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Dear AKI Friends,

November 2012

During 2012, with your help, AKI has funded construction of kennel infrastructure for Save the Animals-Armenia's and Lilongwe SPCA's shelters; AKI donors have provided food for dogs and cats at the Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras sanctuary, at Namibia's rural SPCA shelters, and for street dogs and cats that Kingston Community Animal Welfare cares for; we have provided funds for Bosnia Animal Foundation's spay/neuter campaign, and to s/n dogs and cats in Honduras, Jamaica, Uganda, and Namibia; and we have given funds so that Tanzania Animal Welfare Society can provide donkey care workshops and humane harnesses for donkeys. The stories in this newsletter illustrate the impact that AKI donors have had. We hope you will decide that for the 2012 holidays, there's no better way to have a real impact on the lives of dogs and cats, donkeys and horses around the world than a donation to AKI. Send us a note if you are giving in honor of a friend or family member, and we'll send a card that we guarantee will put a big smile on their face.



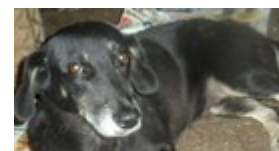
Save the Animals-Armenia

AKI partner organizations typically receive funds from AKI three times a year. When AKI sent Save the Animals-Armenia (see photo of the shelter to the right) their second distribution of 2012, Nune told us: *I've received today 162000 drams..I'm intending to do the following,some dogs at the shelter are old and need medical treatment, so I will use the money for the vet's checkups and treatment. The rest I will use for sterilization of the stray dogs..Thaaank you sooooo much for donetion and helping shelters and stray dogs in Armenia..Love you so much AKI..And thank you once again...With love Nune*



Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras

Molly was struck by a car in Tegucigalpa, Honduras's capital city, and was left at the side of the road. A security guard saw her, put her under a tree, and contacted Pilar at HHHH



for assistance. After being checked by a vet, Molly, who may be close to 10 years old, is resting comfortably at the HHHH sanctuary. However, it looks like she will have to have her front leg amputated. Pilar doubts that she will find a home in Honduras, so Molly will have a permanent place at the HHHH sanctuary, where she can live out her life in a loving and secure environment. HHHH is the only organization in Tegoose that will rescue a dog (or cat) from the street, and provide vet care and a permanent place to live. AKI raises funds so that HHHH can provide for Molly and the other dogs and cats at the sanctuary.



Namibia's Rural SPCAs

To really get a feel of what it's like to run a shelter and rescue on a shoestring, read some of the stories we recently received from our rural SPCAs in Namibia. <http://www.animal-kind.org/nambiaadvocate.html> (go to the middle of the page, and click on one of the six SPCAs listed)

You may find many of their concerns familiar, such as this from Otjiwarongo SPCA: *Our big problem is that many people just come and surrender their animals. We also have quite a few abuse cases, especially young animals that do not get looked after. We try to educate, but where the animal has been really neglected we confiscate. Then Otjiwarongo has a very big problem with people not keeping their yards closed, so many dogs are roaming the streets.*

Otjiwarongo SPCA also sent this nice bit of news: *We have a group of children who come on Wednesday afternoons to walk all the dogs. They call themselves the Interactors and they are from the Otjiwarongo Secondary School. They are also very involved with the fundraising. Their assistance is extremely appreciated.*

And from Walvis Bay SPCA, Edith sent a sentiment that all of us can relate to: *On a good note we love our work and even if we can only save one animal we are happy.*

You can designate Namibia's rural SPCAs for your AKI donation from the link above.

Kingston Community Animal Welfare

AKI funds provide food, vet care, and spay/neuter for Kingston's street dogs and cats, like this recent rescue, about which Deborah told us: *I went to visit a friend in hospital and on leaving I saw this itty bitty thing in the bottom of a garbage pan! I guess someone considered him rubbish! I drove home with him on my head! He was quite a busy little guy! His awful life sure didn't dampen his indomitable spirit! He climbed on me from head to toe then decided he would just take a rest- atop my head! I got some funny stares from motorists! He got a very good home since!!!!*



You can read more about Deborah's rescues, and you can support her community animal welfare efforts by donating to AKI: <http://www.animal-kind.org/jamaicaphotoalbum.html>

Tanzania Animal Welfare Society

With AKI funds, in October, TAWESO trained



over 100 community leaders on provisions of the Animal Welfare Act and about making and using humane harnesses. These community leaders will now be able to train others to make these no/low cost harnesses (see photo to the right, and read more about TAWESO's working donkey welfare program, supported by AKI here:



<http://www.animal-kind.org/tanzaniaphotoalbum.html>)

By designating TAWESO for your AKI donation, you can improve the lives of donkeys in Tanzania.

Uganda SPCA updates are always heartwarming to read; you can be a part of their great work by designating them for your AKI donation:

<http://www.animal-kind.org/ugandaphotoalbum.html>

A donation to AKI that designates Ghana SPCA supports Ghana horses and humane ed in Ghana schools; donations that designate Lilongwe SPCA support the Malawi shelter and their community animal welfare work; and designating Bosnia Animal Foundation supports community spay/neuter and shelter animals.

Get in touch with us....if you find it difficult to decide, we'll work with you!

AKI sends a special thank you to Deb Newman (Mainebytes), our hardworking, creative, and never complaining (no matter how many updates we send her) website designer and updater. Thank you Deb, we couldn't do this without you. And we couldn't do this without our AKI donors either!

Thanks to all of you for making year #5 the best yet for AKI's partner organizations!

Warm Regards,

Karen Menczer, Executive Director
& the AKI Board of Directors

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