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Kindness to animals has no boundaries

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After sitting in on two of Ghana SPCA's humane education sessions, I feel world without animal cruelty will some day be possible. The children who participate in GSPCA's Humane Ed Program are so smart, attentive, and c They are making a difference for animals and the way others think about influencing--in such a positive way-- their friends, family, and community

members. As GSPCA's David challenges all the students: **Tell three people being kind to animals, and ask them to tell three more....soon kindness will spread far and wide.**

Trust Academy, Accra, Ghana

Currently about 35 pupils participate in GSPCA's HE Program (photo right, taken during my April visit) at Trust Academy. Soon, a new school semester will begin, and 35-40 new students will have a chance to be involved in the HE Program. As always, GSPCA (thanks to AKI donors) makes sure that every student gets an Animal Welfare Manual to keep.



Each manual costs about US\$3 to print and bind, so for the new Trust Academy students, we'll need to raise US\$120. Will you sponsor the Animal Welfare Manual for Trust Academy's Animal Welfare Manuals? You can securely do so through the link below:

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

You can also see videos of Nana teaching an HE session at Trust Academy more pictures from my April visit at the above link.

North Legon School Complex, Accra, Ghana

About 35 pupils will also participate in North Legon School's HE Program next semester, and we hope to raise US\$105 to make sure each North Legon student has a manual of his or her own.

Elizabeth (photo right, taken during my April visit), the HE teacher at North Legon School, told us that she is proud and thrilled to be able to teach HE to the students.



Will you sponsor Animal Welfare Manuals for North Legon school students? Please donate here:

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Humane Ed Program Field Trip

I asked the students at both Trust Academy and North Legon--"Who went on the GSPCA field trip last year?" All hands went up.

You could tell that the field trip made a huge impression on the students, having met a vet for the 1st time and seeing the vet treat dogs and cats at the clinic (photo right: the 2014 field trip, which AKI donors made possible).



We really want to make sure that the GSPCA can take next semester students on a field trip in June/July this year. The cost is about US\$20 for 70-80 students. If we get 20 people to contribute US\$20 each, we will be able to send a busload of children on a field trip--a life changing experience for the students, and we will have helped create 70-80 animal welfare advocates in Ghana! Will you sponsor a GSPCA field trip?

Our Partner Organizations have been busy! All AKI web

have been updated with news from our POs about how spent AKI donor funds. You can click the links below to more and contribute to their great wo

Uganda SPCA: "We could not have rescued 103 dogs and puppies and 39 cats and kittens without your support. Your donations also helped us to treat a lot of animals from free community clinics."

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

Foundation Henk Abrahams-Suriname: "The animal shelter has a rat playground, but it needs to be divided so they can have more dogs there at a time. By dividing it, dogs will also get more time on the field. AKI funds will make this possible."

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

Namibia rural SPCAs (Have A Heart): During preparations for the Auspicious spayathon, Geesche said, "I'm still lost for words about the number of dogs in Aus." They counted 43 dogs living at just 13 houses that needed to be spayed. During the March spayathon, 23 dogs and 3 cats were sterilized-they made a difference but still many more to go!

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

Lilongwe SPCA (Malawi): "We want to extend our sincerest thanks to AKI's assistance-- Ellen and Robyn [2 recently rescued puppies] have been enjoying their twice daily meals and large playpen for now and hope to find 'forever homes.'"

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

Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras: "This is Negrita [see below], rescued her from the street where she was having puppies every 6 months. She is now spayed with AKI funds."

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

Stray Dogs Bosnia: "The back part of the shelter has no drainage yet, so it is soaking wet when it rains, and one large dog named Maxie needs a much larger kennel as it is way too small for him [see below]. It was a great week with positive vibes!"

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

Save the Animals-Armenia: "Thanks so much, half of money for food and another half for sterilization and medicine. Thank you and AKI."

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

Tanzania Animal Welfare Society: "We have managed to raise 5 orphans"

whose mother was knocked by car at the city centre areas. They are now months and we got them when were 2 weeks old. They now stay at the A constructed kennels."

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

Kingston Community Animal Welfare: "And just when I think I am making good progress in one area, I drive through another nearby and see tons of starving skinny dogs with their heads to the ground all searching for that piece of edible something."

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

Negrita: HHHH spayed her with AKI donor funds





Maxie at Orasje shelter, Bosnia needs a larger pen



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AKI works with organizations in Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Malawi, Ghana, Bosnia, Armenia, Jamaica, Honduras, and Suriname and sends 100% of your donations to our partner organizations!

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Here's to a world without animal cruelty,

Karen Menczer, Director
&
the AKI Board

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