VOTE FOR NOLA'S BEST CRUELTY-FREE DINING OPTIONS THIS SEPTEMBER



Each year, HSLA's Leah Moorman helps to coordinate the Vegan Chef Challenge in New Orleans, a project of Vegan Outreach. Thanks to her great work, New Orleans has consistently led the nation in participation by local restaurants. Leah also makes TV and radio appearances to help promote cruelty-free plant-based diets during the challenge. We're excited to be a part of this annual program, which aims to expand vegan options at local eateries. Consider dining out in the month of September and casting your votes to help choose the winners.





We were happy to help one of our rescue partners, by purchasing a hay feeding bin for donkeys and goats saved from cruelty this month.



Poor Snake (above), a starving Norwegian Elkhound, was rescued in Avoyelles parish. He's lucky to be alive - a bullet had grazed the top of his head. We were happy to help save his life.

When rescuer Stacey Alleman saved a handsome, very skinny dog named Shi, (right) we stepped up to pay for his emergency vet visit. This poor dog was treated for every conceivable parasite, as well as for dehydration and malnutrition. The vet had to sedate him to cut off wires, which someone had cruelly wrapped tightly around his tail. Your donations helped give Shi desperately needed relief and a second chance.



Blue Jeans (left) was seized by Abandoned in Allen Parish, a law enforcement in East Feliciana parish, when his owner was charged with cruelty. Your donations are covering the costs of his vet care.



local rescuer saved Maddie and Lucy (right). They're being fixed this month through our SpayLA program.



We were happy to help rescued horse, Mathilda (below), by sponsoring her dental treatment.



Your donations this month will help abandoned kittens in Lincoln parish. Unwanted cats are routinely dumped into established community cat colonies or abandoned in the yards of already-overwhelmed cat caregivers. We pitch in where we can to help our state's feline defenders.