



Kindness to Animals has no

Boundaries November 2018

Dear AKI Friends,

First, if you're a monthly donor to AKI and you DID NOT receive the end of year letter I sent early in November, PLEASE get in touch with me at karen@animal-kind.org and I will re-send it.

I'm sure, like me, you're already being bombarded with holiday deals and pleas for donations. And so many more will be on their way, especially with the approach of Giving Tuesday, November 27, touted as a Global Day of Giving. I'm sorry to add one more request to your inbox!

But I do have good reasons for this. With the focus on donating locally (and I'm 100% behind that, especially since I live in one of the poorer US states), imagine if you didn't have a local base to raise money from. That's the situation for our Partner Organizations and Grantees. They have all the animal welfare challenges that we have--and more--yet they don't have the donor base that we have, even in my relatively poor US state.

So during these days of giving, I hope you'll remember our partner animal welfare organizations that work so hard, that help animals in some of the poorer parts of the world, and that do so much with so little. We're grateful for and can put all donations to effective use, no matter how large or how small!

[I'D LIKE TO DONATE TO AKI:](#)

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

AKI Partner News

As part of our commitment to keeping you informed, we have 4 new AKI Blog posts this month about how our Partner Organizations spend your donations. The link below will take you to all current and past AKI Blog articles:

[READ THE AKI BLOG:](#)

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

November's articles about our Partner Organizations are:



- How your donations helped the Uganda SPCA: March-June 2018 (picture above a USPCA adoption)
- Namibia, August-November: What your donations have accomplished
- Ghana SPCA Takes Humane Ed Students on Field Trips (thanks to AKI donors)
- AKI & Have A Heart-Namibia: Honoring Lindie's Memory

AKI Grantee News

Also at the link above, 2 Grantee Progress Reports are available:

- Mobile vet clinic and outreach to villages (October 2018)-about Social & Animal Welfare Service-Somaliland's 1st AKI supported donkey clinic (5 more monthly clinics are planned!)
- OIPA-Cameroon's Sensitization, Free Treatment, and Vaccination of Dogs and Cats (47 owned and 23 street cats and dogs were provided free care, including rabies shots-one of the owned kitty clients is in the picture above)



Along with Grantee Progress Reports, you can find new pictures from grantees Funda Nenja (showing some of the dog houses they purchased with AKI funds); Mdzananda Animal Clinic (showing their work in the Khayelitsha township, Cape Town, South Africa); and Save Animals in the Democratic Republic of Congo (great pictures of the Dog Walk through Kinshasa, held October 27) at this link:

[AKI GRANTEE UPDATES:](https://www.animal-kind.org/grant-program)

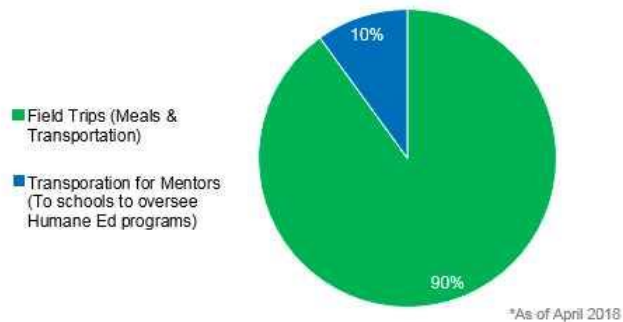
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As a reminder: **This year, we started a new grant program-AKI has the only grant program specifically for Africa-based animal welfare organizations.** We received 18 applications and we awarded grants to 8 organizations. **Obviously, there's a huge demand for this kind of support. With your help, we'll hold a grant competition annually.**

AKI Pie Charts

In AKI Blog posts, we give details about how each AKI Partner Organization uses your donations. And now, with our **quick view pie charts, at a glance you can see how each of our Partner Organizations has used donations to AKI from 2016-2018**. The 2 most recent sets of pie charts are now on the AKI website: for Ghana SPCA (January-April 2018, right) and Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society. Over the next month, we'll post the remaining pie charts: Save Animals-Armenia, Namibia rural SPCAs/Have A Heart, and Hope Sanctuary-Barbados.

GHANA SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION & CARE OF ANIMALS (GSPCA)
WHERE DID YOUR 2018* DONATIONS GO?



Ghana SPCA Field Trips: Entirely Funded by AKI Donors!

This year, Ghana SPCA has taken Humane Ed students on 6 field trips. The most recent 2 trips were to the Accra Polo Club. Students had a chance to help groom and wash horses, they learned about good hoof care, feeding, and exercise, they learned about different types of horses. The students had the opportunity to touch a horse--for the very 1st time! **These are life-changing experiences for Ghana's Humane Ed students, experiences that have the potential to transform them into animal advocates, that open their world to a range of animal-oriented careers, and that help ensure they become caring adults.**



(You can read about the last 4 field trips at the link above, on the AKI Blog).

Your Donations are Reaching the Animals that Need Support the Most!

AKI donors support our 11 Partner Organizations who work in resource-poor countries and need our help to continue their work; AKI does the due diligence to ensure your donations are used for animal welfare purposes only; AKI makes sure you, our donors, get the feedback you deserve so that you know your donations are helping animals in need.

With so many charities out there, you can be confident when you donate to AKI that your money is reaching the animals in greatest need of your help.

Please remember AKI this holiday season.

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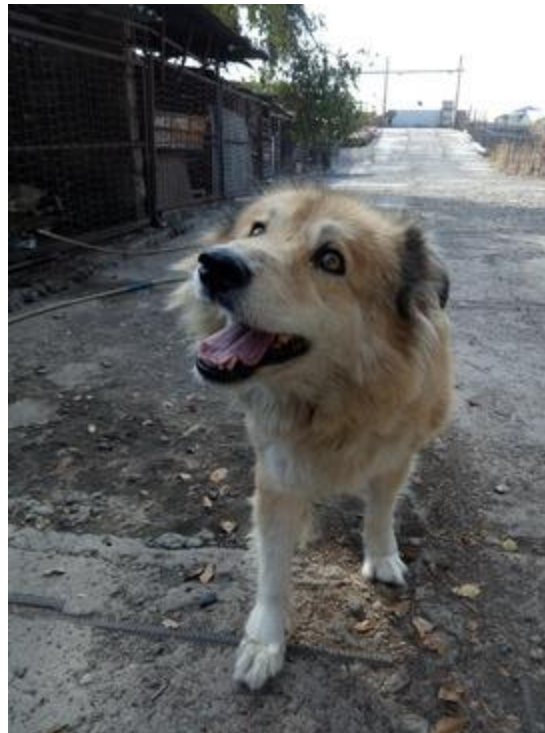
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**Your donations support our
Partner Organizations in:**

**Uganda, Tanzania (2 partners),
South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia,
Ghana, Armenia, Jamaica, Honduras,
and Barbados.**

**And now, your donations also
support AKI's Grant Program for
Africa-Based Animal Welfare
Organizations--you're helping us reach
many more animal welfare organizations
in Africa with much needed financial
support!**

(Picture right, November 2018, one of the 160 dogs at the Save the Animals-Armenia shelter, an AKI Partner Organization since 2010. Every winter, SAA relies on AKI donors to help pay the heating costs of the large shelter building, where about 100 dogs spend cold Yerevan nights and for extra nutritious food for the senior dogs during the winter months- the majority of the dogs at the SA-Armenia shelter are seniors.)



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With gratitude for your support,

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