Financial Year in Review

Compassionate Action for Animals grew quite a bit this past year. Our income increased by nearly $30,000 over 2013, and once again, most of that income was from individuals just like you. With that new income, we’ve been able to spend even more on our work for animals, and program spending increased by just short of $30,000 to match.

That program spending includes hiring our second full-time staff person, Communications and Events Coordinator, Justin Leaf. With Justin's help, we've been able to improve communications, start a research project evaluating the impact of Twin Cities Veg Fest, and host monthly potlucks and dine outs. We also continued employing Grace Van Susteren as our Outreach Coordinator, organizing our leafleting and pay-per-view programs.

As usual, our biggest program expense was Twin Cities Veg Fest. The festival has now grown to the point where we are moving to a larger (and more expensive) venue. Of course, this is a great problem to have, and we're happy that your support has allowed us to grow the event so quickly!

The "infrastructure" category in our expenses table includes insurance and rent for our office space. These expenses are vital to our mission and allow us to do the best work we can on behalf of animals.

I'm looking forward to seeing Compassionate Action for Animals continue to grow in 2015. With your continued support, there is so much more that we can do to help animals!
Compassionate Action for Animals would like to thank our top donors for supporting our work. The first three categories include contributions from January of 2013 through December of 2014. The Hall of Fame recognizes those people who have donated every year from 2010 through 2014.

**Animal Guardians ($1,000+ cumulative)**
- Alex Bury
- Dave Chizek
- Miguel Danielson
- Carole and Stan Feldman
- Ram Gada
- Annette Gaudreau
- Jeff Johnson
- Joel Kurtzberg
- Matt Mackall
- Ginny Messina
- Ned Mohan
- Godan and Savithry Nambudiripad
- Vivek Rau
- Dave Rolsky
- Jared & Joan Rolsky
- Matt Schroeder
- David Smith
- Suzy Sorensen
- Valerie Stoehr
- Anonymous (4)

**Animal Protectors ($500-999 cumulative)**
- Marly Cornell and Ernie Feil
- Sharad Deshpande
- Susan Gretz
- Christine Homsey
- Ochen Kaylan
- Michael Maddox
- Jake Nath
- Angela Orfield
- Harish Sethu
- Jan Taksa
- Valerie Tiberius
- Patrick Tullo
- Charles Willcox
- Michael Willemsen
- Anonymous (1)

**Animal Allies ($200-499 cumulative)**
- Natasha Anik
- Brita Bengtson
- Florence Brammer
- Linda Burkett
- Mary Carr
- Michael Chutich
- Kelly and Mike Clausen
- Stirling Cousins
- George Christopher Deden
- Russell DeFauw
- Kedar Deshpande
- Martha Gorak
- Craig Gustafson
- Tabitha Hartstein
- Evan Kelley
- Uma Kirangat and K.S. Ajan
- LeeAnn Lanzo
- Scott Likely
- Cari Lombardi
- Michelle Lore
- Phil Martens
- Dennis Mashuga
- James Maxon
- EG Nelson
- Denise O’Hara
- Heidi Paquette-Falk
- Michael and Debra Pleasants
- Adam Reinhardt
- Liz Sias
- Jennifer Swick
- Richard Wicklund
- Claudia Wondra
- Anonymous (2)

**Hall of Fame**
- Dave Chizek
- George Christopher Deden
- Lynette Dobler
- Martha Gorak
- Justin Leaf
- Godan & Savithry Nambudiripad
- Denise O’Hara
- Dave Rolsky
- Tamar Snir
- Valerie Stoehr
- Patrick Tullo
- Michael Willemsen
- Ruth Conley
- Kedar Deshpande
- Tamra Falk
- Karen Jakubowsky
- Gupthan Namboodiripad
- Krishnan & Usha Nambudiripad
- Marie Quam
- Jared & Joan Rolsky
- Suzy Sorensen
- Jan Taksa
- Lisa Vague
- Claudia Wondra
- Marly Cornell & Ernie Feil
- Sharad Deshpande
- Jan Gonder
- Evan Kelley
- Harish Sethu
- Barbara & Peter Stasz
- Valerie Tiberius
- Charles Willcox
- Anonymous (5)

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