

# **BOB BARKER**

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Dear Mr. Duncan,

I am seeking your help to save the lives of two does and their fawns. They and their families before them have lived for many years in Great Falls, Virginia. They walk along an ancestral path that leads them to and from their sleeping place. The path to their home winds through the grounds of some human homes. Now, because of a complaint that one or more of the deer has dared to eat a few flowers, the whole deer family is in danger of being shot.

The children who live in the neighborhood are very fond of these deer and, in fact, all the families but one enjoys their presence. The family who objects to them and to the presence of trees which they wish to have cut back or cut down, have apparently, with your department's blessing, obtained a permit to kill the deer as a "nuisance." The hunter ensconced himself in a tree and placed a decoy no less, a lure, on the ground, to coax the deer to where he could shoot them. He was armed with a crossbow!

If your department does not take action to rescind this ugly permit, the children will be catatonic, the neighbors will be up in arms, the fawns will be orphans and the does will be dead. For the sake of a few flowers, which the kind neighbors or I am happy to replace, surely a "Live and Let Live" ethic and commonsense can be brought into play. I hope to hear that the deer will be free to tread their little path to the few remaining woods for many years to come. May I hear from you?

Yours truly,

