



American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

SMART BRIEF

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259 employees make six-figures

1 total pet shelter operated

\$11 MILLION offshore assets in the Caribbean

26 dogs killed in a 2019 transport

\$990 THOUSAND in CEO compensation

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is among the largest and oldest animal rights groups in the country, founded in the 1800s. However, today it is more focused on promoting radical animal liberation causes than advancing animal welfare.

Despite its name, the ASPCA is not affiliated with local SPCAs and contributes very little funding to animal shelters. Financial records reveal the ASPCA has over \$300 million in investments, while it only runs one pet shelter. The ASPCA has departed from its early history of focusing on animal welfare. In doing so, it has aligned with radical groups such as the Humane Society of the United States to attack farmers and push an extreme political agenda.

