

Directory

The Directory Section is a continuing feature of E&A. It is a source of information on groups and periodicals concerned with ethical questions about treatment of non-humans. The groups and periodicals themselves provide the information, subject to space limitations and minor editing by the E&A staff. The policy of the Directory is one of maximum inclusiveness, i.e., a submitted listing for a group or periodical will be included unless it is wholly irrelevant, manifestly libellous, or clearly pornographic. It is hoped that local, state, provincial, regional, national and international groups of all sorts will submit listings. To obtain a listing form for your organization, or to recommend that another group be listed, contact the SSEA office.

Organizations

Animal Liberation Front
Box 190
8 Elm Avenue
Nottingham
ENGLAND

There is no membership fee. People become members by helping with ALF activities. Opposed to all cruelty to and exploitation of animals. Uses direct action methods. Rescues animals from laboratories, factory farms, etc. Causes damage to laboratories, hunt vehicles, and property or equipment used in the exploitation of animals. Formed in 1976 and since has caused over £1 million (\$2.5 million) damage to vivisection labs, factory farms, etc. Has over 50 local groups in England. Also several groups in Europe and North America. People can help by becoming activists, giving homes to rescued animals, providing information about establishments of individuals involved in cruelty, donating money. Membership rapidly growing as more and more people become tired of waiting and want to do something positive to help animals now.

International Wildlife Protection
Association
P.O. Box 728
Kamloops, B. C. V2C 5M4
CANADA

Formed in 1975, the I.W.P.A. is opposed to hunting, trapping, the use of poisons, the seal hunt and any unnecessary destruction of wildlife. Our lifetime membership is \$10.00

Sangre De Cristo Animal Protection, Inc.
Box 5883
Santa Fe, NM 87501

A broad-based animal protection organization dedicated to prevention of cruelty and suffering to animals and to further the cause of animal rights, primarily through the educational process. Monthly Newsletter to members and non-members. Membership: individual, \$15; family, \$20; sponsor, \$50; patron, \$200; limited income, \$8; youth, \$4; and life, \$1,000.

Scientists' Group for Reform of
Animal Experimentation
c/o Dr. Marjorie Anchel
147-01 Third Avenue
Whitestone, NY 11357

The Scientists' Group for Reform of Animal Experimentation has as its objective to bring together, for increased effectiveness, those scientists who wish to act on their concern for experimental animals by promoting protective legislation. The group will alert legislators to specific areas in which legislation is

needed, and will support such legislation. Some areas in which it will be active are: methods of procurement of experimental animals; housing and care of experimental animals; limits of pain in experiments on animals; development of "alternatives"; use of animals in high school biology. Membership of the group included physicians, veterinarians and research scientists.

Scientists interested in joining this group should write for more information.

The Anti-Cruelty Society
157 West Grand Avenue
Chicago, IL 60610

Founded in 1899, the Anti-Cruelty Society (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Illinois) is the largest humane society in the State of Illinois, with some 35,000 current contributors. Three quarters of its program expenses are devoted to operation of an animal shelter and a veterinary clinic. In recent years the thrust of shelter operations has been to transform the inner city urban animal shelter from a dismal place for the destruction of animals into a recycling operation. The Society rejects the notion that euthanasia is inevitable because there are too many animals, and embraces instead the new concept that euthanasia can be avoided in large shelters by aggressive merchandising to gain a share of the large new pet market. . At the present time no sound animals are euthanized, and a large new storefront shelter under construction will provide room for rehabilitation of additional animals to be recycled into the community in lieu of euthanasia. The clinic operation is the only one in the world, as far as we know, devoted exclusively to the care of animals belonging to persons who cannot afford private veterinary care. Full-service veterinary clinic and hospital

facilities are available to persons at or below the poverty level for nominal fees. In addition to the service delivery areas of shelter and clinic operation, The Anti-Cruelty Society is on the cutting edge of the animal rights movement, with conferences, publications, and other programs devoted to a reduction in the use of laboratory animals and to reform in the area of intensive livestock systems. Memberships are available at \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100 per year; all include the Society's humane quarterly. Membership is free on the Voice for Animals committee, a letter-writing committee of 1000 concerned with legislative issues.

The Ecology Center of Southern
California
P.O. Box 35473
Los Angeles, CA 90035

The Ecology Center of Southern California, founded in 1972 by Ms. Nancy Sue Pearlman, is a project of Educational Communications, Inc., a non-profit, tax-deductible organization. The Center staff is voluntary, and programs such as The Compendium Newsletter, "Environmental Directions" radio show, and "Special Report" weekly newspaper articles are funded solely on membership donations and contributions. We serve as a regional conservation group dedicated to improving the quality of the environment at all levels--local, state, national, and international--and on all issues--air and water quality, land use and planning, energy, resources, wildlife, pollution, aesthetics and ethics, transportation, wilderness, parks area preservation (desert/mountain/coast), environmental impact analysis, solid waste, population, and urban problems. The Newsletter is published six times per calendar year and membership is \$10 for student/low income and \$15 for regular.