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## **Christmas is a Time of Hope for a Better World Your Gift Will Mean the World for Animals**

It may seem like a long road to a time when all animals are treated with the love and respect that they deserve and that so many of us desperately want to see. But the rays of hope are beginning to shine through - we have come a long way. Billions of lives have been spared from factory farms, research labs, leg-hold traps and people are taking action when they see an animal in distress. However, many animals still need our help and Voice for Animals is working tirelessly for all the animals who are sad and lonely in zoos, injured and frightened in rodeos, struggling to stay alive on the streets, being killed for their fur and flesh and so many other cases of cruelty. We hope you will join us and say: **I won't close my eyes to cruelty.**

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Voice for Animals is currently working on a number of campaigns and issues. With your gift and support we can continue to make a difference.



### **Live Horse Transport to Japan**

Unwanted horses from race tracks, rodeos and those that were people's pets are sold to feedlots for slaughter. Some of them have to endure a punishing trip by truck and cargo plane to Japan to be killed there for an expensive delicacy called "Horse Basashi". We can only imagine the terror and misery the horses must endure for this fetish. The horses are neither fed nor watered from the time they leave the feedlot until some time after they arrive in Japan. This is often well over 36 hours. V4A is working with Canadian Horse Defense Coalition to end this cruelty.



### **Lucy**

Lucy is still lonely. The Alberta Zoo Regulations state that female elephants must be kept in groups of at least three. The Valley Zoo is clearly violating the law and yet the government continues to turn a blind eye. V4A and Zoocheck have launched a judicial review challenging the latest zoo permit in an effort to get the government to enforce their own legislation. Lucy's situation is cruel and illegal so we must find a way to get her to a sanctuary.

For the past 20 years, Voice for Animals has been the only organization advocating and speaking out against animal cruelty in the Edmonton area. With your help we can continue to work on these issues:

- Voice for Animals had a petition opposing trophy hunting tabled in the legislature. We will continue to work to get this cruel and wasteful killing stopped.
- Voice for Animals' judicial review to help Lucy was dismissed by an obviously prejudiced judge. We are not taking this lying down, we have appealed this decision and are expecting a court date in February.
- Voice for Animals will continue to advocate for a plant based diet through outreach, education and transit ads. A plant based diet benefits all: the animals, the planet and our health.
- We continue to help find homes for stray and unwanted cats, especially the ones threatened with

euthanasia.



Lulu was rescued in the nick of time but V4A found her a loving home. Her previous owners did not want her any more and had advertised her on Kijiji with no luck. Their next step would have been euthanasia.

The number of animals who need our help often seems endless. Although we are dedicated to do everything we can for them, we cannot do this work without your help. That is why I hope you will consider making a gift to Voice for Animals this holiday season.

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**All of us at V4A wish you and your loved ones a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year**

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