

Hello!

There's been a lot going on this year, and every month brings new victories and challenges to humans and animals. We've been keeping you updated on the progress that's being made and asking for help when we need it. But we realize that, of all years, **2020 may be the year when some good news is needed most**. So for the rest of the year, I will be sending you monthly updates on the most impactful progress that we've recently made for animals thanks to your support, and update you on where we stand in some key areas.

Millions of Chickens Spared from the Worst Slaughter Cruelty

In the US, Tyson Foods recently announced plans to end the use of live-shackle slaughter at four more of its 35 facilities. The move will **spare hundreds of millions of chickens each year** from a slaughter process that Ezra Klein said he **"had trouble getting out of [his] head."**

Of course, we aren't done. Thousands of THL supporters like you have been demanding that The National Chicken Council, Tyson Foods, Pilgrim's Pride, Sanderson Farms, and the rest of the 10 largest producers **end live-shackle slaughter**. This would spare billions of chickens from one of the single greatest causes of suffering inflicted on farm animals, while **improving worker safety**, too.

More Food Industry Giants Commit to Ending Abuses

Nando's, a massive UK chicken chain with more than 400 locations across the UK and Ireland, recently committed to end the worst abuses faced by chickens in its supply chain. **This commitment will improve the lives of 30,000,000 birds**. This brings the European movement to a total of 150 Better Chicken Commitments, 66 of which have been secured by THL UK.

Financial Update

Like many nonprofits, The Humane League saw a decline in donations when COVID-19 hit. However, thanks to your generosity, and our shrewd financial planning, we're in a stable financial position. So far we've secured funding for 74% of our budget this year and hope to raise the remaining 26% during two more fundraising drives, including a short donation matching opportunity later this month.

I'm so grateful for your continued support of The Humane League. Thanks to you, we're able to make significant progress for animals around the world, even in these unprecedented and uncertain times. Thank you.



FOR THE ANIMALS,



David Coman-Hidy
President

P.S. Did you enjoy reading this update? **Hit reply** if you have any thoughts to share—we'd love to hear from you!