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HHHH tells us that attitudes are changing!

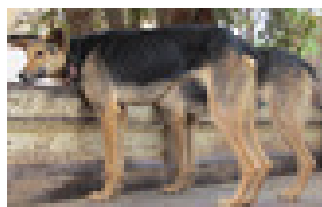
In the past few years, Pilar, who runs AKI partner



organization, Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras, said that "people now take their dogs to the vet for vaccinations and when they are sick (although often they wait too long due to their financial situation). They also buy dog houses and dogs are less often chained and left out in the sun and rain with no shelter. People are now buying dog food (often the cheap kind) instead of giving them old, moldy tortillas. Many people now bury their pets when they die

For those of you who live in New Mexico, please join me on January 29 for my presentation, Animal Protection Around the World, 1:00 to 2:30, at Coronado Center Macy's, 2nd floor in Albuquerque. Hope to see you there! Check oasisabq.org for details or ask me at karen@animal-kind.org.

Lilongwe SPCA wins cruelty case!



Evidence provided by LSPCA veterinarians was enough for the courts to declare Universal Security Company guilty of cruelty to animals and they were ordered to pay a fine or risk a prison sentence of 12 months. The security firm's guard dogs (pictures above and below) recovered at the LSPCA, but their life stories do not end there. Four of the dogs have so far been adopted, beginning new chapters in their lives.

We've updated the LSPCA pages on the AKI website; find out more about their community veterinary work, their shelter,

KCAW: Progress through Community S/N

Often in animal welfare, change is slow; it often feels like we take one step forward and 2 steps backward.



With community spay/neuter, the change can be so gradual, it goes unnoticed until someone brings it to your attention. This was the case with the dogs (and cats) in and around the bustling city of Kingston. People who work in downtown Kingston and who are familiar with the work of AKI partner organization, Kingston Community Animal Welfare, told Deborah (in picture above on the right) that the change is obvious. Deborah said she vividly recalls one woman's question, "Where are the dogs???" Deborah said, "I have waited a very long time to hear that question." Deborah says that once people started commenting, she realized that, "After 10 years of persistent spaying and neutering the stray animal population has diminished significantly. From Fleet Street, to Rae Town and into the commercial area of Port Royal Street and surroundings, the stray dog and cat populations are being controlled."

Let's make sure KCAW can keep this up! Read more about KCAW

instead of throwing them in the trash." The picture above of Janu, attests to this change: Janu had been hit by a car, skin was scraped off her leg, she was full of fleas and emaciated when she was brought to the HHHH sanctuary. A family in Tegucigalpa adopted her, and she now gets to play Santa!

But HHHH is still the only sanctuary in Tegucigalpa! Read more about and designate HHHH for your AKI donation here:

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

Uganda SPCA's Haven begins 2014 with a record number of rescues.

The USPCA has already rescued several dogs and puppies with mange, with TVT, abandoned puppies, and kittens left on the side of the road (the 4 kittens in the picture to the right were found on the road, and brought to The Haven). Let's make sure that the USPCA, the only animal rescue organization and shelter in Uganda, can continue to protect the dogs and cats of Uganda, and never have to turn away an animal. **The Uganda SPCA needs funds to purchase food and medicines, for vet care, and transport, and other day-to-days costs of operating the shelter and working in communities. Read more about USPCA rescue work, and designate them here:**

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

AKI Supports TAWESO Vet Outreach Clinic



and humane ed and advocacy, read the full story of the court case, and designate LSPCA for your donation here:

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



and designate them for your AKI donation here:

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

Thank you to our donors for making 2013 a better year for animals!



(Photo above: TAWESO's Veterinary Outreach Clinic)

AKI especially thanks our monthly donors. For our partner organizations, these ongoing, monthly commitments are so important. Thank you to:

- Kelly J (undesignated)
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- Ryan D (Namibia rural SPCAs and Save the Animals-Armenia)
- Christina C (Uganda SPCA)
- Leon L (undesignated)
- Pamela R (undesignated)

See more ways to help AKI, and become one of Our Supporters:

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

As always, AKI is so grateful to have the services of Deb, our website designer and updater. See her new design for the AKI homepage here:



With AKI funds, over a 2-day period, over 130 dogs and 10 cats were treated by a vet (shots, de-worming, etc.), and 23 dogs and cats were sterilized (17 spays and 6 neuters). Read the full story of TAWESO's December 2013 Vet Outreach Clinic, and see what AKI support to TAWESO has achieved:

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

Your donation will help make sure that TAWESO can hold more Vet Outreach Clinics during 2014!

Thank you so much for making these 2013 achievements a reality (Read more about our partner organizations' accomplishments on the website, and in the soon to be available 2013 End of Year Report). Without your support, none of this would have been possible, and the dogs, cats, donkeys, and horses, would be so much worse off.

Gratefully,
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&
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We've also updated the AKI website with information on Namibia's rural SPCAs (Tsumeb SPCA hopes to raise money to renovate their shelter) and the upcoming Have-A-Heart Spayathon, a countrywide effort to provide very low-cost s/n to rural parts of Namibia, where little to no veterinary care is available. Read more about this effort and designate your donation here:

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

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