United Poultry Concerns Annual Report for 2006

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United Poultry Concerns holds that the treatment of chickens and other domestic fowl in food production, science, education, entertainment, and human companionship situations has a significant effect upon human, nonhuman, and environmental welfare. We seek to make the public aware of the ways in which poultry are treated and to advance the compassionate and respectful treatment of chickens and other domestic fowl. UPC conducts full-time educational programs and projects, including our quarterly magazine Poultry Press, which in 2005 won praise from Utne magazine as one of the best nonprofit publications in North America, our website at www.UPC-online.org, and our sanctuary for chickens.

United Poultry Concerns works with individuals and groups around the world on issues relating to the treatment of domestic fowl. UPC president Karen Davis is a member of the Advisory Board for the award-winning magazine, VegNews. United Poultry Concerns was certified by Independent Charities of America to receive donations through the 2006 Combined Federal Campaign. CFC contributions are posted and funds are distributed in 2007. Our CFC Agency Code for 2006 was #1844.

United Poultry Concerns maintains a permanent full-time office and sanctuary, education center, and poultry adoption, sponsorship, and placement service at our headquarters at 12325 Seaside Road, Machipongo, Virginia 23405. We respond daily to Internet and telephone requests for help with bird-care problems, student projects, interviews, alternatives to classroom chick-hatching projects, and numerous other communications concerning the care, treatment and abuse of domestic fowl. We are grateful to all of our members and supporters for enabling us to fulfill our mission in 2006. From all of us at United Poultry Concerns, thank you for your strong and continuing support.

Highlights of Our Activities and Accomplishments in 2006

Sanctuary
• Adopted 2 peahens (female “peacocks”), May 16
• Rescued & adopted Felix the chicken who fell off a truck, MD, June 9
• Adopted 8 neglected chickens from Media PA, Sept 3
• Adopted 25 “kapporot” chickens from NYC, Oct 20
Actions * Investigations * Campaigns * Billboards

- Urged Wegmans Food Markets (Rochester NY) to eliminate battery-caged hen business, January
- Supported San Diego Meeting to ban foie gras, Dec 6
- Urged Ridgeland Wisconsin to eliminate annual “chicken drop,” February
- Urged Reptile Gardens (SD) to eliminate “chicken basketball,” March-April
- Supported Delaware SB 253 to give battery-caged hens more space, April
- Sponsored UPC’s 6th Annual Forum, “Using the Media Effectively to Promote Farmed Animal & Vegetarian Issues.” Columbus, Ohio, April 8-9
- Sponsored International Respect for Chickens Day Actions in Maryland, Washington DC, Florida, Hawaii, Minnesota, New York, Virginia, British Columbia, May 4
- Opposed US Senate Bill 2395: Shipping Baby Chickens by Mail
- Urged Nevada SPCA to eliminate chicken from fundraising dinner, June
- Urged North Carolina bird sanctuary to eliminate chicken from fundraising dinner, August
- Protested mistreating chickens on “Survivor,” September
- Protested abuse of chickens in kapparot rituals, Los Angeles, New York, September
- Displayed month-long Billboards in Ohio (April), Texas (June), and Minnesota (July): “Bird Fly Fowl Play?” & “Nonviolence Begins at Breakfast”
- Leafleted for Turkeys at the White House, Nov 21

New Website Documents

- Chickens: www.upc-online.org/chickens/chickensbro.html
- Turkeys: www.upc-online.org/turkeys/turkeysbro.html
- Mass Depopulation of Poultry as a Disease Control Method: www.upc-online.org/poultry_diseases/71106usda.html

Teachers Conferences

- Minnesota State Teachers Conference, St. Paul, Oct 19
- Virginia Association of Science Teachers Convention, Richmond, Nov 16-18

Animal Agribusiness Conference Participation

- Farmed Animal Campaigning Meeting, HSUS, Washington DC, June 10-11
- Depopulation of Poultry Meeting, USDA, Riverdale, MD, June 21
- Farm Animal Welfare Congressional Hearing, Washington DC, June 29
- Future Trends in Animal Agriculture, USDA, Washington DC, Sept 20
- Animal Ethics Symposium, MSU/Pew Foundation, Washington, DC, Oct 18

Keynote Speaking Engagements & Exhibitor Tables

- “Wings” Lecture Event, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN, Feb 4
- United Poultry Concerns 6th Annual Forum, Columbus, OH, April 8-9
- Animal Acres Hoe Down, Los Angeles, May 6
- Animal Liberation Theory & Action Conference, Syracuse, NY, April 22
- Vegetarian Summerfest, North American Veg. Soc., Johnstown, PA, July 5-9
- Dark Star Days Conference, Baltimore AR Coalition, Baltimore, July 15
- Vegetarian Society of Washington, DC, Bird Flu Lecture, Aug 24
Taking Action for Animals, Washington DC, Sept 2-5
International Compassionate Living Festival, Los Angeles, Oct 6-8

Additional Community Outreach – Exhibitor Tables
- Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon, March 3
- Richmond Vegetarian Festival, July 29
- Charlottesville (VA) Vegetarian Festival, Sept 30
- Green Festival, Washington DC, Oct 14-15
- Vegetarian Society of Washington, DC, Thanksgiving Celebration, Nov 23
- United Poultry Concerns Thanksgiving Open House, Nov 25

UPC in the News: Articles * Letters-to-the-editor * Display Ads

PRINT MEDIA (Including Internet Publications)
Chase Calendar of Events 2006
Broadcast News Source NewsReleaseWire.com
U.S. News Wire
Satya Magazine, Feb
The Dunn County News (WI), Feb 22
Rapid City Journal (SD), April 9
Asheville Citizen-Times (NC), April 11
Post-Tribune (IN), April 11
Los Angeles Times, April 28
The Maui News (HI), May 2
Orlando Sentinel (FL), May 3
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MO), May 3
VegNews Magazine, May-June
Reuters, June 1
Reuters, June 5
Wisconsin Ag Connection, June 14
Honolulu Advertiser (HI), July 14
The Baltimore Sun, July 15
The Animals Voice Magazine, July-Sept
San Jose Mercury News (CA), August 3
Washingtonian Magazine (Washington, DC) Sept
Satya Magazine, Oct
New Haven Register (CT), Oct 22
New Haven Register (CT), Nov 6
Union Star and Reporter, VA, Nov. 9
Stafford County Sun Papers (VA), Nov 10
Record-Journal (CT), Nov 13
Eastern Shore News (VA), Nov 15
Altoona Mirror (PA), Nov 23
The New Yorker, Nov 20
Satya Magazine, Dec
Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Dec 1

UPC billboard in Columbus, Ohio, April 2006
BROADCAST MEDIA (Radio and Internet Live & Taped Interviews)

Animal Matters with Karen Meicht, KZFR Chico, CA, Jan 19
Louie b. Free Show, WASN, Youngstown, OH, March 14
Animal Talk with Suzanne Dragan, WCTC Central Jersey, April 2
Louie b. Free Show, WASN, Youngstown, OH, April 5
Go Vegan Texas! KPTF, April 24
Animal Talk with Suzanne Dragan, WCTC Central Jersey, April 30
WB Channel 11 News@Ten (NYC), June 5
Interview with Joe Zupan, WVTF, Roanoke, VA, Aug 16
Wake Up America with Tina Volpe, Global Talk Radio, Sept 21
Animal Talk with Suzanne Tragan, WCTC, Central Jersey, Nov 19
Animal Matters with Karen Meicht, KZFR, Chico, CA, Nov 23
Cassandra Ashley, KPTF, Houston TX, Nov 23

Financial Report

United Poultry Concerns Fiscal Year: January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

Revenues.................................................................$128,653
Public Support.......................................................... 120,073

Expenses................................................................. $135,533
Programs and Education..............................................113,108
Organizational Management .................................8,969
Fundraising.............................................................. 13,456

Net Assets/Fund Balance at End of Year..................132,254

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Thank You!
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