



Kindness To Animals Has No Boundaries

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Dear AKI Supporters,

We've recently celebrated some AKI supporters' birthdays, and sadly, the passing of someone who I only knew from phone calls, emails, and letters, but who left a gap in my life, who was a generous AKI supporter, a compassionate person. (Please click on the memory wall on the AKI website to see the people and animals we've memorialized:

<https://www.animal-kind.org/aki-memory-wall>)

Besides being able to help so many animal welfare organizations, AKI has introduced me to people - virtually and some who I've been lucky to meet in person-who have enriched my life and the lives of so many animals. **When the AKI Board votes to send disbursements to our partner organizations, always at the forefront of my mind is that I owe *Our Supporters* the assurance that AKI funds are used effectively, appropriately, transparently, for the animals.**

Supporter Adonia said what I hope all of *Our Supporters* feel: "I appreciate your feedback. This is why I feel that every dollar I give goes for animal care and really helps many animals of all kinds. Your organization gives me that comfort that the oversight is there to ensure the money goes for the animals."

That's the best kind of feedback to get from *Our Supporters*. **BUT please feel free to send any kind of feedback to us-we wouldn't be able to help so many animals without your support, and we want to make sure you know how important you are to us.**

Our AKI Blog is a great way to track how AKI funds are used.

AKI Blog posts in June are:

- What a busy time at the Mbwa wa Africa-Tanzania shelter (May to mid-June update)-picture left is of 4 ginger kitties at the MWA shelter
- KCAW Update, January-June 2017: Here's what AKI funds make possible (Jamaica)
- AKI Support to Tanzania Animal Welfare Society During the 1st Half of 2017
- An Update from Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras
- How AKI Donors are Helping Under-Resourced SPCAs in Namibia

You can read AKI Blog posts here,

<https://www.animal-kind.org/aki-blog>

Also, thank you to AKI supporters who responded to our call for help in the May AKI newsletter: Thanks to



you, we raised enough money so that Nune with Save the Animals-Armenia was able to cover the costs of surgery (for the supplies; the human doctor did the surgery at no cost) on 2 shelter dogs' legs.

AKI Supporters helped 698 donkeys at a 2-week Vet Outreach Clinic!

Entirely funded by AKI donors, Tanzania Animal Welfare Society held an extended Veterinary Outreach Clinic during which 698 donkeys were helped. TAWESO vets and assistants de-wormed, dressed wounds and treated tick-borne diseases, eye problems, lameness, and skin problems, and talked to the owners and local children about how to take care of their working donkeys.

With your support, we can continue to help working donkeys in Tanzania's rural mountain villages of Mpwapwa district, TAWESO's area of focus. Read more and designate your donation here:

<https://www.animal-kind.org/aki-tanzania>



Have-a-Heart Mobile (Namibia) sterilizes 18 dogs, 5 cats thanks to AKI donors!

And HAH treated 1 puppy and 1 older dog for parasites and gave the owners doggy vitamins. Numbers are nice, but pictures tell the real story. Like the picture to the left: Security is so comfortable and secure while waiting to be seen (and neutered) at the HAH-Mobile clinic, he fell asleep in owner Johannes David's lap.



Beautiful (and blind) Wagter was brought to the HAH-Mobile Clinic by his very loving owner.

Wagter is 1 of the 18 dogs and 5 cats neutered at Have-a-Heart-Mobile's Clinic in Okahandja in June. Wagter used to run after female dogs in heat, and his owner was always so worried about him. As a blind dog, he'd sometimes get attacked by the tough dogs in the community. Now that he's neutered, Wagter's owner hopes he will stay closer to home.

This HAH-Mobile clinic in Okahandja was the 1st time s/n services were made available for the cats and dogs of Okahandja's Fyf Rand Kamp (but this won't be the last visit!). As usual, HAH-Mobile was "overrun and overwhelmed by the many, many caring owners who wanted their pets sterilised."



24,000 people live in the Nau-Aib township and another 5,000 people live in the Five Dollar (Rand)

Camp. That's a lot of people and their pets to serve--considering there are no other accessible vet services there.

AKI is the 1st organization outside of Namibia to come to the support of HAH (back when we helped HAH-Luderitz to s/n pets). Thank you *Our Supporters* for this sustained help that we hope to continue as long as HAH-Mobile is needed! Please read more, donate and designate here:

<https://www.animal-kind.org/aki-namibia>

July 12 is GlobalGiving Bonus Day: Your donation to AKI for Uganda SPCA's land purchase effort will be matched!

This year's **GG Rewards Bonus Day** will be from [9:00am](#) to [11:59pm Eastern Daylight Time \(US\)](#) on **Wednesday, July 12th**. GlobalGiving will have **\$110,000** available in matching funds. On the GG website, AKI has GG Rewards status of **Leader** which means that until funds run out, donations will be matched at **40%**. Mark July 12 on your calendars and please let others know so we can raise lots of money to help the Uganda SPCA! Here's the link to our AKI-USPCA fundraiser:

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/transform-ugandas-only-animal-shelter-the-haven/>

(The picture above may look like a calm body of water (albeit gray), but in the foreground is a mama dog whose 7 puppies are on the opposite bank! She was frantic and tried to save them, but wasn't having much luck. Someone from the community called the USPCA and the team headed out to the rescue! They brought everyone back to the USPCA Haven. That meant 8 more animals to house, feed, provide care for. And that is just 8 of the 1000s of reasons the USPCA needs a larger space for their Haven. You can also donate to the USPCA Land Purchase Fundraiser directly on the AKI website, see below.)



**We are so grateful to each and every one of you for your support!
You can donate to help animals in any of the countries where we work: Uganda, Tanzania (including our newest partner organization, Mbwa wa Africa), South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia, Ghana, Armenia, Jamaica, Honduras, and Barbados (new as of 2017).
AKI always sends 100% of your donations to our partner organizations.**

When you shop online at Amazon Smile, please remember to designate Animal-Kind International! Thank you!

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Thank you for your donations, without your help, none of this would be possible.