



Simba needs our help!

We rescued Simba from horrible outdoor living conditions and got him immediate medical attention. Luckily he has been adopted, but his dental work is too costly for his adopter. Please help Simba!

[Click here to donate to our Hope For Strays Program](#)



**God's Creatures
Ministry**

August 2021

Teaching and Practicing Compassion for Animals

Good News for Animals

The New Jersey Black Bear hunt has just been ended, the hunting policy expired this year.

Major retailers such as GAP, Canada Goose and H & M have committed to stop selling fur. Fashion designers Chanel, Gucci and Versace will no longer



make fur garments. Israel has become the first nation to ban the sale of fur.

The growth in vegan food sales is skyrocketing, particularly in plant based milks and meats. Vegan restaurants are opening everywhere and plant-based items are featured on most menus.

New Jersey and other states have banned the sale of new cosmetics that have been tested on animals.

Countries in the European Union and UK have agreed to ban the transport of live animals for slaughter, and declared animals as sentient beings.

All of this good news wouldn't be possible without the dedication and activism of you and others throughout the world, but we must remain steadfast and continue our efforts to protect all Creation.

Check out our website for more resources!



We welcome Barbara DeSena as our newest Board Member. Barbara has been an animal lover since she was a small child and has been an activist since age 16, hosting fundraisers, attending demonstrations and helping local rescue groups. Most recently with FAUN - Friends of Animals United she hosted protests against circuses, puppy mills, animal experimentation and live animal markets. She also does local TNR - Trap, Neuter, Return, and cares for homeless cats. GCM honored her several years ago at our Gentle Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Oakland, NJ. (photo above)

RIP Daniel the Miracle Beagle

Daniel survived the gas chamber at a kill shelter in Alabama in 2011, and was then adopted by the Dwyer Family of Nutley, NJ. He was named after the Biblical figure who was saved from a lion's den. Daniel inspired the Dwyer family to start Daniel's Dream, a rescue program focused on finding homes for animals and supporting efforts that encourage states and municipalities to outlaw the use of the gas chamber to euthanize animals.

God's Creatures Ministry was fortunate that Daniel's dad, Joe Dwyer, was a Board Member at this time. Daniel helped us to promote our message of practicing and promoting compassion for animals and participated in our events. May his legacy continue to be an inspiration for all. Rest in Peace, Daniel



Easy Ways to help animals in our busy lives

- when grocery shopping, pick up some extra cat/dog food and donate to a shelter or someone struggling with finances
- find a local rescue group to help spay/neuter homeless animals in your neighborhood
- donate \$\$ to a favorite animal charity
- choose to buy products that were NOT tested on animals
- educate your friends and family about animal issues
- speak to your legislators and let them know that you care about animal welfare
- write a letter to the editor to your local newspaper-promoting animal welfare/rights
- eat only plant-based foods; healthy for you, the environment and all creatures

Outreach/Fundraising Event

October 3

Celebration of Pets Festival 1:00 - 4:00
Verona Town Square This fun event is
open to all animal lovers, stop by and
say hello!

St. Francis Day is October 4

For more info and/or to volunteer:
Email info@Godscreaturesministry.org

Please share this newsletter with family & friends.

Your support lets us continue helping animals.
We love and thank you!

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