

**Dear AKI Friend,**

August 2018

I recently received a message from a woman who was considering a donation to AKI: **"What's the big crater that would appear without AKI support?,"** she asked.

I answered:

The big crater that would appear is that our AKI Partners will be uncertain if they'll have funds to operate, they'll be unable to plan beyond a few weeks, staff morale would take a dive, and ultimately, our Partners' strong voices for animals in their communities and countries would become very weak, almost inaudible (which means far fewer cats, dogs, donkeys, and horses would receive the help they need, the progress they've made in animal welfare would come to a screeching halt).

**But what really convinced the potential donor is [THIS: details showing EXACTLY how Uganda & Ghana SPCAs, Kingston CAW, and Liberia AWCS spent AKI's most recent disbursement](#)** (disbursement 1 of 2018, about 2/5 of the total they'll be receiving from AKI during 2018). **The potential donor's response: "I want to be a part of this."**

**Then I realized, AKI is to our Partner Organizations what our MONTHLY DONORS are to AKI:** Thanks to our monthly donors, we can be certain we'll have the money we need to support our Partners with--at the least--the minimum they need to operate; **and monthly donors-you raise our morale and our resolve to work even harder to help our Partners be strong voices for animals in countries where the concept of animal care and welfare is new and so under-funded.**

Thinking of becoming an AKI monthly donor? Please get in touch @ [karen@animal-kind.org](mailto:karen@animal-kind.org)

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## The AKI Blog

- I've always been so struck by Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras's before-after pictures (like Zorrito's after picture, right), I decided to compile them into one place: [Before-After: Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras Success Stories](#). Really, if you love happy dog stories (there's also 1 before/after cat story), you should take a look at these!
- [Here's what Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society has been up to in the last few months](#) (thanks to AKI donations).
- Also, since our July newsletter, I compiled some historical information about AKI and our Partners from: Tanzania Animal Welfare Society, Kingston Community Animal Welfare, Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras, Ghana SPCA, and Save the Animals-Armenia.



**[Find all of these posts here, on the AKI Blog.](#)**

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**AKI's Small Grant Program for Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organizations**

A new initiative for AKI, [this grant program](#) is intended to assist **worthy Africa-based animal welfare organizations, beyond our 11 Partners.**

This is the 1st year of our grant program and so far, I think it's been really exciting! **We've received several proposals and I'm expecting to receive several more before the deadline of September 30.**

Besides the opportunity for a small grant, grantees may eventually become AKI Partner Organizations or be eligible for grants in subsequent years (and depending on the amount of donations we receive, our small grant program could grow to a larger program!)

**Donors: If you're interested in supporting AKI's Africa-Based Grant Program, please get in touch @ [karen@animal-kind.org](mailto:karen@animal-kind.org).**



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## Donate to AKI

Please click the picture to the right or the link below to get to our donation page, where you can choose your preferred donation method and amount. As always, we send 100% of your donations to our Partner Organizations to support animal rescue.

**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; we make sure you, our donors, receive information on what your donations are used for--with so many charities out there, you can be confident when you donate to AKI that your donations are reaching animals in need of your help.** And now, your donations also support AKI's Africa-Based Grant Program!

I'd like to donate to AKI



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## *Kindness to Animals has no Boundaries*

Our Partner Organizations are helping animals in:

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

(Photo right, a Have A Heart-Namibia spay client)

Besides donating, you can help our Partner Organizations by [forwarding this newsletter to a friend](#); by designating Animal-Kind International for your [AmazonSmile](#) purchases; and by spreading the word about AKI's work. THANK YOU!



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