STOP HUNTINGDON ANIMAL CRUELTY/USA

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EDITORIAL

When SHAC USA was formed in May of 2001, Huntingdon employees were promised by senior management, the local police, and even the FBI that this effort would not be allowed to succeed. There was "no chance in hell" that what had transpired in the UK would spread across the U.S. The vivisection industry and their hired FBI goons were going to make their stand.

Two and a half years later, flipped cars, paint-splattered homes, hundreds of broken windows, several evacuated offices, hundreds of thousands of phone calls and emails, countless companies disavowing the lab, and scores of liberated animals have served as nice cold slap of reality across the ugly faces of those brave pro-vivisection soldiers. SHAC has been an undeniable force that has taken the U.S. by storm.

In 2001 we took on the financiers and wiped the floor with the likes of Stephens Inc. and other major banks. In 2002 we taught the world's biggest insurance broker, Marsh Inc., a valuable lesson about the consequences of insuring animal cruelty. 2003 has been the most pivotal year thus far. Not only did HLS lose two of its most important board members, its auditor, transfer agent, several customers, and endless suppliers – but the inevitable doom of failure has set in amongst those who had previously promised a Huntingdon salvation. SHAC has not gone away and continually beats all expectations and delivers devastating blow after devastating blow.

In 2003, as some animal groups sought bigger cages for tortured animals and welcomed the empty promises of reform by animal-abuse industries, SHAC's uncompromising abolitionist approach has been a breath of fresh air. The SHAC campaign is an effort that spans 18 different countries, has staged events in over 20 states, has been featured in scores of media articles, and has affected the business practices of some of the world's most influential corporations.

This campaign proudly raises its middle finger to the corrupt "investigations" of the FBI and weathered many a legal storm. It is an effort that has seen more home demonstrations than office protests, and more direct action than any other animal rights campaign in history.

It has accomplished all of this without multi-million dollar budgets or even one paid staff member. It is an organization made up of the hard work of an unknown number of volunteers across the world whose only compensation is the knowledge that they are truly laying the groundwork for real animal liberation.

SHAC does not care about, nor will it listen to, the petty and weak criticisms of our cynics, the sensationalism of the biased corporate media, or the warnings of SLAPP-suit attorneys. Our ears are only tuned into the sad cries of those animals suffering inside of HLS and what our hearts are telling us to do in the fight to save them.

SHAC has made history and continues to chart new territory. What has been achieved in the US since May of 2001 is unparalleled, and even those who hate the tactics have to begrudgingly admit their successes. All of us in the SHAC movement are creative, we are passionate, and we are unstoppable. The closure of HLS will be the first milestone in many to come as the effort grows and morphs into an industry toppling force.

Simply put, SHAC and everyone and everything it represents are the future of the animal rights movement. With each passing day, week, and year we grow stronger. Please take a moment to reflect on all that you have helped achieve in the years past and look forward to tomorrow and all that is to come. We are well on our way, and together we will close Huntingdon Life Sciences and become the most effective voice for those animals this world has ever seen. Expectations be damned!

- All of us at SHAC USA

2003

office

THE 40 HOUR WORK WEEK

79 DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTED

(*Another estimated 100 demonstrations went unreported.*)

Number of demonstrations at the offices and facilities of:

HLS customer Sumitomo: 23
HLS customer Forest: 13
HLS: 12
Other HLS customers/suppliers: 9
HLS customer Chiron: 8
HLS auditor Deloitte & Touche: 6
HLS conferences: 4
HLS transfer agent, Mellon: 2
British consulate: 2
Grand juries investigating the campaign: 2

WHO LEFT, WHO QUIT, & HOW AN
WAS ON THE STREETS EV

U.S. Companies that have dumped HLS this year: 13

Allergan
AMEC
Brokerage America
CBC
Deloitte & Touche
Kos Pharmaceuticals
Mellon Investor Services
Merck KGaA
Qualls Agricultural Laboratory
Rhom and Haas
Robotti and Company
Tox Web
Wacker

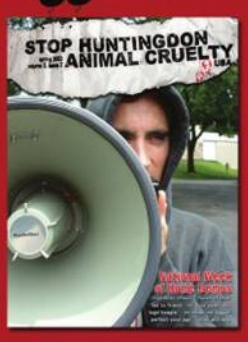
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...ome — MAKING IT PERSONAL

113 DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTED

(Another estimated 50 demonstrations went unreported, including 25 at Andrew Baker's NYC Penthouse.)

Number of demonstrations at the home of:
Employees of HLS customer Chiron: 26
General employees of HLS/associates: 21
HLS's CEO, Andrew Baker: 20
Employees of HLS customer Sumitomo: 17
Employees of HLS customer Forest: 14
Other HLS customers/suppliers: 6
HLS's General Manager, Michael Caulfield: 6
HLS's Chief Financial Officer, Richard Michaelson: 3

direct action — TAKING IT UNDERGROUND

35 ACTIONS REPORTED

(It's impossible to accurately estimate the number of unreported actions, as they are done anonymously. We can only imagine that scores of personal alarms, gallons of paint stripper, and countless rocks have been directed towards HLS and its friends, and we simply don't hear about it.)

Number of animals liberated: 115
Number of houses painted: 12
Number of car windows smashed or etched: 12
Number of office windows smashed: 9 attacks
Number of offices/buildings attacked: 8
Number of boxes of coal and feces sent to employees: 4
Number of vehicles painted or paint stripped: 4
Number of explosions: 3
Number of cars that had tires slashed: 3
Number of home windows smashed: 2
Number of houses attacked by rotten food: 2
Number of locks glued: 2
Number of cars attacked by rotten food: 1
Number of boats painted: 1
Number of undertakers called to a residence: 1
Number of surfboards ruined: 1
Amount charged on the credit cards of HLS affiliates: $25,000

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...irectors that have called it quits: 3
...Caldwell, England; Kirby Lee Cramer, ...ngton; Muhammed Faruque, Pakistan

...er Of Educational Outreach Tables (with literature ...HLS, fur, veganism, circuses, and other animal ...ssues - who says SHAC is single issue!): 385

...er of Anti-HLS Petition Signatures for 2003: 93,000

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in 2003 we printed and distributed, free of charge, aproximately 15,000 newsletters, 87,000 fliers, 10,000 stickers 10,000 factsheets, 600 copies of 'the Truth' undercover HLS footage, and had over 425,000 hits on our websites



We need your help. More importantly, They need your help

This is our dreaded financial plea. Please read it. If you can say anything about the SHAC campaign it is that we don't do much sugar-coating. We need help. We need financial help. We need your financial help. Understood?

As you may have gathered by now, reading this "year-in-review," this is not a small, quiet campaign. And it's not a cheap one. SHAC is one of the only organizations to not only provide free literature and videos to whoever will use them, but we also send out FREE full color posters, regular newsletters, and present some of the movement's best speakers at no mandatory cost.

The philosophy of this campaign is rooted in a "grassroots" ethic. We want to make the job easier for those out there doing the protests and hammering away at HLS. We want everyone involved – including those who cannot always afford to purchase more leaflets to get active for the animals. SHAC is about closing down animal abusers, not lining the pockets of a lucky few. To this end, we don't do a hell of a lot of fundraising and usually rely on the generosity of those who can both contribute and keep active. This equation has always worked out. But we are now in a position where we need to grow, and to do so we need more $$!

Here is the SHAC proposal. A three track plan we think you'll appreciate.

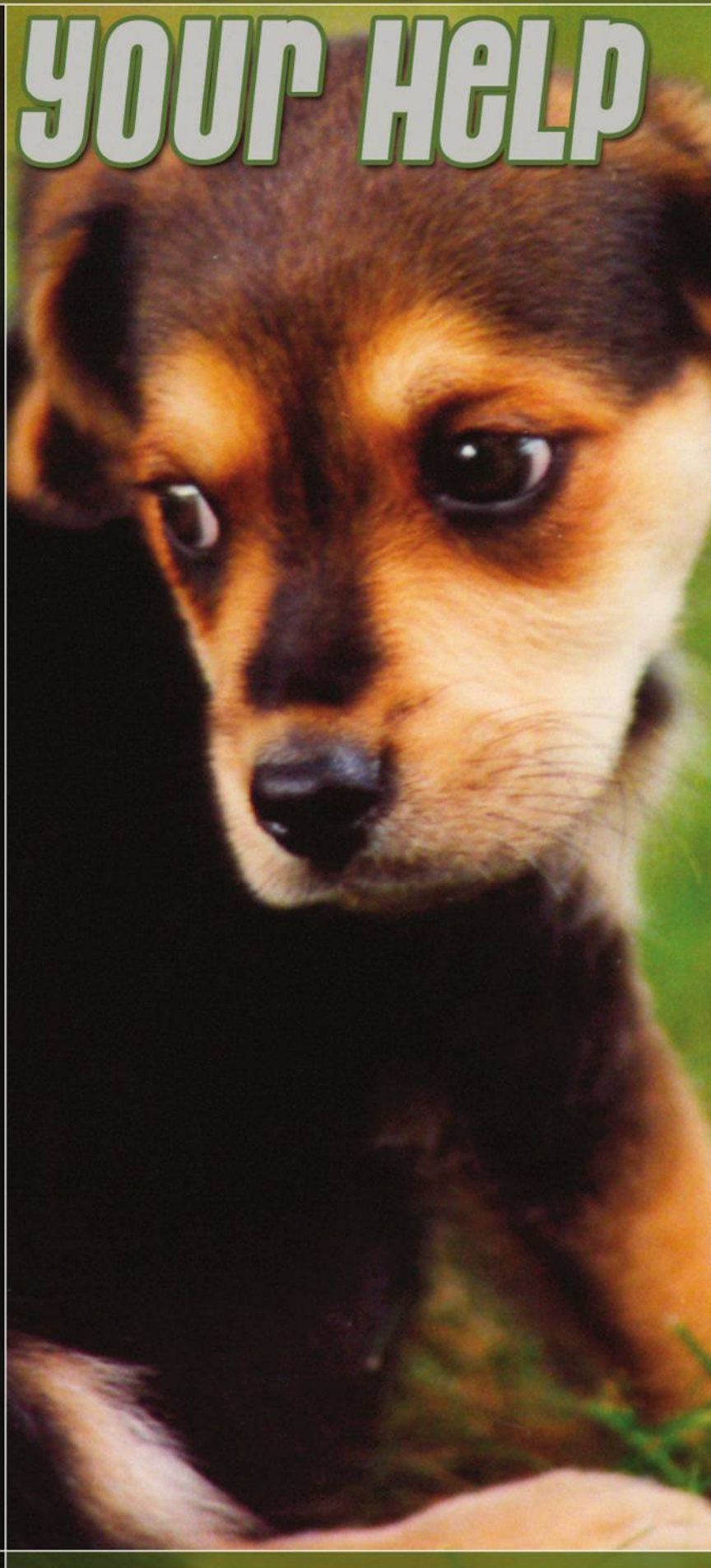
Track One: You hate HLS. You send emails, go on demonstrations, and make life hell for these cretins. You don't have a lot of money though. Don't feel bad. Instead of donating, unfold this mailer into a poster, laminate it, and make a promise to use it as often as humanly possible. You are what makes this movement great.

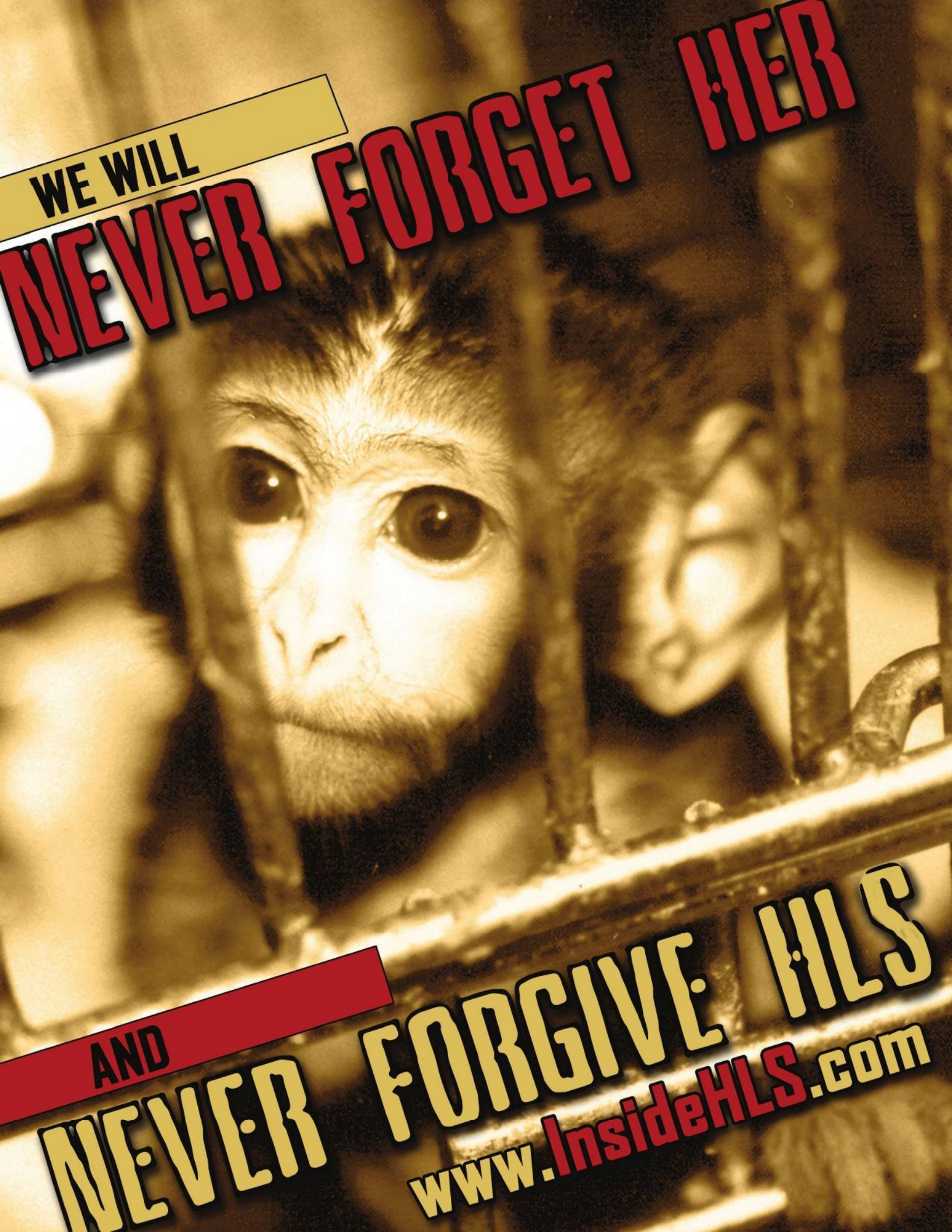
Track Two: You hate HLS. You do all the protest activity. You also have a good job. Can you please make a contribution to the SHAC campaign effort? Printing costs, attorney fees, travel expenses, office maintenance, and protest related expenditures are getting high. We're not the Humane Society here, and we're not asking for $100,000 (that's cool if that's what you want to give though), but something you can reasonably afford. Please accept this fold-out poster as our thank you gift to you and one we hope you'll be using on many more demonstrations and outreach events!

Track Three: So, you enjoy getting this free little present every other month? Don't worry about what it costs an all volunteer group? It looks cool on your coffee table right? Listen – SHAC is not a spectator sport. Either you are sincerely campaigning to close HLS (and/or helping with the costs) or you are not. If you are not, get the hell off of our mailing list. You're dead weight! Please take this fold-out poster and hang it somewhere prominent so every day you can be reminded of how you are letting down suffering animals with your inactivity and greediness. [And a private message to those industry folks on our list: we know who you are and we are happy to keep sending you the info – we know it scares the pants off of you and we love it... Read it and weep (literally).]

So there you have it. Please know we sincerely appreciate the kind support so many of you have shown. SHAC is an inspirational experiment that demonstrates that, if all of us band together, we have the skills and the RESOURCES to do what has been described as the impossible.

Keep up the good fight – and if possible help to fund someone else's!




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