



# American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

## SMART BRIEF

**C-** grade issued by CharityWatch

**304** employees make six-figures

**\$10.3 MILLION** offshore assets in the Caribbean

**26** dogs killed in a 2019 transport

**\$1.1 MILLION** 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 has shifted to promoting radical animal liberation causes.

Recent polling has found that 81% of Americans believe that the ASPCA is affiliated with local SPCAs. This is untrue. The ASPCA runs an adoption center in New York City, but is not affiliated with your local SPCA. Overall, the organization contributes under 2% of its total budget to pet shelters through financial grants. The ASPCA has departed from its early history of focusing on animal welfare and adopted an agenda focused on animal rights. 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. Financial records reveal the ASPCA has over \$330 million in investments.

