Who do you think controls the debate about animal welfare in the United States?



Revenue and assets of prominent animal organizations according to their 2016 IRS 990s

Animal Organization	Revenue	Assets	State
Greater Birmingham Humane Society	\$2,406,364	\$12,781,838	Alabama
Alaska SPCA	\$938,030	\$1,102,552	Alaska
Gastineau Humane Society	\$1,286,607	\$1,138,957	Alaska
Arizona Animal Welfare League	\$4,374,633	\$6,872,344	Arizona
Arizona Humane Society	\$17,841,936	\$39,999,865	Arizona
Humane Society of Southern Arizona	\$5,784,656	\$17,251,576	Arizona
Humane Society of Yuma	\$2,433,917	\$4,592,128	Arizona
Humane Society of Pulaski County	\$1,454,990	\$2,357,577	Arkansas
Sebastian Humane Society	\$985,976	\$2,113,228	Arkansas
Animal Friends Rescue Project	\$1,241,523	\$3,233,223	California
Animal Legal Defense Fund	\$17,783,496	\$17,104,483	California
East Bay SPCA	\$10,028,116	\$34,670,190	California
Humane Society of Silicon Valley	\$13,492,539	\$48,671,688	California
In Defense of Animals	\$3,664,507	\$6,495,147	California
Los Angeles SPCA	\$9,567,010	\$36,615,096	California
Marin Humane Society	\$8,450,318	\$15,770,248	California
Mercy for Animals	\$11,185,086	\$12,551,654	California
Pasadena Humane Society and SPCA	\$11,561,810	\$39,381,463	California
San Diego Humane Society	\$25,816,688	\$61,224,338	California
San Francisco SPCA	\$34,585,172	\$86,337,407	California
Santa Barbara Humane Society	\$3,202,313	\$30,284,810	California
Sonoma Humane Society	\$5,060,104	\$10,046,374	California
SPCA Monterey	\$7,649,871	\$32,731,675	California
Tony La Russa Animal Rescue Foundation	\$8,579,740	\$40,237,066	California

Woods Humane Society INC	\$3,271,546	\$14,399,704	California
Denver Dumb Friends League	\$26,214,158	\$84,915,690	Colorado
Humane Society of Boulder Valley	\$5,626,044	\$10,599,041	Colorado
Humane Society of Pike's Peak Region	\$11,596,578	\$25,365,549	Colorado
La Plata County Humane Society	\$1,519,720	\$3,527,136	Colorado
Larimer Humane Society	\$4,692,489	\$12,547,108	Colorado
The Maxfund	\$2,806,738	\$9,163,903	Colorado
Connecticut Humane Society	\$8,725,837	\$81,720,165	Connecticut
Alachua County Humane Society	\$1,455,529	\$2,914,986	Florida
Central Brevard Humane Society	\$2,055,407	\$2,542,441	Florida
St. Hubert's Animal Rescue	\$4,825,026	\$10,059,306	Florida
Halifax Humane Society	\$4,825,026	\$10,059,306	Florida
Humane Society of Colliers County	\$4,547,493	\$19,461,087	Florida
Humane Society of Greater Miami	\$6,038,695	\$8,228,815	Florida
Humane Society of Pinellas	\$2,036,758	\$4,215,466	Florida
Humane Society of Sarasota County	\$2,826,942	\$13,308,261	Florida
Humane Society of St. Lucie County	\$1,195,404	\$3,583,513	Florida
Humane Society of Tampa Bay	\$8,353,397	\$6,527,701	Florida
Jacksonville Humane Society	\$5,254,625	\$22,302,992	Florida
Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League	\$6,125,657	\$85,693,414	Florida
SPCA of Tampa Bay	\$6,537,704	\$12,534,281	Florida
Atlanta Humane Society & SPCA	\$11,125,000	\$39,698,464	Georgia
Humane Society of South Coastal Georgia	\$575,794	\$4,801,787	Georgia
PAWS Humane	\$2,134,957	\$8,925,338	Georgia
Hawaii Island Humane Society	\$3,299,874	\$4,494,520	Hawaii
Hawaiian Humane Society	\$11,868,287	\$33,535,053	Hawaii
Maui Humane Society	\$3,294,751	\$4,743,393	Hawaii
Idaho Humane Society	\$6,670,825	\$16,919,628	Idaho
MCPAWS Regional Humane Society	\$678,575	\$1,256,333	Idaho
Animal Care League	\$817,023	\$2,353,301	Illinois
Animal Care League Animal Protective League of Springfield	\$1,964,112	\$2,938,490	Illinois
Animal Protective League of Springheta	\$6,161,073	\$15,390,597	Illinois
Naperville Humane Society	\$734,044	\$2,757,292	Illinois
Orphans of the Storm	\$1,560,804	\$6,650,598	Illinois
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PAWS Chicago	\$16,427,736	\$47,564,385	Illinois
The Anti-Cruelty Society - Chicago	\$9,244,603	\$54,192,615	Illinois
Allen County SPCA	\$996,887	\$2,243,873	Indiana
Humane Society of Indianapolis	\$7,905,263	\$5,515,739	Indiana
Humane Society-Calumet Area	\$1,594,918	\$11,714,522	Indiana
Animal Rescue League of Iowa	\$5,733,383	\$10,058,164	lowa
Animal Rescue League of Iowa Foundation	-\$865,522	\$10,834,406	Iowa
Dubuque Humane Society	\$914,813	\$5,362,872	Iowa
Siouxland Humane Society	\$907,241	\$3,884,302	Iowa
Helping Hands Humane Society	\$1,756,277	\$9,409,677	Kansas
Humane Society of the High Plains	\$273,541	\$4,613,015	Kansas
Kansas Humane Society	\$5,006,634	\$11,286,264	Kansas
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Kentucky Humane Soc. Animal Rescue League	\$6,677,719	\$13,618,392	Kentucky
Lexington Humane Society	\$3,715,992	\$49,759,801	Kentucky
Louisiana SPCA	\$6,881,294	\$25,502,363	Louisiana
Louisiana SPCA Foundation	\$35,851	\$8,672,306	Louisiana
Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland	\$3,582,448	\$17,435,780	Maine
Animal Welfare Society Kennebunk	\$3,225,282	\$7,693,920	Maine
Coastal Humane Society	\$1,727,014	\$4,706,470	Maine
Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals	\$1,539,567	\$8,959,056	Maine
Baltimore Humane Society	\$2,438,647	\$3,191,937	Maryland
Defenders of Animal Rights, Inc.	\$3,117,531	\$8,518,508	Maryland
Maryland SPCA	\$10,255,650	\$26,204,631	Maryland
Talbot County Humane Society	\$1,192,348	\$2,347,903	Maryland
Animal League of Boston	\$6,241,523	\$91,527,747	Massachusetts
Massachusetts SPCA	\$65,480,974	\$130,694,253	Massachusetts
Buddy Dog Humane Society	\$840,919	\$5,402,261	Massachussetts
Dakin Humane Society	\$3,406,481	\$5,218,172	Massachussetts
MSPCA-Angell	\$65,480,974	\$130,694,253	Massachussetts
Capital Area Humane Society	\$2,674,184	\$6,066,328	Michigan
Humane Society of West Michigan	\$1,759,835	\$7,155,033	Michigan
Huron Valley Humane Society	\$6,187,066	\$11,195,428	Michigan
Kalamazoo Humane Society	\$1,231,944	\$5,000,225	Michigan

Michigan Humane Society	\$23,398,096	\$38,281,264	Michigan
Southwest MI SPCA	\$693,894	\$1,423,785	Michigan
Animal Allies Humane Society	\$1,502,285	\$4,995,676	Minnesota
Animal Humane Society	\$19,494,779	\$29,608,751	Minnesota
Tri County Humane Society	\$963,322	\$1,112,543	Minnesota
Humane Society of South MS	\$2,128,694	\$6,160,448	Mississippi
Mississippi Animal Rescue League	\$886,529	\$4,240,987	Mississippi
Five Acres Animal Shelter	\$1,442,647	\$2,443,985	Missouri
Humane Society of Missouri	\$20,028,942	\$86,352,890	Missouri
Joplin Humane Society	\$1,430,395	\$6,364,146	Missouri
Southwest MO Humane Society	\$2,080,388	\$6,768,486	Missouri
Humane Society of Western Montana	\$803,323	\$3,447,138	Montana
Capitol Humane Society	\$2,368,365	\$9,629,474	Nebraska
Nebraska Humane Society	\$12,409,612	\$32,189,396	Nebraska
Nevada Humane Society	\$10,773,727	\$12,491,576	Nevada
Pet Network of North Tahoe	\$1,383,766	\$4,348,128	Nevada
SPCA of Northern Nevada	\$7,716,389	\$10,314,499	Nevada
New Hampshire Humane Society	\$1,084,775	\$5,042,406	New Hampshire
New Hampshire SPCA	\$3,345,688	\$8,397,251	New Hampshire
Animal Welfare Association INC	\$3,675,942	\$5,025,292	New Jersey
Father John's Animal House	\$66,212	\$2,319,786	New Jersey
Monmouth County SPCA	\$4,358,022	\$9,473,709	New Jersey
Mt Pleasant Animal Shelter	\$1,322,342	\$2,132,969	New Jersey
SAVE	\$1,981,073	\$8,404,033	New Jersey
St. Hubert's Animal Rescue	\$5,969,582	\$22,397,247	New Jersey
Animal Humane New Mexico	\$6,278,344	\$12,744,918	New Mexico
Santa Fe Humane Society	\$5,594,016	\$19,624,340	New Mexico
Animal Care Center NYC	\$18,567,936	\$3,435,073	New York
Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons	\$3,668,305	\$14,381,714	New York
ASPCA	\$217,398,213	\$262,438,013	New York
Bideawee	\$9,980,806	\$26,089,977	New York
Erie County SPCA	\$7,924,553	\$21,613,541	New York
Humane Society of New York	\$10,262,053	\$37,103,802	New York
Humane Society of Rochester CO, AKA Lollypop Farm	\$9,259,667	\$26,637,941	New York

North Shore Animal League	\$42,127,136	\$51,098,966	New York
Asheville Humane Society	\$2,822,398	\$4,053,338	North Carolina
Charleston Animal Society	\$7,349,091	\$18,516,650	North Carolina
Charlotte Humane Society	\$6,785,617	\$6,317,342	North Carolina
SPCA Wake County NC	\$3,153,594	\$4,771,748	North Carolina
Central Dakota Humane Society	\$621,686	\$1,615,013	North Dakota
Humane Society of Grand Forks	\$833,928	\$3,369,568	North Dakota
Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County	\$1,174,191	\$4,319,643	Ohio
Capital Area Humane Society (also Columbus Humane)	\$3,548,938	\$10,113,043	Ohio
Humane Society of Greater Dayton	\$2,307,293	\$2,873,754	Ohio
Kettering SISCA	\$2,179,604	\$4,890,608	Ohio
The Cleveland Animal Protective League	\$5,233,210	\$16,097,013	Ohio
The Hamilton County SPCA	\$5,536,170	\$12,079,331	Ohio
Toledo Area Humane Society	\$2,078,654	\$13,488,741	Ohio
Free to Live Sanctuary	\$673,369	\$3,005,761	Oklahoma
Oklahoma Humane Society	\$2,399,517	\$2,764,689	Oklahoma
Cat Adoption Team	\$4,992,896	\$6,666,862	Oregon
Heartland Humane Society	\$954,357	\$1,432,535	Oregon
National Animal Interest Alliance	\$389,918	\$308,475	Oregon
Willamette Humane Society	\$3,327,384	\$5,229,681	Oregon
Humane Society of Central Oregon	\$2,497,890	\$7,100,510	Oregon
Oregon Humane Society	\$15,412,271	\$46,495,394	Oregon
Saving Grace Pet Adoption Center	\$655,432	\$1,630,802	Oregon
Animal Friends Inc.	\$6,658,310	\$20,834,202	Pennsylvania
Harrisburg Humane Society	\$2,311,221	\$4,871,353	Pennsylvania
Humane Animal Rescue (Pittsburgh)	\$6,821,647	\$20,841,785	Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania SPCA	\$8,691,449	\$25,919,401	Pennsylvania
Providence Animal Center	\$4,092,733	\$11,127,563	Pennsylvania
Rhode Island SPCA	\$1,562,856	\$11,917,525	Rhode Island
Greenville Humane Society	\$3,848,522	\$7,827,393	South Carolina
Pawmetto Lifeline	\$6,958,013	\$5,651,963	South Carolina
Humane Society of Black Hills	\$985,950	\$1,822,355	South Dakota
Sioux Falls Humane Society	\$1,730,386	\$24,668,383	South Dakota
Humane Educational Society of Chattanooga	\$1,707,803	\$1,065,191	Tennessee

Humane Society of Memphis	\$1,275,372	\$11,080,636	Tennessee
Nashville Humane Association	\$2,198,862	\$3,879,942	Tennessee
Animal Defense League Foundation	\$6,398,451	\$20,510,776	Texas
Animal Defense League of Texas	\$4,246,278	\$7,585,897	Texas
Houston SPCA	\$14,796,535	\$50,179,621	Texas
Humane Society of North Texas	\$6,141,422	\$21,767,805	Texas
Operation Kindness Garland	\$4,231,240	\$6,528,869	Texas
SPCA of Texas	\$12,683,165	\$34,896,483	Texas
Best Friends Animal Society	\$87,144,294	\$100,285,253	Utah
Humane Society of Utah	\$5,293,573	\$9,215,082	Utah
Humane Society of Chittenden County	\$1,285,148	\$4,379,860	Vermont
Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society	\$852,937	\$3,725,183	Vermont
Albemarle SPCA	\$3,160,902	\$12,550,473	Virginia
Animal Welfare League of Arlington	\$3,551,003	\$7,750,871	Virginia
Fauquier SPCA	\$1,117,336	\$4,967,566	Virginia
Humane Society of Fairfax County	\$1,481,564	\$9,104,746	Virginia
PETA	\$62,447,001	\$39,585,908	Virginia
Richmond SPCA	\$6,416,475	\$43,788,455	Virginia
Virginia Beach SPCA	\$3,484,497	\$6,008,924	Virginia
Progressive Animal Welfare Society	\$14,493,617	\$22,829,593	Washington
Seattle Humane Society	\$14,462,517	\$44,215,181	Washington
Spokane Humane Society	\$1,798,317	\$3,739,773	Washington
SpoKanimal CARE	\$994,975	\$2,035,752	Washington
Tacoma-pierce Humane Society and SPCA	\$10,734,840	\$19,392,521	Washington
Vancouver Humane Society and SPCA	\$3,312,550	\$9,593,424	Washington
American Humane	\$16,924,650	\$16,110,269	Washington, DC
HSUS	\$126,573,499	\$244,783,010	Washington, DC
Washington Humane Society	\$22,148,929	\$28,914,110	Washington, DC
Washington Humane Society Alliance	\$22,148,929	\$28,914,110	Washington, DC
Kanawa-Charleston Humane Association	\$1,320,245	\$2,199,887	West Virginia
National Humane Education Society	\$3,310,155	\$3,401,541	West Virginia
Dane County Humane Society	\$3,954,023	\$6,755,688	Wisconsin
Fox Valley Humane Assocation	\$2,479,413	\$3,558,310	Wisconsin
Humane Animal Welfare Society	\$2,169,817	\$8,290,195	Wisconsin

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Casper Humane Society	\$530,128	\$2,213,960	Wyoming
Animal Adoption Center INC	\$533,389	\$2,442,424	Wyoming
Wisconsin Humane Society	\$8,296,093	\$22,898,050	Wisconsin
Oshkosh Area Humane Society	\$1,202,824	\$3,496,062	Wisconsin

Animal welfare has become a billion-dollar industry — but how often does it represent your values?