



## International Model Animal Welfare Advocate Katie Cleary Peace 4 Animals Saving Animals Across The Globe



You may recognize Katie Cleary from “America’s Next Top Model” Season One, or hosting “E! News Now” and HDTV’s “Get Out,” or maybe you’ve seen Katie on the cover of Women’s World, Runway or American Model magazine? But the Chicago native is using her star power to save animals across the globe. Katie Cleary, actress, international model and animal welfare advocate, founded Peace 4 Animals in 2012, a Los Angeles-based nonprofit dedicated to protecting companion animals and wildlife across the globe through financial assistance and public education. Katie also works to raise awareness through her World Animal News website, and by way of her award-winning documentaries highlighting people around the world fighting to protect animals from extinction.

Peace 4 Animals released their first documentary on Netflix called “Give Me Shelter,” which won numerous awards. Katie’s recent documentary, “We Are One,” is a feature-length educational film focusing on people around the world fighting to protect and be a voice for the animals. Katie and crew are currently in production and they will be examining conservation efforts and how a plant-based diet may be the key to saving our planet and its species from extinction.

“We just got back from Africa where we filmed some incredible people who are fighting to protect our world’s most threatened species,” states Katie. “We are examining conservation efforts through anti-poaching and rehabilitation facilities for rhinos, elephants, lions, great white sharks and giraffes. We traveled to Sumatra and Borneo to film the plight of endangered orangutans (due to the rampant destruction of the rainforest to plant African oil palm trees that are harvested for a cheap vegetable oil, that is in 50% of all products at the grocery store). We traced orangutan rescue and anti-smuggling operations for orangutans and pangolins (the world’s most trafficked mammal). We also covered the factory farming industry.” Katie continues, “We Are One” aims to highlight the people on the front lines of the fight, using their influence and voices to defend the defenseless. Why protecting these magnificent species is so difficult both physically and politically. It has been an uphill battle trying to convince the world that animals are worth protecting,” says Cleary, “but it’s one passion that I know I will be doing for the rest of my life. This is something that both my mother and grandfather instilled in me, having a passion and purpose in this world to make a difference.” For further information on how you can get involved in Peace4Animals visit: [katiecleary.com](http://katiecleary.com) [peace4animals.net](http://peace4animals.net) [worldanimalnews.com](http://worldanimalnews.com) ■



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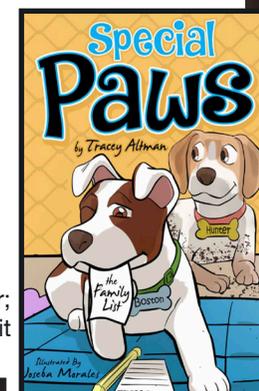
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