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Kindness to Animals has no Boundaries

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Still looking for that ultimate Valentine's Day gift? Here's a great way to win the heart of your beloved--do something kind for animals. **Place your vote for the Uganda SPCA's Hope & Nelson video, and help the USPCA win \$10,000!** Then, let your valentine know about your good deed; he or she will be so impressed by your kindness, you'll win your true love's heart!

Hope and Nelson, are the epitome of a happy couple. **They have lived together for about 5 years at the Uganda SPCA's Haven (5 human years are a lot of dog years!) and they still love and take care of each other.** They both have physical and emotional issues (Hope's 2 rear legs are paralyzed; Nelson has 2 amputated legs--read more about H & N here: <u>http://www.animal-kind.org</u> /#!uganda-society-for-the-protection-and-ca/r1agv)

and although they have more aches and pains as the years go by, but they don't take it out on each other. You can see it in their eyes....they are in love.

Show your appreciation for Hope & Nelson by voting; here's how to do it:

Log into the website below and then: 1. Create a personal account to obtain voting rights.

2. Click the "Join Event" button, highlight "Attending," then click "Join Event."

 SCROLL ALL THE WAY DOWN THE PAGE TO THE BOTTOM, AND THEN LOOK FOR UGANDA SPCA'S VIDEO.
Vote by clicking the "4:" icon under USPCA's Hope & Nelson video (make sure you watch it too!)



5. Please spread the word! Help us win

the \$10,000 grant by inviting your friends and family to signup and vote! VOTING CLOSES ON FEBRUARY 18. THANK YOU!

http://u4g.com/event-item/not-for-profit-impact-video-challenge/18756/18797

It's an especially difficult time for Uganda SPCA--elections are coming up, and Haven staff are worried about security. They are making sure there's plenty of food and water available, and that The Haven dogs and cats remain safe and secure. AKI has made a pledge to send donations designated for USPCA directly to Uganda and not wait for our usual 3x a year disbursement schedule (see donation link below). Thank you in advance for helping Uganda's dogs and cats and for helping The Haven staff take care of them.

http://www.animal-kind.org/#!donatetoaki/epq2c

From Liberia with Love

Thank you to all who donated humane ed supplies for Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society--I delivered them this past week, and LAWCS staff is so grateful. Morris Darbo (founder and director-not pictured) sends his thanks and reminds us of an important role AKI and our supporters play for our partner organizations, who work in difficult conditions, and have so few options to raise money. **Morris sent a message** to me: "your visit gave them [LAWCS' staff/volunteers] another



courage of commitment to LAWCS." To read about what LAWCS has done and their plans and hopes for the future, please check out their new page on the AKI website, where you can also designate LAWCS for your donation:

http://www.animal-kind.org/#!liberiaanimalwelfare/dc9w9

Thank you so much to all our kind and generous supporters! You are AKI's Val (Liberian for Valentine!).

Karen Menczer, Director & the AKI Board

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