Animal Rights Advertising Tools

- customized print ad campaigns
- impact displays: billboard, bus, mall, etc.
- logos, business forms
- direct mail programs, post cards, flyers
- newsletters, capability/identity brochures
- designs for t-shirts, tanks & other apparel
- press releases, feature stories, articles, letters
- prepress artwork, printing supervision

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Who pays for animal experiments? You do.
Each year, $12-18 billion taxpayer dollars fund a
system flawed by error and deception. That’s a
low estimate. The real cost to poison, mutilate
and kill animals is publicly unknown.

“Animal research has a 92% failure rate. Just
8% of drugs in Phase 1 and 2 trials reach the
marketplace and half of products fail in late
stage Phase 3 trials.” Lester M. Crawford, past
Food And Drug Admin Commissioner

Animal data creates false assumptions that
speed products from trial to market. But dogs,
cats, primates, mice...don’t metabolize drugs or
get sick the way we do. The result? Unforeseen
side effects in people. Adverse Drug Reactions
are the 4th top cause of USA fatality. Over 2
million people annually suffer ADR disability
and 100,000 die. U.S. FDA Administration

Sacrificing one
won’t save the other

Human-related biotechnology is
evolving with cellular, genomic and
computational tools. But most
grants still waste money and time
on animal tests. “A major prototype
shift is urged, that focuses on cellu-
lar components...of human origin.”
National Academy of Sciences, USA

Ask legislators to use tax dollars for
research that helps humans. We
can do a lot better — for animals
and people. “The real choice is not
between dogs and children, it is be-
tween good science and bad sci-
ence.” Ph.D. Robert Sharpe
The Cruel Deception

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Mice make 100 times more cancer-fighting vitamin C than humans. Why do your tax dollars still fund futile animal tests? Support human-focused research. Support better science.

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It didn’t work in humans

We’ve cured mice of cancer for decades...

Research for human health?

Not exactly.

Animals can’t mimic the human response to drugs, disease or surgery. Why do your tax dollars pay to cut, poison and burn millions every year?

Animal-free research is evolving with human-related cellular, genomic and computational tools. But support is needed to speed development.

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106,000 die.

All of these drugs tested safe in animals.

According to Journal of the American Medical Association, 51% of approved drugs have serious adverse effects not detected prior to approval. All FDA-approved drugs are

* confirmed safe in animal tests. It’s the law. When your health is at stake—do you really want to rely on misleading animal tests?


* Zomax (pain killer): Tested safe in animals. 14 humans died and more suffered harmful side effects.

* Arwe (arthritis drug): Tested safe in animals. Linked with 22 deaths, high blood pressure and birth defects in humans.


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“Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures.”
Albert Einstein

Fellow Creatures Fund

The Animal Trust

one planet

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The grain and soybeans it takes to fatten farmed cows can feed billions. Make the rightful and kind choice for:

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CAN THEY SUFFER? DEFINITELY.

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Animal Connection of Texas is a non-profit, volunteer organization committed to the elimination of violence and suffering—for all living creatures. Visit www.GoVeg.com for scrumptious veg recipes and information.

Discover the benefits of a vegetarian diet • Get veggie recipes • Find out about fur • Learn about animals in circuses


ONE PLANET. ONE HEART.
Eat Lower On The Food Chain For A Better World.
You can live without fur. I can’t. Fur is:
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Clubbed. Gassed.
Fur is not glamorous. Fur is dead. Go faux fancy this holiday season. Peace to all.

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You wouldn’t wear us, would you?

Animals need their fur we don’t

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FUR IS DEAD.
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ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS...
offer the illusion of control.
We create false data which,
combined with differences in
species, make efforts to apply
the results to man, useless.
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When you buy, guess who never finds a home?

After his humans left him at a shelter, Dog #52865 searched for a familiar face. Each year, USA shelters destroy 4 to 6 million animals. Every time someone buys a puppy or kitten, one less animal leaves a shelter.

Always adopt from shelters. Never buy or sell animals. Boycott stores that retail animals. That pet-shop pup probably began her life at a puppy mill. Choose “guardian” over “owner” in your daily speech. Urge humane agencies, media and officials to replace “owner” with “guardian” or “caregiver.”

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How much does that puppy in the window really cost?

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YOU OWN A LOT OF THINGS,
SHE ISN’T ONE OF THEM.

4 to 6 million animals are euthanized yearly. On the streets, thousands more die. Your actions make a difference.

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year-round

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A miracle is a change in perception

Eddie Lama

Tikvah, alive in our hearts forever

v’kol l’chaim yodecha selah

and all the living shall thank you
LIKE US THEY
KNOW FEAR,
GRIEF, JOY
LOVE

If all at once you were to feel their cuts, wounds, burns and bullets... bear their loneliness... or hear their stifled scream — you would feel overcome by despair.

Welcome to another way: Compassionate living

St. Louis Animal Rights Team (START) is a nonprofit educational and activist organization that works to:

- Advance humane education and a basic moral right for all animals to live without enslavement, torture, murder.
- Expose animal suffering at the hands of human greed/cruelty.
- Promote cruelty-free choices and respect for nonhuman animals.

START demonstrates, writes letters, leaflets, petitions, exhibits, lectures, does media interviews and more to expose animal cruelty and initiate reforms for animals.

It is not our right to use other animals for food, sport, fashion, entertainment or experimentation. If you would like information on START or animals in entertainment, fashion, research laboratories or the food industry, please contact us.

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we’re getting hitched!

Rejoice With Us At Our Wedding On The Farm

Brenda Suzanne Shoss
dughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert Shoss &
Dr. Graydon Lee Ballard, III
son of Dr. Graydon Lee and the late Anna Mae Ballard

Sunday, August 20, 2000
Informal Gathering • 12:00 noon
Marriage Ceremony & Recessional • 1:00 p.m.
Animal Tour & Vegan Buffet • 2:30 p.m. (or thereabouts)
Farm Sanctuary
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Watkins Glen, New York 14891

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We encourage guests to open their hearts to creatures less fortunate, during our time of personal joy. To add to the mitzvah of our marriage, we suggest a donation to Farm Sanctuary, or another non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of animals.
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i am my beloved's and my beloved is mine

Song of Songs

Brenda Suzanne Shoss & Dr. Graydon Lee Ballard, III
meet under the huppah, August 20, 2000

the huppah is the house of promises, the home of hope

Deborah Cash

The huppah stands on four poles. The home has four corners.
The huppah stands on four poles. The marriage stands on four legs.

...The huppah has no walls. We have made a home together.
The canopy is the cloth of our table where we share fruits and vegetables, where our care for the earth comes back and we take its body in ours.

O my love O my love we dance under the huppah standing over us like an animal on its four legs

Marge Piercy

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Prayer For The Animals

Hear our humble prayer, oh God, for our friends the animals, especially for any that are hunted, lost, deserted, frightened or hungry; for all that must be put to death. We entreat for them all thy mercy and pity, and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion, gentle hands and kindly words. Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals and so to share the blessings of the merciful.

Amen

Albert Schweitzer

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The Human Light

From every human being there rises a light that reaches straight to heaven.

And when two souls that are destined to be together find each other, their streams of light flow together, and a single brighter light goes forth from their united being.

Baal Shem Tov

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wedding booklets designed by Brenda Shoss
Dear family and friends,

Welcome! Well, we’ve made it to this momentous passageway. It is time to exhale and embrace. We gather today under one roof and one sun, to sanctify our love before friends, family, God, and the animals.

Each of you represents a meaningful thread in our lives. Grady and I are truly grateful to see familiar faces here at Farm Sanctuary. I want to also thank Grady for his willingness to help create the wedding of my dreams. We are each other’s beloved. We are each other’s friend.

Peace to all, Brenda and Grady

INFORMAL GATHERING
Mix and mingle in the People Barn. Smile for the photographers and share your best Brenda or Grady stories with one another.

PROCESSIONAL
Huppah-Bearers: Luke Ballard, Todd Auerbach, Leah Blevins, Ann Ballard
Mesader Kiddushin: Rabbi Miriam Biatch
Flower Girl: Victoria Ballard
Usher & Bridesmaid: Deanna (Shoss) and Eugenio Roaventura
Usher & Bridesmaid: Cara (Shoss) and Adam Klass
Groom’s Father, Groom, Groom’s Sister: Dr. Graydon Ballard Jr., Dr. Graydon Ballard III, Becky Ballard
Usher & Bridesmaid: Mary (Ballard) and Bernard Becker
Ring-Bearer: Sam Ballard
Bridesmaid: Janet Enoch
Best Doggies: Stanley and Cleveland, with Debee Alex
Bride’s Father, Bride, Bride’s Mother: Mr. William Shoss, Ms. Brenda Shoss, Mrs. Samuela Shoss

CEREMONY
Groom leads bride into the huppah
Blessing of welcome
First kiddush (wine blessing)
Huppah discussion led by Rabbi Biatch
Personal comments from the rabbi
The Seven Blessings
Second kiddush
Vows: Brenda presents a slide show to Grady
Grady presents his spoken vows to Brenda
Exchange of rings
Final blessing
Couple is pronounced man and wife
A private blessing to the couple
The stamping of the glass
Yichud: Recessional

RECEIVING LINE AND REFRESHMENT
Sip champagne and nosh a little during a casual receiving line.

ANIMAL TOUR
Change into comfy shoes and clothes, if you’d like, to join us on a tour of the barns and pastures. Meet the bride’s adopted cow, “Dee.” Watch pigs squeal with abandon and cows moo in private reverie.
Farm Sanctuary is home to some fortunate critters!

BUFFET
Out of respect for our Farm Sanctuary friends, who have graciously allowed us to use their home for our wedding, guests will feast on gourmet vegan food. The delectable edibles contain no meat, dairy or eggs.

A special thanks to...
Sammy and Bill Shoss, for their patience, assistance and love
Rabbi Mimi Biatch, for listening, suggesting and reassuring
Janet Enoch, fellow activist, sound board and rehearsal director
Cara Shoss, for getting married to Adam Klass in May, and reminding me to relax
Deanna Shoss, The Event Planner, for her extraordinary management skills

Huppah: A bridal canopy expresses shelter and intimacy. Its openness recalls hospitable ancestors such as Abraham, whose tent welcomed visitors. The huppah denotes God’s presence at the wedding and in the home initiated under the canopy.

Tallits: The tallit (prayer shawl) serves as a canopy covering and its 32 tallitot (fringes) hang over the couple’s heads. Every Hebrew letter has a numerical equivalent. The 32 tallitot are mysteriously linked to the Hebrew word for heart, lev.

Ring Exchange: Tradition requires that the groom give a ring as a means of “acquiring” his bride. Nish gig? (Yiddish for “No way!”) In our updated version, bride and groom exchange rings to establish equality in their marriage.

The Seven Blessings: As the heart of the wedding liturgy, the seven brachot place bride and groom in biblical context—from wholeness in Eden to the end of days, when wholeness will be rejuvenated. God created the universe in seven days. With each of the seven blessings, God’s miracles are recalled. Marriage is viewed as the embodiment of unity.

Glass Stomping: A custom to initiate merriment after the solemn service. As in: “Let’s party!” The broken glass is also a twofold symbol, reminiscent of universal sorrow and hope for a non-violent future.

Yichud: During this symbolic act of intimacy, bride and groom depart to a quiet area to reflect. It is a private moment to laugh, embrace and ponder, before the celebration continues.

Vegan: A lifestyle choice based on respect and compassion for all living creatures. Vegans do not eat or wear products made from animals (meat, fur, leather, etc.) or animal byproducts (dairy or eggs). They do not use products tested on animals or support the use of animals in entertainment.

Schlep: Yiddish noun or verb for what you did to get to this wedding, as in: “You mean we have to schlep to Elmira and rent a car for the schlep to Watkins Glen? What a schlep?”

Animal Rights: The right of each species to live freely in its natural habitat, without pain and suffering at the hands of humans.

Kvell: Yiddish word to describe how parents go on and on about their children’s happiness. I.E., “Oy vei! I’m kvelling over my daughter’s blessing.”
peace to all great and small

For animals shall not be measured by man.
In a world older
and more complete than ours,
    they move, finished and complete,
gifted with extensions of the senses
we have lost or never attained
Living by voices we shall never hear.
They are not brethren.
They are not underlings.
They are other
nations, caught with
ourselves in the
net of life and time.
—Henry Beston