.com, Mr. G. Thomas Waite, III has been Treasurer and CFO of the Humane Society of the United States since 1997 and Controller since 1993. Mr. Waite is a former member of the Strayer University Board of Trustees and serves as the Director of Strayer Education, Inc. Mr. Waite holds a bachelor’s degree in commerce from the University of Virginia and is a Certified Public Accountant. Waite also serves as the Treasurer of HSI, the CFO of DDAL, and a Director of the WLT. (Reported salary of $184,744)
HSUS’ “Related Organizations” The HSUS umbrella of organizations includes environmental and animal protection/rights groups, educational programs, as well as lobbying organizations and political action committees (PACs). According to HSUS’ 2008 income tax filings, the following organizations are administrated by the HSUS and contribute to the organization’s annual fundraising, lobbying, and messaging efforts:

- **Humane Society International (HSI)**
  - The international arm of HSUS, HSI coordinates the work of the HSUS around the globe and addresses the use of animals in research and testing. HSI actively advocates against what they label as “curiosity-driven” research through the campaign “Make Animal Testing History.”

- **Doris Day Animal League (DDAL)**
  - Doris Day Animal League became a part of HSUS in 2006 and describes themselves as a nonprofit, national, citizen’s lobbying organization working to improve the humane treatment of animals. DDAL lobbies the U.S. Congress, government agencies, and state and local officials, to pass new laws and enforce existing laws.

- **Fund for Animals (FfA)**
  - The Fund for Animals became part of the HSUS in 2005. Today its function is to be responsible for the HSUS’ animal care facilities and legal campaigns in courts.

- **Humane Society University (HSU)**
  - HSUS launched the Humane Society University as an institution of higher learning in 2008. HSU represents the newest iteration of the HSUS’ education programs.

- **Humane Society Legislative Fund (HSLF)**
  - The HSLF lists its mission as “to pass animal protection laws, educate the public, and support humane candidates for office.”

- **Humane USA PAC**
  - The Humane USA Political Action Committee was created on 11/09/1999, and has distributed more than $1 million dollars in election campaign funding, including nearly $600,000 to candidates for federal elective office.

- **Humane Society Legislative Fund PAC**
  - The Humane Society Legislative Fund Political Action Committee was created on 09/14/2009.

- **Alternative Congress Trust**
  - An HSUS affiliate organization run by Andrew Rowan, Ph.D. that serves as a coordination committee for the World Congress on Alternatives conference.

- **Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust (WLT)**
  - The Wildlife Land Trust holds in excess of 100 sanctuaries representing 7,500 acres of land in 26 States valued at more than $2,610,448.

Previously Disclosed “Related Organizations” Over the years the HSUS has acquired and closed several environmental and animal protection/rights organizations. Here is a partial list of organizations, which according to HSUS income tax filings, were related to HSUS and have been rebranded, or are no longer maintained by the HSUS:

- **National Humane Education Center (NHEC)**
  - Now part of HSUS’ Humane Society Youth / Humane Society University programs
  - Last 990 available for calendar year 2006

- **The National Association for Humane and Environmental Education (NAHEE)**
  - Now part of HSUS’ Humane Society Youth / Humane Society University programs
  - Last 990 available for calendar year 2006

- **Center for Respect of Life and the Environment (CRLE)**
  - Now part of HSUS’ Humane Society Youth / Humane Society University programs
  - Last 990 available for calendar year 2006

- **Earthkind International**
  - Last 990 available for calendar year 1997

- **Earthkind USA, Inc.**
  - Last 990 available for calendar year 1997
  - Last referenced by CRLE in 2006

- **Earthvoice International**
  - Last 990 available for calendar year 2005

- **Global Alliance for Humane Sustainable Development (GAHSD)**
  - Was the subject of a 2005 Senate oversight hearing on the misuse of USAID grant money for lobbying Congress. GAHSD was connected to the HSUS and HSI, but appears to no longer be active.

- **Worldwide Network**
  - Last 990 available for calendar year 2001

- **Ark Trust, Inc.**
  - Last 990 available for calendar year 2002
  - Now The Hollywood Office for the HSUS

- **Also registered at 2100 L. St NW**
  - The National Trust for Animal Protection
  - World Federation for the Protection of Animals, Inc.
  - American Committee for International Conservation, Inc.