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You are always there for animals!

A special message from the Canadian Board of Directors.

It takes an incredible and inspiring group of people to come together and move the world for animals. On behalf of the Board of Directors at World Animal Protection Canada, I'm honoured to share with you, stories of recovery and hope you have made possible. Like you, we are proud to be part of this animal protection community. Together, we help give animals a life worth living.

Spring is a time of renewal and growth. With you behind them, the team at World Animal Protection here in Canada and around the world are focused on making a huge positive impact for animals. In this edition of **From the Field**, we share great success stories from every corner of the world. From vaccinations and veterinary treatment in Kenya to providing food for animals after a volcanic eruption in Guatemala, you'll see how you saved animals in times of disaster.

Here at home, you'll be introduced to "The Case Against Marine Mammals in Captivity" report that provides the most up-to-date scientific and ethical arguments against the keeping of whales and dolphins for entertainment. We'll share with you how our Canadian team used this report, to help drive positive movement on Bill S-203 (dubbed the Free Willy Bill).

When I hear about these successes for animals, I am reminded why I was drawn to World Animal Protection over 30 years ago. I hope these stories do the same for you. I hope you feel pride and delight - after all, you make these changes possible.

As we move together into the next phase for World Animal Protection, I am confident that we will create even more amazing success stories for animals. Every action you take moves us closer to a world where animals live free from suffering.

Sincerely,



Dominique Bellemare
President, Canadian Board of Directors, World Animal Protection

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We'd love to hear from you!

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Saving lives and preventing illness in Makeni county in Kenya



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Our new report is providing evidence to keep whales and dolphins free from captivity





Highlights | Nos réussites



Win! New shelter for Barbuda's dogs and cats

Built with our local partner, the Antigua and Barbuda Humane Society, the shelter was finished this Spring and the first residents are expected to arrive shortly. Thanks to your generous support, it is hurricane proof, with an elevated concrete slab to protect from flash floods, reinforced roof structures, and enough room for 20 dogs and cats - the first permanent centre of its type on the island.

C'est gagné! Un nouvel abri accueillir les chiens et les chats à Barbuda

Construit avec notre partenaire local, Antigua-et-Barbuda Humane Society, le refuge a été achevé au début de mars et accueillera prochainement ses premiers habitants. Grâce à votre soutien, des structures de toit renforcées lui permettront de résister aux ouragans, et sa dalle de béton surélevée protégera les animaux des crues soudaines. Il est assez vaste pour accueillir 20 chiens et chats. C'est le premier centre permanent de ce type sur l'île.



How are you celebrating the Year of the Pig?

Now is a fitting time to fully appreciate these highly intelligent creatures. Pigs are capable of performing advanced tasks, strategizing, and demonstrating teamwork. They show empathy towards one another, use mirrors and can swim. Unfortunately, in industrial farms, pigs housed in cramped cages are prevented from doing so many things. Visit us at worldanimalprotection.ca to sign our petitions asking companies to raise pigs right.

Comment célébrez-vous l'année du cochon?

C'est le moment idéal pour apprécier pleinement cet animal vif d'esprit. Le porc peut exécuter des tâches complexes, élaborer des stratégies et travailler en équipe. Il fait preuve d'empathie envers ses semblables, peut utiliser des miroirs et sait nager. Hélas! en élevage industriel, il est confiné à une cage exigüe qui le limite énormément. Visitez-nous à fr.worldanimalprotection.ca et signez nos pétitions pour que les éleveurs traitent bien les porcs.



Win! New island home for rescued orangutans

We worked with the Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation (BOSF) to buy a much-needed island for rescued orangutans unable to return to the wild. After months of preparation, we are delighted the island sanctuary is now open. Before being handed over to BOSF, Mama Lasa (pictured in her new island home) spent years living in a concrete zoo. Visit us online to watch the video of her release.

C'est gagné! Une île d'accueil pour les orangs-outans rescapés

En collaboration avec la fondation Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOSF), nous avons acheté une île pour y abriter les orangs-outans qui ne peuvent plus vivre à l'état sauvage. Aujourd'hui, après des mois de préparatifs, j'ai le bonheur de vous informer que le sanctuaire de l'île vient d'ouvrir. Avant d'être remise à la BOSF, Mama Lasa (qu'on voit dans sa nouvelle demeure) avait passé des années dans un zoo de béton. Visitez-notre site Web pour voir la vidéo de sa libération.

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Making a world of difference in disasters

Thank you! You helped nearly half a million animals recover from 12 disasters around the world last year. Here is just a sample.

Un grand merci! Vous avez aidé près d'un demi-million d'animaux à survivre à 12 catastrophes l'an dernier.



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1 Guatemala

When the Fuego volcano furiously erupted threatening the lives of animals you acted quickly. You provided food, medicines and mineral supplements saving the lives of more than 21,000 animals.

Quand le spectaculaire volcan Fuego a fait éruption, vous avez vite agi pour sauver la vie des animaux menacés. Grâce à vous, nous pu offrir à plus de 21 000 animaux d'élevage et de compagnie de la nourriture, des médicaments et des suppléments minéraux.

2 Kenya

When severe flooding threatened thousands of animals in Makueni county your generosity brought hope. You provided veterinary treatment for nearly 130,000 animals through Kenya's Veterinary Emergency Response Unit.

Quand les graves inondations menaçaient des milliers d'animaux d'élevage dans le comté de Makueni, votre générosité leur a donné espoir. Vous avez fait financer et soigner près de 130 000 animaux.

3 Mongolia

You saved more than 160,000 sheep, goats and cattle, particularly new-born animals and their nursing mothers, from starvation. You funded emergency packs distributed through our partner, the Mongolian Red Cross.

Votre appui a évité la famine à plus de 160 000 moutons, chèvre et bovins, en particulier les animaux nouveau-nés et leurs mères. Vous avez financé les trousse d'urgence distribuées par notre partenaire, la Croix-Rouge de Mongolie.

4 Indonesia

You helped us care for hungry, injured and frightened animals in Sulawesi after a devastating earthquake and tsunami. We were the first animal welfare organization to arrive and distribute food and water.

Vous nous avez aidés à reconforter et à soigner des animaux affamés, blessés et terrorisés à Sulawesi, après un séisme et un tsunami dévastateurs. Nous étions la première organisation de protection des animaux à arriver sur place.



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The last generation held captive for our entertainment

The problem

In **The Case Against Marine Mammals in Captivity** report, we outline the scientific and ethical arguments against keeping whales and dolphins captive for human entertainment. The report's lead author and marine mammal scientist, Dr Naomi Rose, details how the tiny spaces and stress harm the animals and debunks myths including the educational and conservation claims of many venues.

The solution

Your powerful voice is having an impact for Bill S-203. Thousands of supporters like you wrote to your representatives and we're thrilled that the bill, to ban the keeping and breeding of whales, dolphins and porpoises for entertainment in Canada, recently passed its biggest hurdle and is very close to becoming law. Follow our progress at worldanimalprotection.ca

Cette génération la dernière à vivre en captivité pour nous divertir

Le problème

Dans le rapport **Case Against Marine Mammals in Captivity**, nous exposons les arguments scientifiques et éthiques contre le maintien des baleines et des dauphins en captivité pour le divertissement humain. L'auteur principal du rapport et chercheur spécialiste des mammifères marins, Naomi Rose, explique en détail comment les espaces minuscules et le stress nuisent aux animaux. Elle déboullonne les mythes, y compris la prétendue valeur éducative et de conservation de certains sites.

La solution

Votre voix puissante a un impact sur le projet de loi S-203. Des milliers de partisans comme vous ont écrit à vos représentants, et nous sommes ravis que le projet de loi visant à interdire l'élevage des baleines, des dauphins et des marsouins à des fins de divertissement au Canada ait récemment franchi le plus grand obstacle et soit sur le point de devenir loi. Suivez nos progrès sur fr.worldanimalprotection.ca

Did you know? – Le saviez-vous?

Wild whales and dolphins can achieve speeds of 48 km/h

La baleine et le dauphin sauvage peuvent atteindre une vitesse de 48 km/h



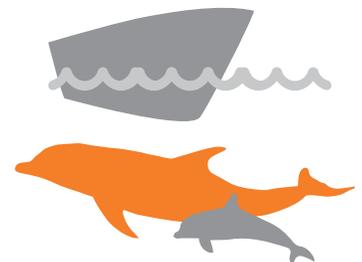
Even the largest facilities are less than 1/millionth the size of their natural ranges

Même les plus grands sites n'offrent que le millionième de leur habitat naturel



Mother dolphins will put themselves between their babies and any danger

La dauphin femelle s'interpose toujours entre son bébé et le danger





Give to World Animal Protection



As you flip through the pages of this **From the Field**, you can see how impactful your generosity as an Animal Protector is. Whether you are feeding bears at our Balkasar sanctuary in Pakistan, or saving the lives of animals in the face of disaster, it is your kindness and initiative that has once again moved the world to improve the lives of animals. Thank you!

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A day in the life of Liam Slattery

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Our investigation team gather and analyze evidence of animal cruelty, working undercover in difficult situations. Liam Slattery, who heads this dedicated team, shares one of his days...

* Because of the ongoing nature of some investigations, names have been changed to ensure the safety of our staff.

7:30 am An early call with *Pat our Veterinary and Research Manager. I want his opinion on video evidence anonymously sent to us about the intensive poultry industry in Europe. We need to understand exactly how the conditions shown may be affecting the birds' welfare.

8:30 am A meeting to review footage gathered in Indonesia last year. I filmed local fishers trialing a system of gear marking to reduce the loss of gear, and make it more traceable if it is lost. Videos like this can persuade policy makers to take action.

12:30 pm A working lunch with a documentary filmmaker who might be interested in cooperating on investigating a venue using wild animals for tourist entertainment. Partnerships like this can be important to widen our message.

2:00 pm Back to the office, and another call. *Nic in Suriname has been documenting the legal and illegal capture of macaws. Our information has already enabled our policy team to secure a reduction in the quota catchers are legally allowed to take and sell.

3:30 pm Another investigation advisor updates me about potential investigations. It's likely that we'll be looking into criminal poaching and international smuggling of big cat parts into the illicit medicine industry. This will certainly be a challenge, but an important issue.

As you read this, Liam and our investigation team are working on projects worldwide making sure we have the evidence needed to create lasting change for animals. Thank you so much for supporting them.

Gathering evidence

analyzing content shared from a concerned anonymous source.

Wildlife trafficking

Macaws are illegally snatched from the wild in Suriname to fuel the exotic pet trade.

Tackling the problem

Liam filmed and researched how Indonesian fishers are helping prevent lost gear from hurting animals.



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