



# DONOR IMPACT REPORT

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Voiceless acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work, the Gadigal people of the Eora nation, and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.





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We're guided by a simple belief that lasting change for animals will come from shifting the structures that shape how they are treated.

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## TRANSFORMING SYSTEMS

Dear friends,

The global animal protection movement has achieved notable successes in recent decades, from bans on live sheep exports, corporate commitments to go cage-free, to increases in plant-based options. But ultimately, and I know that this is devastating to acknowledge, we are still failing to protect our animal kin. And it is important to not look away.

In 2024, nearly 88 billion land animals were slaughtered around the world. This was an increase of nearly 2% on the previous year, more than double the rate of human population growth, and the number has risen every single year since records began in 1961<sup>1</sup>.

At the same time, farmed fish production has now overtaken wild capture, accelerating the expansion of aquatic animal farming at an unprecedented scale<sup>2</sup>. In Australia, over 800 million animals are slaughtered annually, the vast majority of whom are chickens, positioning Australia as having one of the highest global slaughter per capita rates<sup>3</sup>. We must acknowledge that, despite our best efforts, more animals are suffering today than ever before.

I started Voiceless with my father, Brian Sherman, 22 years ago, out of a deep love and respect for animals and the conviction that once their acute suffering becomes visible, it will no longer be tolerated by society. We rallied to “lift the veil of secrecy” on animal cruelty, particularly factory farming. Today, that veil is largely lifted, and yet the scale of suffering, and the machinery that perpetuates it, remain vast.

<sup>1</sup> Faunalytics (2024). <https://faunalytics.org/global-animal-slaughter-statistics-and-charts>

<sup>2</sup> Faunalytics (2023). <https://faunalytics.org/fundamentals-aquaculture>

<sup>3</sup> orzechowski, karol. 2026. “Global Animal Slaughter Statistics & Charts.” Faunalytics, April 22. <https://faunalytics.org/global-animal-slaughter-statistics-and-charts>

Why? Because animal death is not at the margins of our systems. It is the sea we swim in. Deeply embedded in our food industries, economies, and laws, animals are “property”. They are given no inherent moral value or standing, and no acknowledgement of their lived experiences, their agency, or the simple fact that their lives matter. I have learned some hard things over the last two decades.

Changing our culture, institutions and laws, one person's diet at a time, or one regulation at a time, is powerful work, but alone, it is not enough.

What the numbers also tell us is that this is no longer primarily a Western story. The fastest growth in animal slaughter is happening across Asia, Africa, and Latin America. These are regions where animal advocacy is still developing, where systems are not yet fully set up, and where early support and investment can still shape what comes next.

If we focus only on where the movement is strongest, we will lose ground faster than we can gain it.

This year, we are continuing to refine where and how we invest, reflecting how our challenge has grown, and our understanding, deepened. Certainly, single-focus campaigns will continue to be important as they can save animals' lives. But we are also increasing our support for innovative alternatives to end systemic cruelty across every area of life, such as efforts to replace factory farming with smart, environmentally sound food systems that do not require sacrificing animals' bodies or lives. We are intensifying our investment in youth, our future leaders, whose values toward animals are often the strongest before anthropocentric systems erode them.

And alongside groundbreaking work here in Australia, we are directing more resources to the Global South, where scales of suffering are rising every day, and early investment can prevent the worst harms from becoming entrenched.

Voiceless is building capacity across our coalitions and networks, such as the Live Export coalition, Animal Grantmakers, Nets Out Now, the Kangaroo Euro Taskforce, the Australian Alliance for Animals, the Aquatic Animals Alliance, and Eurogroup for Animals, because this movement is stronger when it moves together. And then there is the law. My father believed, with a conviction that I came to share, that law is a powerful instrument for lasting change. He had enormous faith in lawyers: in their capacity to think rigorously, to argue with precision, and to open doors that had seemed permanently closed. As part of honouring his legacy, I am extremely proud to launch the Brian Sherman Animal Law Clinic at Bond University this year, which places law students directly with animal advocacy organisations. I know it is something he would have been delighted to see.

I hope you enjoy reading about all the work that you have made possible through your generosity. We have great reasons for optimism. And it will come from the kind of change that doesn't happen overnight but that, over time, changes the sea that we swim in. Thank you for staying with us even when the road is tough and long. Together, we will make a difference.

Kindest,

**Ondine Sherman**  
Co-founder and Managing Director

## BUILDING LASTING CHANGE

At a time when global animal slaughter continues to rise at staggering rates, it can sometimes feel difficult to imagine meaningful change for animals at scale. Yet over the past year, the Voiceless Grants Program has continued to deepen my belief that systems-led change is not only possible but already beginning to take shape in inspiring ways in parts of the world.

One of the most encouraging parts of the last 12 months has been learning more about the South-East Asian region and seeing the enormous potential for compassionate food systems change through plant-based advocacy, youth education, storytelling, and collaboration with the public health and environmental protection sectors. In many of these regions, I have been struck by the openness to collaboration, innovation, and culturally rooted plant-based food traditions that already exist beneath the surface.

What continues to stand out to me is that while individual choices and personal advocacy absolutely matter, asking people to change in isolation within systems that still reward animal exploitation is incredibly difficult. If we want to create lasting impact for animals, the systems themselves must evolve; our food systems, education systems, legal systems, and cultural narratives. This is why Voiceless continues to focus on strategic, solutions-driven work that aims to shift the structures underpinning animal use at scale.

I have also been incredibly excited to see the rollout of the Brian Sherman Animal Law Clinic here in my home state of Queensland. Watching the next generation of lawyers explore more purposeful careers advocating for animals feels hopeful and I believe a national scaled model of this Clinic could play a critical role in building long-term protections for animals in Australia and beyond, with increased donor support.

To everyone who has supported our work, thank you.



Real systems change takes patience, courage, and long-term investment. Every donor who supports Voiceless becomes part of helping build that future for animals.

If you are in a position to donate, become a regular giver, leave us a gift in your Will or stay connected with our mission, I encourage you to join us. Together, we can continue supporting solutions-driven ideas, compassionate leaders, and transformative projects working towards a just, equitable world where animals can flourish.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Grigg". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Kate Grigg**  
General Manager



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If we want to create lasting impact for animals, the systems themselves must evolve; our food systems, education systems, legal systems, and cultural narratives.

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# SUMMARY AT A GLANCE

## WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE

Voiceless funded projects across Australia, including Indigenous-led initiatives, while continuing to expand its global reach across underfunded geographies including Africa, Asia, and the Southern Levant. Together with our partner organisations, we have:



Replaced **300,000 animal-based meals** in institutional food systems.



Reached **40,000+ students** through food systems education in India.



Upskilled **24 postgraduate law students in South Africa** to challenge the captive lion breeding industry through litigation and policy.



Launched the inaugural Brian Sherman Animal Law Clinic in June 2026 at Bond University, placing up to **15 law students per year** with animal advocacy organisations and designed as **a replicable national model for other Australian law schools**.



Trained **30+ legal advocates across 28 countries** in animal rights and ethics.



Built investigative capacity across **India and Asia for 40+ investigators**.

and much more...

## 100% TO GRANTS

- ✓ Every public dollar goes directly to the Voiceless Grants Program.
- ✓ No donor funds are spent on Voiceless salaries.
- ✓ Your support flows directly to the people and projects creating change for animals.

## VOICELESS GRANTS PROGRAM 2022-2026

**\$140,000** granted in FY25-26

**\$660,000** total since 2022

**70+ organisations**

supported globally since 2022

## HOW WE WORK

Voiceless funds work that addresses the root causes of animal exploitation, not just the symptoms. This includes:

- Legal reform and policy change
- Food systems transition
- Investigations and evidence
- Education and public awareness
- Movement building
- Innovation and alternatives to animal use
- Social values research

## WHY IT MATTERS

This work is designed not only to reduce suffering today, but to prevent it at scale tomorrow.

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW



## Legal Reform and Policy Change

Supporting litigation, legal education, public policy reform, regulatory change, parliamentary advocacy, and systemic legal interventions for animals.



## Ending or Reducing Specific Forms of Animal Exploitation

Targeting industries or practices that cause animal suffering, including factory farming, captive breeding, shark netting and live export.



## Corporate and Industry Change

Influencing companies, institutional systems, and supply chains to reduce or replace animal use and adopt pro-animal practices.



## Social Values Research

Producing research, polling, investigative reports, legal analysis, academic work, and evidence-based insights to inform advocacy and drive systemic change.



## Movement Building

Strengthening the animal protection movement through training, scholarships, investigative infrastructure, coalition building, mentorship, and organisational support.



## Public Awareness and Education

Shifting public attitudes and cultural narratives through compassionate education, storytelling, school lunch programs, publishing and translating key texts, documentaries, and community engagement.



## Alternatives to Animal Use

Supporting alternative proteins and other future food innovation, and cultural transitions away from animal-based consumption, use and exploitation.

# OUR STRATEGIC FUNDING FRAMEWORK AND GRANTEE NETWORK

## IMPACT BY STRATEGIC AREA

Voiceless maps its grants to strategic categories that reflect its theory of change. Most grantees span multiple categories, reflecting the interconnected nature of animal protection work.



# ACTION FOR DOLPHINS

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Legal Reform & Policy Change
- Ending Animal Exploitation
- Public Awareness & Education
- Corporate & Industry Change
- Social Values Research



Photo credit: World Animal Protection

## KEY OUTCOMES

- Released *No Substitute for the Wild*, an evidence-based report calling for an end to captive breeding of dolphins and polar bears at SeaWorld Queensland, with advocacy directed toward parent company Village Roadshow
- Independent polling found:
  - 68% of Queenslanders support a polar bear breeding ban
  - 59% support a dolphin breeding ban
- Campaign reached approximately 274,000 people through social media and advertising
- Secured national media coverage across Channel 9, ABC Radio, and multiple publications
- Generated more than 15,500 combined petition signatures
- The Queensland Government acknowledged “evolving public sentiment”.

**274K** people reached

**68%** support breeding ban

**15.5K** petition signatures

SNAPSHOT

# BLOOD LIONS

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Legal Reform & Policy Change
- Ending Animal Exploitation
- Movement Building
- Education



Photo credit: Blood Lions | Stephanie Klarman

## KEY OUTCOMES

- Legal training and mentoring of 24 postgraduate students culminating in a Moot Court competition
- Building legal capacity to challenge South Africa’s unregulated captive lion industry through litigation and policy
- Supporting development of the next generation of South Africa’s environmental and animal lawyers through exploration of critical legal challenges to government regulation and the future phase-out of the captive lion industry
- Continuing advocacy to phase out the captive lion industry where 8,000–10,000 captive lions and other big cat predators are held in 300+ facilities .

**24** law students trained and mentored

**300+** facilities under advocacy pressure

**10K** big cat predators targeted for phase-out

SNAPSHOT

# BOND UNIVERSITY — BRIAN SHERMAN ANIMAL LAW CLINIC

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Legal Reform & Policy Change
- Movement Building
- Education



Left to right: Kate Grigg (Voiceless), D'Arcy Taylor (Law student), Satine Hunt (Law student), Danielle Shingles (Law student), Alexis Hill (Law student), Dr Alice Taylor (Asst. Professor, Bond Law).

## KEY OUTCOMES

- Launched the Brian Sherman Animal Law Clinic at Bond University, Queensland in June 2026, in honour of our late Co-founder
- Placing up to 15 law students annually with animal advocacy organisations
- Materials to be shared nationally under Creative Commons
- Expanding animal law education infrastructure in Australia
- Provide real-world animal protection legal casework opportunities for Bond Law students
- Strengthen Australia's pipeline and next generation of animal lawyers
- Support Australia's leading animal NGOs on submissions, litigation and research
- Lay the foundation for future clinics at universities nationwide.

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15 students placed annually

100% freely shareable materials nationwide

# INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR ANIMAL RIGHTS AND ETHICS (ICARE)

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Legal Reform & Policy Change
- Movement Building
- Social Values Research
- Education

## KEY OUTCOMES

- Trained 30 participants from 28 countries in animal rights law
- Awarded 15 scholarships, including 13 for Global South participants
- Exceeded enrolment targets with 149 students enrolled in 2025
- Approximately 20 graduates joined ICARE's alumni advocacy network
- 7 graduates entered mentorship pathways
- Students delivered 23 oral research presentations across global animal law topics
- 12 participants invited to develop papers for the Journal of Animal Rights Law
- Six participants had already begun applying their learning in litigation, policy, and advocacy work within weeks of course completion.

Educating, mentoring & uniting animal advocates to turn knowledge, skills & connections into legal rights for animals worldwide



Image credit: www.icare-animals.org

SNAPSHOT

149 students enrolled

28 countries represented

15 scholarships awarded

# ONE JUST WORLD

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Ending Animal Exploitation
- Movement Building
- Public Awareness & Education
- Corporate & Industry Change
- Alternatives to Animal Use



Image credit: One Just World

## KEY OUTCOMES

- Replaced approximately 300,000 animal-based meals with plant-based alternatives in India
- Worked across:
  - 158 schools
  - 45 colleges
- Engaged 40,861 students through food systems and sustainability education
- Secured commitments from 20 schools to introduce weekly plant-based meals
- Activated a network of 85 NGOs across climate, public health and animal protection sectors
- Formalised 10 strategic cross-sector partnerships
- Delivered training in:
  - humane education
  - grant writing
  - advocacy
  - digital media
- Demonstrated integration of plant-based meals into institutional systems using affordable, familiar ingredients aligned with India's Mid-Day Meal Scheme.

### SNAPSHOT

300K meals replaced

40.8K students engaged

85 NGOs networked

# SENTIENT

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Ending Animal Exploitation
- Movement Building
- Social Values Research

## KEY OUTCOMES

- Initiated a dairy investigation in India documenting:
  - overcrowding
  - injuries
  - tethering
  - oxytocin use
- Built an investigative network of 40+ connected investigators across India and Asia
- Supported 41 activists and organisations with technical guidance
- Deployed 162 investigative cameras
- Published landmark report *Uncovering Cruelty: The Investigative Landscape in India*
- Conducted consultations with 19 investigators to map systemic gaps in investigative capacity.

### SNAPSHOT

162 cameras deployed

41 activists supported

40+ investigator network



Image credit: Sentient

# FAUNA FILMS

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Public Awareness & Education
- Alternatives to Animal Use



Image credit: Fauna Films

## KEY OUTCOMES

- Producing *Tumbuh di Khatulistiwa*, Indonesia's first mainstream docuseries focused on plant-based cultural food traditions
- Following celebrity host Andovi Da Lopez
- Series being pitched to major Indonesian television networks
- Potential audience reach: approximately 275 million people, creating one of the first large-scale Indonesian-language media projects promoting plant-based food systems.

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**275K** potential reach

**1st** of its kind in Indonesia

**TV** pitched nationally

# HEBRON UNIVERSITY

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Public Awareness & Education
- Social Values Research



Photo credit: Hebron University

## KEY OUTCOMES

- Piloting one of the first animal protection education programs for Palestinian children aged 6–12 in the region
- Developing an evidence-based and replicable educational model
- Planning publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Planning presentation at an international education conference.

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**6–12** age group reached in pilot animal protection program

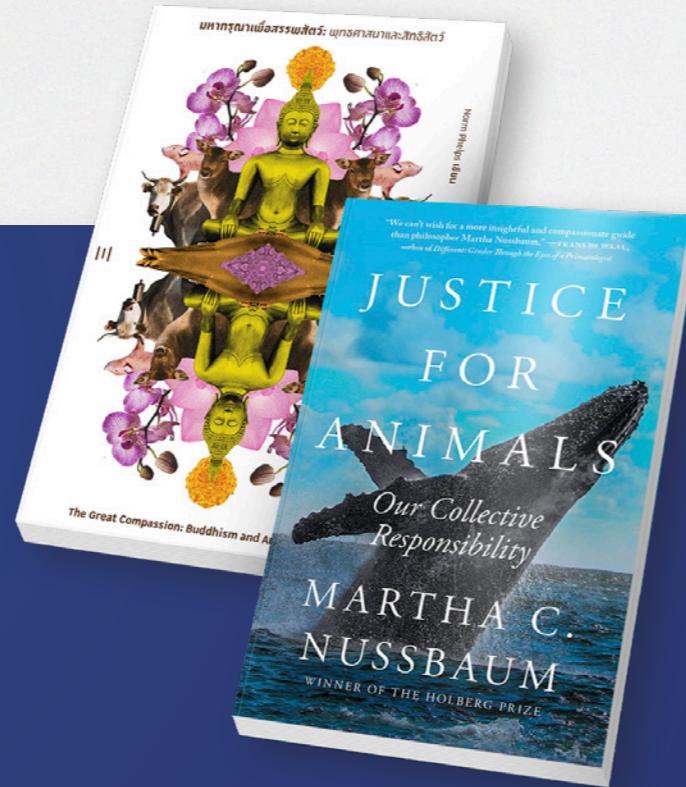
**4** key outputs: scalable model, evidence base, published journal, international conference

# SAM YAN PRESS

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Public Awareness & Education
- Alternatives to Animal Use



## KEY OUTCOMES

- Translating foundational animal rights and ethics texts into Thai for the first time
- Publishing works connecting:
  - animal ethics
  - Buddhism
  - philosophy
- Expanding access to animal rights discourse in Thailand
- Supporting culturally relevant entry points into animal advocacy.

**1st** Thai translation

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**3** fields connected

SNAPSHOT

# ANIMALS NOW - BOOSTER GRANT

## STRATEGIC AREAS



- Public Awareness & Education
- Alternatives to Animal Use

## KEY OUTCOMES

- Supported school-based plant-based education materials in Israel
- Recipe magnet campaign generated:
  - 3,700+ QR code downloads
- Prompted students and families to try plant-based recipes at home
- Extended education impacts beyond classrooms into family environments.



Photo credit: Animals Now

**3.7K+** QR code downloads

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## VETS FOR COMPASSION - EMERGENCY GRANT

Emergency wildlife support in response to the devastating 2026 Victorian bush fires.



Photo credit: Jacqui - Vets for Compassion

# SPOTLIGHT ON THE GLOBAL SOUTH

These regions represent the future growth of industrial animal agriculture, and therefore the greatest opportunity to prevent suffering before it scales.

Animal advocacy is urgently needed but often lacks the infrastructure, training, and resources available in Western contexts. In the 2025-26 grant year, Voiceless has directed significant funding toward organisations working across Southern and South-East Asia, Southern Africa and the Middle East (Southern Levant), and at a global scale.

## MIDDLE EAST (SOUTHERN LEVANT)

Hebron University is piloting a unique animal protection education program, introducing Palestinian students aged 6-12 to animal ethics and the realities of animal exploitation. Designed as a replicable academic model, the project outcomes are planned for presentation at an international education conference and publication in a peer-reviewed journal. The project operates in a challenging context, where both animal protection infrastructure and educational resources for this topic are limited.



Photo credit: Hebron University

## BUILDING GLOBAL LEGAL CAPACITY

ICARE (International Centre for Animal Rights and Ethics) runs the only dedicated animal rights law training program designed specifically to reach advocates in the Global South. Of 15 scholarships awarded in its latest course, 13 participants were from the Global South across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. ICARE is planning regional pilot courses for Africa and Latin America in 2026, with a Spanish-language edition as a first step toward broadening access beyond English-speaking spaces.



Image credit: ICARE

## SOUTHERN AFRICA (SOUTH AFRICA)

Blood Lions continues to campaign against South Africa's captive lion industry, where 8,000-10,000 predators are held in 300+ facilities. Blood Lions' Moot Court project is training 24 postgraduate law students, building the legal capacity needed as the industry challenges the phase-out in court.



# SPOTLIGHT ON THE GLOBAL SOUTH

## SOUTHERN ASIA (INDIA)

India is home to the world's largest dairy industry and rapidly growing industrial animal agriculture, yet the country's animal rights movement is significantly underfunded compared to the scale of suffering. Together, these three organisations are building interconnected, systems-led infrastructure in one of the world's most significant countries for animal protection.

- 1) We Animals delivered photojournalism mentoring and training in India, expanding the capacity for professional-quality visual documentation of animal conditions.
- 2) Sentient conducted research and consultations across India, published *Uncovering Cruelty: The Investigative Landscape in India*, and hired local investigators to build the country's first structured investigative ecosystem.
- 3) One Just World replaced approximately 300,000 animal-based meals with plant-based alternatives across 158 schools and 45 colleges, engaging over 40,000 students, and embedding plant-based options within institutional food systems including the Mid-Day Meal Scheme.



## SOUTH-EAST ASIA (INDONESIA)

Fauna Films is producing Indonesia's first mainstream docu-series about plant-based diets, a four-part series following a major Indonesian celebrity across the country to explore its rich plant-based food history. Indonesia, with a population of approximately 275 million, has virtually no animal rights media content in Bahasa Indonesia.



Photo credit: Fauna Films

## SOUTH-EAST ASIA (THAILAND)

Sam Yan Press, an independent publishing house founded by student activists at Chulalongkorn University, is translating foundational animal rights philosophical works into Thai for the first time. By connecting animal ethics to Buddhist traditions and mainstream philosophy, the project creates culturally resonant entry points for a Thai audience.



# PRIZES, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

## VOICELESS 2026 ANIMAL ADVOCACY SCHOLARSHIPS

**Recipients** Aleesha Simoncini    Elijah Richardson  
 Jessica Tselepy    Saara Lusher

We were delighted to announce the recipients of the Voiceless Animal Advocacy Scholarships at the 2026 Animal Rights Forum in Sydney. The scholarships support emerging advocates to access critical spaces for learning, collaboration and leadership within the animal protection movement.



Aleesha Simoncini



Jessica Tselepy



Saara Lusher



Elijah Richardson

## GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY VOICELESS ANIMAL LAW PRIZE 2025

**Recipient** Ebony Kickbusch

Griffith University Law School's annual Voiceless Animal Law Prize recognises academic excellence in the field of animal law. The 2025 award went to Ebony Kickbusch for her exceptional academic achievement in the Animal Law course. Griffith Law School continues to educate the next generation of legal advocates for animals.

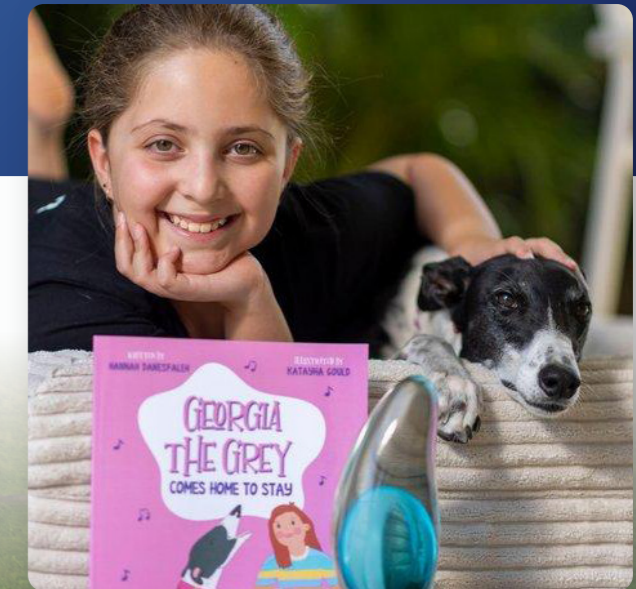


Left to right: Kate Grigg (Voiceless General Manager) and Ebony Kickbusch

## ANIMAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION YOUNG POLITICAL ADVOCACY AWARD 2026

**Recipient** Hannah Danesfaleh

Hannah was recognised for her greyhound advocacy efforts, ahead of the 2026 West Australian inquiry into the greyhound racing industry at the 2026 Animal Justice Foundation Awards in Sydney.



# HEAR DIRECTLY FROM OUR ANIMAL CHANGEMAKERS

Behind every grant is a story. A person, a team, a community working to change how animals are treated, often in complex and challenging environments.

Through the Voiceless YouTube channel, you can hear directly from the changemakers your support makes possible. These videos offer a more personal view of the work, from on-ground investigations to education programs, legal advocacy, and food systems innovation. They discuss what their work looks like in practice, what motivates their passion for animal protection and how Voiceless's support has driven them forward.



EXPLORE THE VOICELESS  
YOUTUBE CHANNEL

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
GET STARTED ◀ ◀ ◀



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Hope Robbins, Action for Dolphins



Virginia Rugaru, Thrive Africa Vegan Women's Initiative

# A GIFT THAT CREATES A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ANIMALS

Creating a just, equitable world where animals can flourish is a long-term mission. While progress is underway, the systems that drive animal use, across food, law, and culture, take time to shift. Leaving a gift to Voiceless in your Will is one way to support that long term change. It helps ensure that this work can continue, not just today, but well into the future.

## BUILDING LONG TERM IMPACT

Bequests and major gifts contribute to a carefully managed fund, designed to provide a sustainable, long-term source of funding for Voiceless's mission. These gifts grow over time, through responsible investment, and generate ongoing income to support animal protection work year after year.

This funding structure allows your gift to go further. Rather than being used once, it continues to support strategic grants in Australia, emerging work across the Global South, and long-term initiatives that require sustained commitment. In this way, your legacy contributes not just to immediate change, but to the future strength and resilience of the animal protection movement.

## WHY VOICELESS

Voiceless is a unique organisation in the Australian landscape. We are independent, focused, and deliberate in how we allocate funding. We work both locally and globally. We are passionate about Australia and committed to regions where the opportunity for change is significant. A bequest allows us to continue backing this kind of work, supporting new ideas, under resourced regions, and approaches that take time to unfold.

## YOUR LEGACY

After taking care of your loved ones, even a small portion of your estate can contribute to lasting change for animals. It becomes part of something ongoing, helping ensure that future generations have the resources they need to continue this work.

## HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

We recommend seeking advice from a professional legal advisor to ensure your intentions are clearly reflected. If you already have a Will, your solicitor can help you include Voiceless by adding a codicil (an official amendment).

## CREATE YOUR WILL ONLINE, FOR FREE

If your estate is simple, you can create your Will online in just a few minutes using EveryWill, our trusted partner. The process is straightforward, secure, and designed to make it easy to include a gift to the causes you care about. Including a gift to Voiceless through EveryWill is a simple way to leave a lasting legacy for animals.



CREATE YOUR WILL AT  
[EVERYWILL.COM.AU/C/VOICELESS](https://everywill.com.au/c/voiceless)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET STARTED



## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you're considering leaving a gift to Voiceless, we'd be happy to have a confidential conversation. Please contact:

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## Co-founders

Ondine Sherman and Brian Sherman AM (1943-2022)

Managing Director – Ondine Sherman

General Manager – Kate Grigg

\*Dr Goodall was a beloved Patron of Voiceless and one of the most influential voices for wildlife protection and compassionate co-existence. We honour her extraordinary life, her wisdom, and her enduring legacy.

## VOICELESS PATRONS

including John M Coetzee,  
The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG,  
Dr Jane Goodall DBE (1934–2025)\*

## COALITIONS, ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS

Animal Grantmakers  
Australian Alliance for Animals  
Eurogroup for Animals  
Aquatic Animals Alliance  
Nets Out Now  
SAFE For Animals  
Kangaroo Euro Taskforce

## PRO BONO SUPPORTERS

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the IP protection people  
Hello Bridges  
Nova Press Printing



# JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

The scale of animal suffering is immense and growing. But so too is the opportunity to change its trajectory. The Voiceless Grants Program will continue to evolve, deepening its investment in both Australia and the Global South, building the infrastructure for a stronger, more united global animal protection movement, and be committed to supporting systems-led projects that enable lasting change for animals.

With continued support, Voiceless will:

- Scale high-impact legal, social and education initiatives to dismantle harmful industries
- Support the transition toward plant-based and alternative protein future food systems
- Strengthen the Australian and global animal protection movement through cross-sector collaboration efforts.

This work is only possible because of donors like you.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A JUST,  
EQUITABLE WORLD WHERE ANIMALS  
CAN flourish

## MORE OPTIONS FOR DONATING

### BECOME A MONTHLY SUPPORTER

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Regular giving provides the stability needed to fund long-term, strategic work for animals and respond to emerging opportunities and needs.

<https://voiceless.org.au/donate>



### MAKE A DONATION

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One-off donations support the innovative organisations, advocates, lawyers, educators, and changemakers working to create a just future for animals.

<https://voiceless.org.au/donate>



### LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

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A bequest to Voiceless is a powerful way to create a lasting legacy for animals and help ensure that our important work for animals continues into the future.

<https://everywill.com.au/c/voiceless>



### ANGEL DONOR GIVING PATHWAYS

For donors who are able to gift between \$1,000-\$50,000+ per annum, we invite you to become part of our small community of deeply committed “Angel Donors” who help us remain strategic and responsive to high-impact opportunities as they emerge. Many donors wish to align their giving with particular focus areas, regions, or philanthropic structures. We are delighted to announce that we have created a new range of tailored giving opportunities, including unrestricted support, restricted funding aligned to specific impact areas or regions, and selected DGR-aligned projects where appropriate.

### OFFER PRO BONO SUPPORT OR PARTNERSHIPS

Voiceless welcomes conversations with values-aligned professionals, academics, creatives, innovators, legal experts, philanthropists, and aligned organisations interested in contributing pro bono expertise, collaboration, or strategic support to strengthen the movement for animals.

If you would like to explore how your giving can create the greatest possible impact for animals, we would warmly welcome a private conversation.

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### JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

[Go to Link](#)

Subscribe to the Voiceless mailing list to receive updates on grants, emerging issues in animal protection, and opportunities to support transformative projects for animals in Australia and internationally.

<https://voiceless.org.au/subscribe>





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