

# You're there for animals and their people, when they need it most.

Thanks to you, our Animal Rescue and Response team can respond to some of the biggest threats to animals, including disasters and cruelty situations. And as the pandemic and its economic fallout continue, the work we've been doing for years is even more crucial: keeping people and their pets together through our Rural Area Veterinary Services and Pets for Life programs, which bring services and supplies to underserved communities.

- Nearly 30 starving cows were languishing on a property in Sunrise, Florida, until the South Florida SPCA and law enforcement stepped in to save them in May. In addition to arranging transport and securing temporary housing, we provided a grant to care for the cows until they found a home at Critter Creek Farm Sanctuary in Gainesville, Florida.
- In October, our team assisted the Muncie Police Department in rescuing dozens of cats from an alleged neglect situation in Muncie, Indiana. The cats had been living in filth and many needed veterinary care for respiratory infections, skin conditions and injuries. We're caring for the cats at a temporary shelter until they're ready for adoption.
- Sometimes it's a single animal who needs our support. In August, we collaborated with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, New York City Police Department and the Bronx Zoo to remove an 11-month-old cougar from a New York City home. Surrendered after her owners realized a private residence is no place for a wild creature, the cougar now resides at Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge in Arkansas.

Cows, cougars and cats: This year, our Animal Rescue and Response team offered assistance and expertise in unique situations around the country. Clockwise from top left, rescuers evaluate a cat in Muncie, Indiana; a young cougar is moved to sanctuary; cows recuperate at the South Florida SPCA.



**28,210**

animals received services (spay/neuter surgeries, supplies and other help) through Pets for Life and Rural Area Veterinary Services



**3.5 MILLION+**

pounds of pet food have been distributed by Pets for Life and Rural Area Veterinary Services

*\*All numbers accurate as of press time.*

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it happen.



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