



Stop Animal Exploitation NOW!

2016 Marked SAEN's BEST YEAR ever!!

Dear Friend of Animals,

We can truly say that 2016 was a landmark year for SAEN and animals! In 2016, SAEN campaigns closed a huge animal lab, garnered eight Federal Fines & nine Official Warnings, as well as generating a record 125 unique news stories across the U.S. and around the world!

2016 marked SAEN's Largest, Most Precedent-Setting Victory EVER!

➤ **Santa Cruz Biotechnology's lab is CLOSED!**

As a direct result of SAEN's eight-year campaign, the USDA effectively closed Santa Cruz Biotechnology and levied the largest lab fine ever – \$3.5 million!

This landmark triumph when combined with our other major victories – closure of Harvard's Primate Research Center, Cimcool's animal testing, University of Oklahoma's baboon programs, and Penn State Medical School's & Worcester College's primate programs, as well as several project terminations sealed by confidentiality – clearly designate SAEN as a leader in the fight to end animal experimentation!

Our other 2016 accomplishments were also beyond our wildest dreams, reaching a new pinnacle. SAEN prosecuted MORE labs, garnered MORE coverage, and made MORE of a difference than ever before!

SAEN's Amazing Achievements for Animals in 2016 include:

➤ **Eight Animal Abusers FINED:**

Oklahoma State University	Covance Research Products	Air Transport International
University of Oklahoma	Shin Nippon Biomed Lab	Santa Cruz Biotechnology
Eastern Wyoming College	University of Texas (Galveston)	

Also, an additional nine labs received USDA Official Warnings.

➤ **Twelve more labs are also currently targets of USDA Open Cases:**

Battelle Memorial Inst	University of Wisconsin (Madison)	Texas Biomedical Res Inst
Primate Products	Oregon Health & Science University	University of Illinois (Urbana)
Alpha Genesis	University of Washington (Seattle)	University of California (Davis)
Emory University	University of Louisiana (Lafayette)	Lovelace Resp Research Inst

These Amazing Achievements are ONLY Highlights! SAEN achieved much MORE in 2016!

- **SAEN investigations and media events generated over 125 news stories** from coast to coast and around the world educating millions of people through television, radio, newspaper, and internet news stories on hundreds of thousands of websites.

- **SAEN garnered prestigious national and international news coverage by:** *Associated Press, ABC News, USA Today, BuzzFeed News, Houston Chronicle, Seattle Times, The Guardian, United Press International, and Newsweek* – to name just a few.

SAEN is changing public opinion!!! Polls show that as much as 50% of U.S. adults now oppose animal experiments, and the polls cite news stories as the reason that public opinion is changing in our favor.

- **SAEN investigations expose serious abuses of animals in dozens of major labs:**

Glaxo Smith Kline	University of Washington	University of California (Davis)
Alpha Genesis	University of Louisiana	Oregon Health & Science University
West Virginia University	Washington State University	Texas Biomedical Research Institute
University of Illinois	University of Oklahoma	University of California (Los Angeles)
University of Iowa	University of Wisconsin	Lovelace Resp Research Inst
Lehigh University	Texas A&M University	University of Texas (Galveston)
Emory University	University of Illinois	and many others . . .

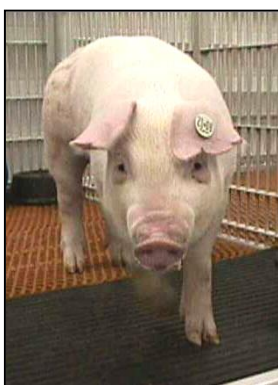
***SAEN, with your help, is WINNING this fight!
This is the beginning of the END of animal experimentation!***



In 2016, SAEN staff spoke at major animal rights events including **AR2016**. We educated and motivated activists across the nation to take on the fight against animal experimentation.



During 2016, SAEN launched **NEW** investigations unearthing shocking abuses. SAEN fought to expose and end appalling cruelty in major U.S. experimental facilities, such as:



- **Primate Products**
– where three monkeys were electrocuted
- **Texas Biomedical Research Institute**
– where monkeys died of traumatic injuries
- **Washington State University**
– where negligence killed bears & sheep
- **University of Missouri, Columbia**
– where carelessness killed a pig & puppy



The Washington State University case illustrates SAEN's effectiveness. In just over a year, SAEN generated eighteen unique news stories reaching millions of people coast to coast!

Right now, we are investigating dozens of labs across the U.S. that cause thousands of animals to suffer unrelieved pain, untreated illnesses, and traumatic injuries. These animals are depending on us – **you and I** – to be their voice. Together, we will make a difference for them in 2017!

***We know that SAEN makes a difference for animals in labs
AND so do the labs themselves:***

Santa Cruz Biotechnology KNOWS that when SAEN fights for the animals WE WIN – SAEN is the reason why Santa Cruz Biotechnology's lab is closed!

Shin Nippon Biomedical Laboratories KNOWS that SAEN is a force to be reckoned with – SAEN is the reason why this lab paid a \$185,000 federal fine!

Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute, Texas Biomedical Research Institute, and University of Louisiana along with dozens of other labs KNOW that SAEN's in-depth investigations are effective – SAEN is the reason why these labs are currently being prosecuted by the USDA!

We know that you want SAEN to end the cruelty, free the animals, and punish these abusive labs. We know that you stand behind everything we do, and you want us to do more.

RIGHT NOW, SAEN is drastically escalating our fight for the animals.

RIGHT NOW – We are hiring additional staff so we can leave no stone unturned as we investigate, probe, and scrutinize every possible aspect of the negligence, malfeasance, and criminal behavior in U.S. labs. We intend to make absolutely every lab pay dearly for every single instance of cruelty!

RIGHT NOW – We are working to train and motivate more activists to expand our campaigns with media and public awareness events. We believe that through increased public pressure we can force more labs to end animal experimentation!

RIGHT NOW – We are planning to sue laboratories, run hard-hitting anti-experimentation TV commercials, and use new cutting-edge techniques to put even more pressure on criminal labs!

All of these absolutely essential parts of our fight to end animal experimentation are terribly expensive. We are being forced to over-extend ourselves. We are literally spending all of our resources so that we can continue and increase our work to end animal experimentation.

Make no mistake about it. Our financial needs are great. But, whenever the animals need us, SAEN will do whatever it takes to make a difference.



How can we say NO to suffering animals ???

- **How can we say NO** – to the dead and injured monkeys at University of Wisconsin???
- **How can we say NO** – to the dead and injured hamsters at Lehigh University???
- **How can we say NO** – to the dead rabbits and monkeys languishing at University of CA, Davis???
- **How can we say NO** – to the dead voles at Oklahoma State University???





- **How can we say NO** – to the pigs and lambs who died at the University of Illinois???
- **How can we say NO** – to the monkeys who will suffer and die in labs like University of Washington, University of California, Davis, and University of Louisiana???



We must NEVER say NO – to any abused or suffering animal!

We are extremely grateful for everything you do to help animals everywhere. As SAEN steps up to do more than ever before, we need you to do the same. With your help, we will accomplish amazing things in 2017!

WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE!!!

\$25 will pay for a press release exposing a infamous lab like **Alpha Genesis**.

\$50 will cover communication costs in our crusade against **University of Louisiana**.

\$100 will finance a media exposé of a major lab like **Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute**.

\$250 will pay for damning internal documents from a lab like **University of California, Davis**.

\$500 will run a TV commercial exposing a lab like **Texas Biomedical Research Institute**.

\$1000 will finance our next major **Press Conference to make national news in 2017!!**

The animals and I are depending on you to make it possible for SAEN's fight to continue in 2017 to end animal suffering.

In closing, SAEN staff, Karen, and I want to wish you and yours a joyous holiday season and a safe, prosperous new year.

With Respect For All Life,

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