



Kindness to animals has no boundaries

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In November's newsletter, our partners told you about the great impact your donations are having on their work. Now, see what our donors say.

Please consider becoming part of the AKI donor family. Every donation makes a difference in the lives of cats, dogs, donkeys, and horses in the countries where our AKI partners work. **Please click the big yellow donate button below, and you'll find the AKI donor page, with several donation options.**

Many of our AKI donors return to donate again & again

Shelly explains why:

Shelly started by donating \$25 to AKI early in 2011. Later in the year, sadly, Shelly's kitty died and she donated \$100 to AKI in memory of kitty Earl.

In an email message in 2012, Shelly told me she wanted to donate for some needed maintenance at our partner organization, Save the Animals-Armenia. Shelly watched, through the AKI website as the improvements at the SA-Armenia shelter materialized. Her interest in and attachment to Nune and SA-Armenia and to AKI grew.

Shelly was learning from us about the big gap in animal welfare funding that AKI fills for all of our partners (where grant opportunities and donations are a fraction of what they are for animal welfare organizations in countries like the US and Canada). By 2014, Shelly decided to become a monthly recurring donor and told me:

"Please use this monthly donation as you choose. I am so impressed with how much can be done with so little. I love that I can see exactly how my donations are used. You have been so responsive to all my questions. I trust you to know where my donation can do the most good. I hope AKI grows and is able to help many more organizations."

Thank you Shelly and all AKI donors who return again and again and are the reason our 11 partner organizations can help more and more animals every year! Like Shelly, our AKI donors really do become part of our AKI family.



What other AKI donors say....

Kalfie says: I am so grateful to be able to help animals in Africa through your organization and **I know the money will reach the organizations and animals that need it.**

[Photo right: Two children were trying to sell Lupin &



Sirius outside a supermarket in Arusha, Tanzania. When a policeman appeared, the kids dropped the puppies and ran off. Luckily, someone knew to call AKI partner, Mbwa wa Africa, who rescued the parasite-infested pups. They're now at the Mbwa wa Africa shelter and they're our "poster dogs" for a happy holiday season!]

Samantha says: I have first hand experience of seeing this charity in action and **I am really impressed with their passion for and dedication to improving the lives of hundreds of animals across the world. I enjoy regular personalised feedback informing me of where my money is going and love the stories of hope on their Facebook and webpage.**

A reviewer on Great Non Profits: I've been following this organization for years, **totally impressed with the carefulness with which they choose and support member rescue organizations.** Also that they don't take a cent of the donation money - it all goes to the local non-profits they support. I cannot rate them highly enough.

Carol says: **I am happy to hear about all the support and animal rescue work being done. I am glad to be able to support HHHH through AKI.** There are so many needs out there so thank you all for the work you do.

Tina says: **Thank you for all you do. Your work is amazing.**

Please visit our [AKI Blog](#), where you'll find information on how our AKI partners use AKI donor funds. Our latest Blog updates are from November and are about Save the Animals-Armenia and Mbwa wa Africa (Arusha, Tanzania).

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 (2 partners, 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.

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