

United Poultry Concerns Annual Report for 2022



UPC outdoor aviary photo by Richard Cundari

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United Poultry Concerns holds that the treatment of chickens, turkeys, ducks and other domestic fowl in the areas of food production, science, education, entertainment, and human companionship situations has a significant effect upon human, animal, and

environmental welfare. We seek to make the public aware of the ways poultry are used, and to promote the compassionate and respectful treatment of these birds and the benefits of a vegan diet and lifestyle. UPC conducts full-time educational programs and campaigns through our quarterly magazine *Poultry Press*, our Website at www.UPC-online.org, and our chicken sanctuary in Machipongo, Virginia.

United Poultry Concerns maintains a permanent office, sanctuary and education center 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, alternatives to classroom chick-hatching projects, and numerous other communications on 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 2022. From all of us at United Poultry Concerns, thank you for support!

Highlights of Our Activities and Accomplishments in 2022

For a complete listing of UPC's action alerts, news, photos & activities in 2022, please visit News Archives 2022 at www.upc-online.org/whatsnew/2022.html.

UPC Sanctuary - 2022

Adopted 18 wonderful chickens in need of a loving home into our 12,000 square foot predator-proof outdoor aviary for the total safety of our rescued birds!



Photo of Lucetta by Rich Cundari, September 21, 2022 at UPC

International Respect for Chickens Day May 4/ Month of May - Celebrating the Life and Dignity of Chickens & Protesting Their Abuse in Farming Operations. For a full view of our 2022 campaign and wide-ranging activities, see www.upc-online.org/respect.

- 🐔 New Podcast Series: Thinking Like a Chicken - News & Views!, April 22.
- 🐔 Prayer Circle for International Respect for Chickens Day May 4, April 26.
- 🐔 Independent Media Institute: On International Respect for Chickens Day, Try Thinking About Them Differently, April 27.
- 🐔 On 4th May, Wire Fence Will Donate 100% of its Profit for International Respect for Chickens Day, www.wirefence.co.uk, April 27.
- 🐔 May 4th is Chickens Day: Reflecting on the Meat Industry, *LA Progressive*, April 28.
- 🐔 Counter Punch: On International Respect for Chickens Day, Try Thinking About Them Differently, April 29.
- 🐔 News Release: International Respect For Chickens Day Celebrates Compassion for Chickens, May 3.
- 🐔 Rachel Schelter - Opinion: 'Chicken Out' May 4 on International Respect for Chickens Day, May 4.
- 🐔 Kerulos Center Beautiful Short Video: Celebrate International Respect for Chickens Day!, May 4.
- 🐔 Poems by Mary Elizabeth Rosa - International Respect for Chickens Day, May 5.
- 🐔 My New Short Video: Saving Everley the Hen from the Chicken Slaughter Line, May 5.
- 🐔 Tabling at The Greenbelt Green Man Festival, May 7 & 8.
- 🐔 Leafletting for International Respect for Chickens Day in front of Gelson's Market in Del Mar, CA.
- 🐔 An Avian Activist's Ideas to Celebrate Chickens and Inspire Compassion, May 17.
- 🐔 Isaac Bashevis Singer: No Evidence that Humans are More Important than Chickens, May 31.
- 🐔 A Loving Tribute to Henry Spira: "Animals Are Not Edibles," May 26.
- 🐔 UPC Literature on Display at Minglewood Bake Shop, May 22.
- 🐔 Beautiful! International Respect for Chickens Gallery of Ideas & Hall of Honor, June 8.

Variety of Campaigns - 2022

Exposed North Carolina State University Heat Stroke Experiments on Chickens

- 🐔 NCSU Student Paper Censors Our Chicken Cruelty Ad, December 6.
- 🐔 UPC Letter to NCSU Chancellor Woodson Regarding VSD Experiments, December 7.
- 🐔 Hold NCSU Chancellor Accountable for Animal Abuse!, December 15.
- 🐔 NewsBlaze Investigates Student Newspaper Censorship of Animal Cruelty Ad, December 17.
- 🐔 Letters RE: *Technician* Rejects Ad Exposing Ventilation Shutdown+ Experiments on Helpless Hens @ NCSU, December 22.

Urged American Veterinarian Medical Association: Stop Supporting Killing Poultry and Pigs by Inflicting Heat Stroke Heat on Them and Baking Them Alive in Avian Influenza Mass Killings.

- 🐔 CONTACT THE AVMA TODAY! One Major Way We Can Reduce the Suffering of Animals Raised for Food, *Independent Media Institute*, July 27.
- 🐔 Ads in *Metro Philadelphia* Urge AVMA to Condemn Ventilation Shutdown-Plus, July 29-August 2.
- 🐔 Why are we accepting the mass slaughter of animals through heatstroke?, *The Washington Post*, July 6.
- 🐔 Condemn Killing Birds Like This, Veterinarians Say to the AVMA – Now!, *OpEdNews.com*, July 2.
- 🐔 The AVMA MUST Stop Condoning Ventilation Shutdown to Mass-Murder Farmed Animals, June 23.

Spoke Up for Emus

- 🐔 Urged Harper's Magazine to Remove Emu-Oil Cosmetic Advertisement, August 20.
- 🐔 Urged DREMU to Stop Selling Slaughterhouse Emu Oil as "Airbrush" Cosmetic Eye Cream, September, 8.

Compassionate Thanksgiving

- 🐔 The "Thanksgiving" Turkey: Object of Sentimentality, Sarcasm, and Sacrifice, *Animals 24-7.org*, Nov. 23.



- 🐔 Thanksgiving Day in America: Every day in America, Nov. 23.
- 🐔 Karen Davis Presentation: Who are Turkeys & Why Should We Care?, Nov. 22.
- 🐔 Leafleting UPC Turkeys brochures at the Encinitas (CA) Street Fair, Nov. 20.
- 🐔 No One Came. A Baby Turkey Cries in Vain for His Mom, Nov. 17.
- 🐔 Karen Davis Presentation: The Beauty and Sentience of Chickens and Turkeys, Nov. 15.

Live Animal Markets

- 🐔 Urged New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets to Close Live Animal Markets Now, Dec. 3.

Alliance to End Chicken Kaporos Campaign - 2022

The Alliance to End Chickens as Kaporos is a project of United Poultry Concerns launched in 2010 to expose and eliminate the ritual of Kaporos in which chickens are abused and killed for “atonement” in many ultraorthodox Hasidic communities. Our legal and other actions and reports, 2010-2022, can be viewed on the Alliance website at www.EndChickensAsKaporos.com. Here are a few highlights from 2022.

- 🐔 238 chickens were rescued and quarantined without a single positive case of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).
- 🐔 Thousands of Chickens Die of Hypothermia During Kaporos in Brooklyn, www.theirturn.net, October 9.
- 🐔 Video: Animal Rights Activists Hit with Milk, Eggs & Hot Water While Peacefully Providing Chickens with Food during the Days of Kaporos, October 4.
- 🐔 KAPOROS: An Unholy Ritual Webinar with Karen Davis, PhD, Nora Constance Marino, Esq. and Rina Deych, September 26.
- 🐔 Alliance Strategy Team Conducted Professional Orientation Workshops Aug. 14 and Sept. 28.

Fabulous Kiosks & Bus Posters for Chickens and Turkeys! – 2022



- 🐔 Our Turkey Bus Posters in Pittsburgh, PA, month of November.

- 🐔 Bus Ad Portland, OR and Bus Shelter Ad Boston, MA: “Hungry? Choose Animal Free. Your heart will thank you” for the month of May.



Thinking Like a Chicken Podcasts - 2022

- 🐔 New Podcast Series: Thinking Like a Chicken - News & Views!, April 22.
- 🐔 International Respect for Chickens Day, April 22.
- 🐔 Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) – Fiction versus Fact, May 6.
- 🐔 Roosters – Their Plight & Delight, May 20.
- 🐔 Viva – The Little Chicken Who Changed My Life, June 3.
- 🐔 Violated Expectations in the Experience of Factory-Farmed Chickens, June 17.
- 🐔 Liberating Our Language for Farmed Animals, July 1.
- 🐔 Do Chickens Form Intentions?, July 15.
- 🐔 Introduction to Pessimism versus Negativity, July 30.
- 🐔 How Does a Farmed Animal Sanctuary Promote Animal Liberation?, Aug. 12.
- 🐔 Freddaflower and Mavis – Two Very Special, Very Different Hens, Aug. 26.
- 🐔 The Forced Labor of Chickens on the Factory Farm, Sept. 11.
- 🐔 Should Animal Intelligence Be Enhanced or Expunged to the Level of Artificial Intelligence?, Sept. 30.
- 🐔 The Ethical Deviant as Animal Rights Activist, Oct. 14.
- 🐔 Why BURNOUT Cannot Be an Option for an Animal Activist, Oct. 28.

UPC Webinar Presentations – 2022

- 🐔 Backyard Chickens: Karen Davis of United Poultry Concerns Speaks for Famous Fido Rescue’s Celebration of Life 2022, Dec. 30.
- 🐔 Ready to Watch: Who are Turkeys & Why Should We Care?, November 22.
- 🐔 “I relate directly to other creatures - I don’t need any belief system” - Karen Davis, Nov. 19.
- 🐔 Restoring “Poultry” from How They are Used to

Who They Really Are: Live On YouTube, Karen Davis, Nov. 6.

Animal Activism Mentorship Presents An Insider's Look at the Modern Poultry Industry by Karen Davis, Aug. 29.

Chicken Webinar Video: UPC President Karen Davis discusses the use of chickens in agricultural research & experimentation to facilitate the poultry and egg industry, May 21.

Liberating & Caring for Chickens, a Presentation by Karen Davis, PhD, March 17.

Podcast: Should Animal Advocates "Pretend To Be More Optimistic"? UPC President Karen Davis Interview by Laurent Levy, host of The Other Animals, Jan. 24.

Additional Community Outreach - Exhibits & Demonstrations - 2022

Pottstown VegFest, PA, April 23.

Greenbelt Greenman Fest, MD, May 7-8.

Lancaster VegFest, PA, June 4-5.

TAFAs Conference, DC, July 15-17.

The Animal Liberation March, DC, August 20.

Richmond Vegfest, VA, Sept. 17.

Slaughter Free Network Protest at National Chicken Council conference luncheon, DC

Peaceful demonstration for Turkeys, Olney, MD, Nov. 13.

Hampton Road VegFest, Nov. 6

Financial Report - 2022

United Poultry Concerns Fiscal Year: January 1 - December 31, 2022

Revenues.....	\$366,868
Public Support.....	364,216
Expenses.....	\$342,370
Programs and Education.....	314,980
Organizational Management.....	27,390
Net Assets/Fund Balance at End of Year.....	\$1,083,018

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