



*Kindness to Animals has no Boundaries*

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A lot of emphasis is placed on giving locally during the holiday season--which we think is great. But what does that mean for countries like Liberia, Armenia, Tanzania, and others where AKI works, where most people are poor, and where those with disposable income don't typically give to help animals?

***It means we rely on your donations-after all,  
AKI-supported organizations are local too!***

To hear more about why your support is so important, check out my interview with Radio Pet Lady,

<http://www.animal-kind.org/aki-in-the-news>

We have some great ideas for holiday giving that will really make an impact on our local organizations around the globe.....

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**Please give so that Uganda SPCA can rescue and care for dogs and cats today and every day.**

This dog was kicked out of his home and slept on the street for days, when, on November 28, USPCA got the call to come pick him up. USPCA rescuers found his home, but were told the family no longer wanted him! He's now being cared for at the USPCA Haven.



Donations to AKI are used by USPCA to cover transport to and from rescue locations, provide care for rescued dogs and cats, pay USPCA staff salaries, rent, and more! Click, read more, & securely donate:

<http://www.animal-kind.org/uganda-aki>

**Let me know if this is a holiday gift donation (contact info below) and we'll send an extra special note.**

**THANK YOU!**

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**Please give so that Uganda SPCA can purchase land for a "state of the art" sanctuary.**

Every day USPCA staff are called to rescue dogs and cats, and most are taken to the USPCA's Haven, the only shelter in Uganda (right). The USPCA is in desperate need of a larger sanctuary space, one that they own rather than rent, one that can accommodate more animals and volunteers.



This isn't a decision reached lightly. The USPCA is now 20 years old and has a long life ahead. To continue to serve the growing human and animal population, the USPCA needs to grow.

We started a crowdfunding project on GlobalGiving (more below on our strategy to raise money for the USPCA Haven). Your holiday donation will bring smiles to the dogs, cats, staff, and volunteers at The Haven.

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

**Please make sure to notify me if this is a gift donation.**

**THANK YOU!**

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**Please give so that Ghana SPCA can take humane ed students on field trips where they learn about animals.**

GSPCA's humane ed program reaches about 1000 students a year, but most didn't get any hands-on experience with animals until-with AKI support- GSPCA began taking students on field trips.



For the November field trip (right), GSPCA took students from 2 schools to Village Pets and Gardens in Dzowulo, a suburb of Accra. Yes, that's a real dog, and I bet that's the 1st time these students ever touched a little fuzzy dog like that. Imagine what an experience that was, and what a great impact that will have!

Click, read more, and securely donate here,  
<http://www.animal-kind.org/aki-ghana>

**IS THIS A GIFT DONATION? LET ME KNOW!  
THANK YOU!**

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**Please give so Erika & her team can continue to help dogs and cats in Katutura, a poor township outside of Windhoek, Namibia, where there is no local vet care available.**

Erika wrote: *We went dipping and feeding again on Saturday. Just before we finished an elderly lady came with her injured dog and asked if we could help the dog. The dog was bitten quite badly. I took her to the vet, they treated her, and spayed her. There were three boys who brought their dog for dipping and asked whether we could arrange that he will be "fixed". And another woman brought 4 kittens and asked whether we could spay the mother. They really need our help here. I said that I'll pay for the spays and the dog which had been bitten.*



Besides bake sales and other small fund raisers, all the funding for Erika's Katutura team is from AKI donors! To help in Katutura, Namibia, click, read, and securely donate:

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

**THANK YOU!  
AND LET ME KNOW IF IT'S A GIFT DONATION!**

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**We are so grateful for your support!**

**You can donate to help animals in any of the countries where we work: Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia, Ghana, Bosnia, Armenia, Jamaica,**

**Honduras, and Suriname.**

**AKI always sends 100% of your donations to our partner organizations.**

**WE AT AKI WISH YOU AND YOUR 2 AND 4-LEGGED FRIENDS AND FAMILY A VERY  
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

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- Our most recent AKI Blog post is about Kingston Community Animal Welfare: <http://www.animal-kind.org/aki-blog>
- AKI's LoveAnimals' crowdfunding project for Save the Animals-Armenia has \$650 to go to be fully funded and to guarantee the 180 dogs at the SAA shelter will have plenty of food over the winter months!  
<https://www.loveanimals.org/campaigns/help-armenias-dogs/5807d7477a58948d33f686d6>
- **A gift to any of our partner organizations goes a long way toward helping dogs and cats, donkeys and horses in some of the poorest countries!**

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**Here's the plan for raising money for Uganda SPCA to purchase land:**

- GlobalGiving: We're trying to raise about 50% of the cost of land on the GlobalGiving website. The GlobalGiving project can remain on the GG website until funded. Although the fees are higher than other crowdfunding sites, GG also works hard to advertise their charitable giving program, reaching individuals and companies that AKI and USPCA would be unable to reach without them.
- Other crowdfunding: We'll fund raise through another crowdfunding site (TBD). Most crowd funding sites recommend short timeframes, so we may use more than one over the 2-or more years we expect it to take to raise the money.
- AKI website: Of course, we'll accept donations through the AKI website, and as always, we'll send 100% of your designated donation.

- Peer to Peer fund raising: We encourage you to run your own fundraising campaign. These could be online, events, or anything you can think of to raise money.
- While all donations are very gratefully accepted, large donations will be recognized on a wall of donors once the USPCA Haven moves to a new site. Donation categories are shown on the GlobalGiving website.
- **We welcome your ideas!**