

Would you be surprised to learn that the following are known Animal Rights groups?

- People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
- Humane Society of The United States (HSUS)
- Animal Protection Institute (API)
- International Fund for Animal Welfare, Inc. (IFAW)
- In Defense of Animals

*Please let your friends and families know that they should **not** support these groups with their donations.*

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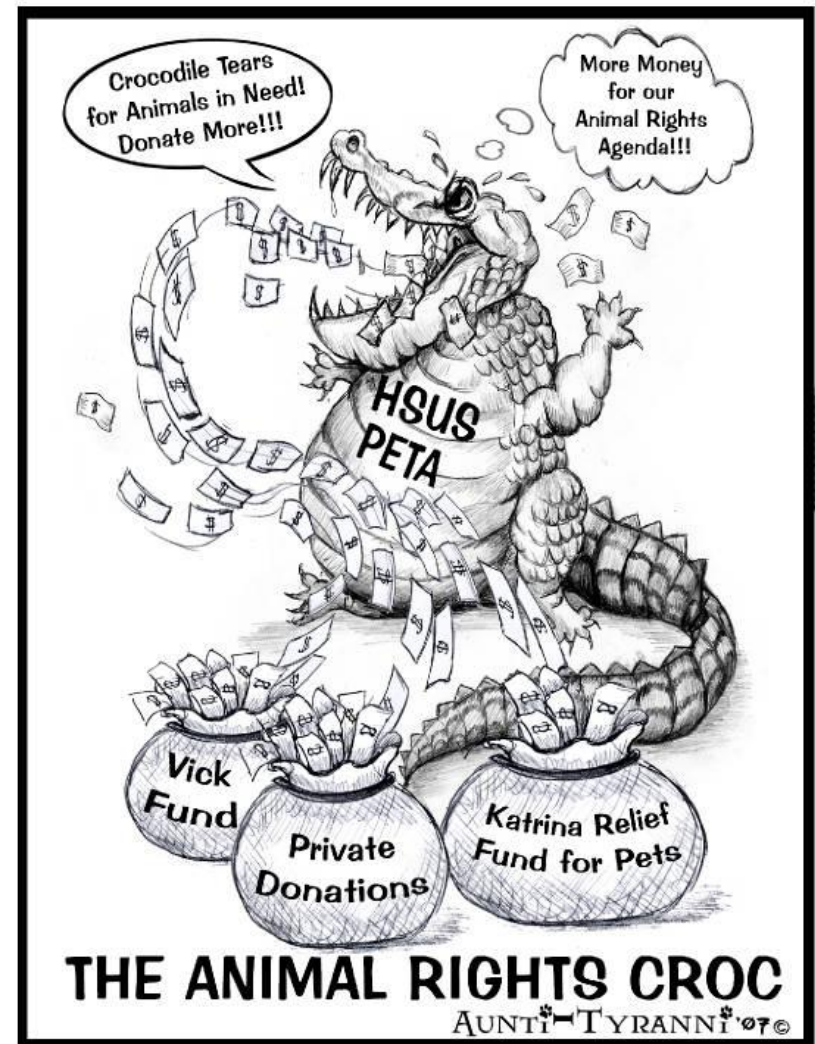


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## Animal Welfare or Animal Rights?

Here are some of the differences:

As animal welfare advocates:

- We seek to improve the treatment and well-being of animals.
- We support the humane treatment of animals that ensures comfort and freedom from unnecessary pain and suffering.
- We believe we have the right to "own" animals -- they are our property.
- We believe animal owners should provide loving care for the lifetime of their animals.

As animal rights activists:

- They seek to end the use and ownership of animals, including the keeping of pets.
  - They believe that any use of an animal is exploitation so, not only must we stop using animals for food and clothing, but pet ownership must be outlawed as well.
    - They want to obtain legal rights for animals as they believe that animals and humans are equal.
    - They use false and unsubstantiated allegations of animal abuse to raise funds, attract media attention and bring supporters into the movement.
- Source: (*The Inhumane Crusade*, Daniel T. Oliver)

## Seven Things You Didn't Know About PeTA

1. PeTA has stated repeatedly that their goal is "total animal liberation." This means no pets, no meat, no milk, no zoos, no circuses, no fishing, no hunting, no farming, no leather, and no animal testing for lifesaving medicines.
  2. PeTA has given tens of thousands of dollars to convicted arsonists and other violent criminals.
  3. PeTA funds the misnamed Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine an animal-rights organization that presents itself as an unbiased source for nutritional information and has links to violent animal-rights groups called SHAC and ALF.
  4. PeTA has used their contributors tax-exempt donations to fund the North American Earth Liberation front and the Animal Liberation Front, FBI-certified domestic terrorist groups responsible for fire bombs and death threats.
  5. PeTA regularly targets kids as early as elementary school with anti-meat and anti-milk propaganda. They are totally opposed to traditional farming methods.
  6. PeTA spends less than one percent of its \$13 million budget actually caring for animals. PeTA kills animals.
  7. PeTA has repeatedly attacked groups like the March of Dimes, the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, and the American Cancer Society, for conducting animal testing to find cures for birth defects and life-threatening diseases.
- source: [www.consumerfreedom](http://www.consumerfreedom)