THROW THE CAGE **DOORS** OPEN



This is an incredibly exciting time for NEAVS. Thanks to supporters like you, we're closer to releasing all animals stuck in labs.

WHAT A YEAR 2018 FOR ANIMALS

We kicked off the year with the development of a new Strategic Plan and ended it targeting some of the worst abuses by animal experimenters.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2019–2021





NEAVS's legacy is one I honor—from its roots that began as Harvard University established the first dedicated animal laboratory in the country to more recent victories like ending the use of chimpanzees in research. The campaigns fought by the organization and its supporters have led to better lives for so many animals." —Nathan Herschler, NEAVS Executive Director



By 2069, animals will no longer be used in research and testing

Explore our strategic plan

ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE



SAVING KITTENS

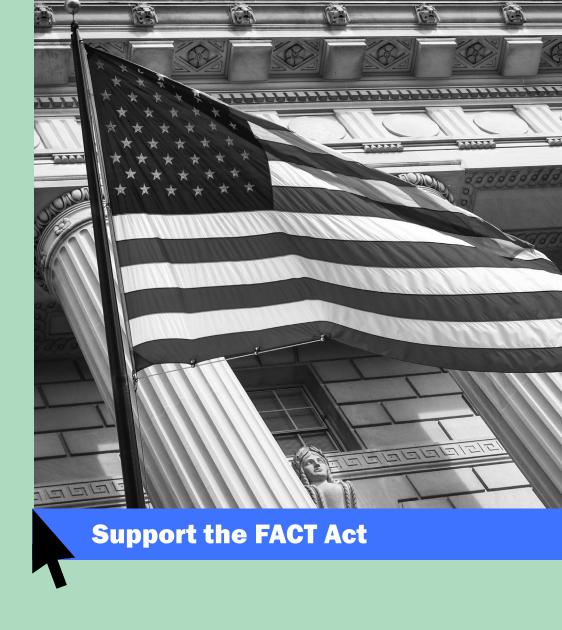
For more than 30 years, the USDA killed perfectly healthy cats and kittens in Beltsville, Maryland, just because they didn't need them after finishing their cruel experiments. Thanks to supporters like you, we convinced Congress to direct USDA to end this lethal practice. The USDA won't be able to discard kittens like trash.



Learn more about our victory for kittens

PRESSURING CONGRESS

In addition to hosting congressional briefings and lobbying representatives, we also leaned in to support legislation like the FACT Act. If signed into law, this legislation will force the National Institutes of Health—the primary agency of the U.S. government responsible for biomedical and public health research—to explain, for the first time, exactly how many animals they're confining and killing in experiments.



Welfare Act, and the government is not required to report the number of these animals. This means that we have no idea how many birds, mice, rats, amphibians, reptiles, fish, and invertebrates suffer in labs. We're working to change that."—Mike Ryan, Director of Government Relations and Policy



We exposed a terrible trend.

Through our research we revealed that the number of primates being abused in medical experiments in the U.S. has never been higher. Science Magazine then reported the finding.

We supported groundbreaking legislation.

We're delighted to support Senator Cory Booker's new bill to end many primate experiments.

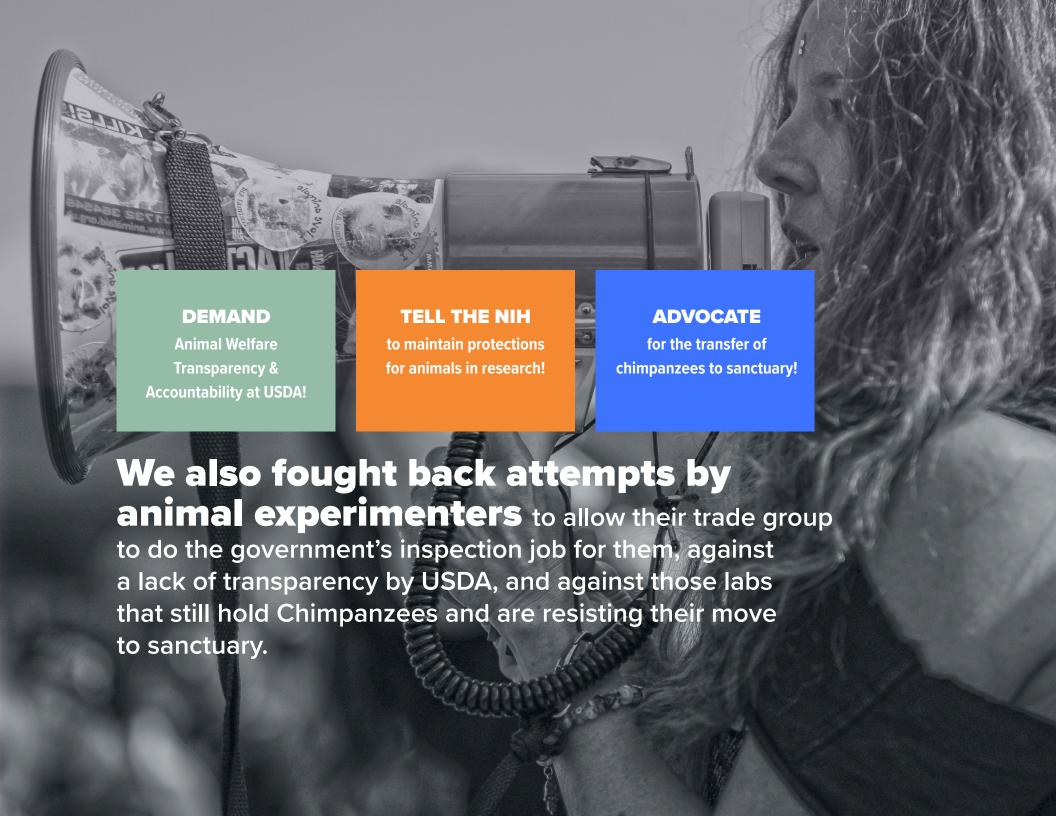
We turned researchers into allies.

We formed an advisory board of experts in primate experiments, which is led by former primate researcher Prof. John Gluck. This body of experts will articulate to the media, and the research community, exactly why primate experiments must finally be ended.

We fought the forced shipment of primates.

In response to a complaint filed by a group representing people that profit from cruel prim ate experiments, we filed comment with the Department of Transportation urging them to defend the airlines' right to refuse shipping primates off to their deaths in medical experiments. Our deepest thanks to those of you who answered our call and wrote the Department of Transportation.







ADVANCING SCIENCE

We supported scientitific advancement by funding exciting human-relevant alternatives to animal testing, like disease on chip technology.



See innovations that save thousands of animals



Emma has secrets she will never be able to share.
Born in a laboratory and placed on loan to another research facility at a young age, she can't tell us what experiments may have been done on her. Thankfully, she is now receiving exemplary care at Project Chimps, which NEAVS supports.

CARING FOR RESCUED ANIMALS

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters and strong partnerships with sanctuaries, rescued chimps like Emma are receivubg the long-term care of experts and living out their lives in peace.



Read Emma's story



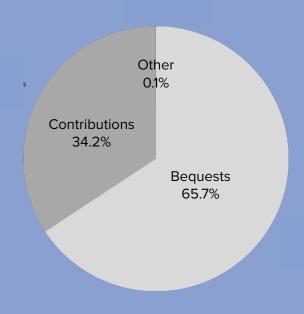
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for making this possible



2018 FINANCIALS

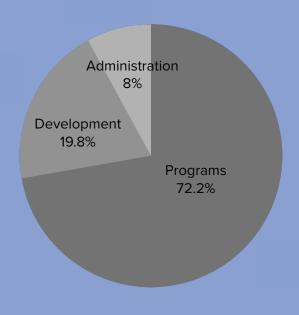
Revenue



Bequests	\$ 231,601
Contributions	\$ 120,642
Other	\$ 186
Total	\$ 352,429

Net Assets \$ 6,748,832

Expenses



Programs	\$ 1,209,823
Development	\$ 331,675
Administration	\$ 133,386
Total	\$ 1,674,884

