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We send 100% of all donations to our partner organizations to use for animal welfare purposes only.

Helping animals...without borders. Because animal kindness has no boundaries.

AKI has partner organizations in Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Namibia, Malawi, Ghana, Bosnia, Armenia, Jamaica, and Honduras.

<http://www.animal-kind.org/supportus.html>: Find out about how you can help AKI help the neediest animals by supporting the BEST local organizations.

28 Feb: Last day to support TAWESO's Vet Outreach Clinics through AKI's loveanimals.org crowdfunding project



AKI's loveanimals.org project is mentioned in the online animal-centered blog, Our Hen House: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2013/12/need-money-to-help-animals/>

We've raised 45% of needed funds for Tanzania Animal Welfare Society's Vet Outreach Clinics! These outreach clinics are the only chance for dogs and cats in poor communities in and outside Dar es Salaam to get vet care. If each of us donated \$2, we would quickly reach our goal! Donating is fast, secure, and easy:

<http://www.loveanimals.org/tanzania-vet-outreach.html>

Your support will bring much-needed vet care to at least 120 dogs and cats. and It will cover costs of spay/neuter of at least 20 dogs and cats. Possibly most important, it will show people that caring for animals is FUN, and will leave a lasting impression on children and adults who take part in the clinic.

AKI is so proud of our partner organization, TAWESO. TAWESO Director, Dr. Thomas (pictured above kneeling in blue shirt with other

December 2013 Vet Outreach Clinic volunteers) told AKI,

"We are becoming very much known and a lot of animals are being brought for help at our facility and others needing help in the street. Some TV stations are calling us to record some periods and they later air them, which actually has never been the case in past years. Now the community needs more to help the animals both on policy basis, educational and veterinary care of the homeless or those animals owned by very low income people."

TAWESO is the "go-to" animal welfare organization in Dar es Salaam. It is the ONLY animal welfare organization that provides hands-on vet care for dogs and cats in and around the sprawling metropolis of Dar. Please help AKI help our animal and human friends in Tanzania!

Thank you to The Bark Magazine: Act Locally & Globally

Although AKI's Guest Editorial is best read in The Bark (as are it's many interesting articles), we reproduced the article on the AKI website, as well. Here's a taste of it, and a link to the full article:

Act Locally and Globally
By Karen Menczer

According to the 2013 World Giving Index, an annual survey conducted by the Charities Aid Foundation, in 2012, the United States topped a list of 135 countries as the world's most generous nation. As director of Animal-Kind International (AKI), a nonprofit that supports 10 (soon to be 11) existing animal-welfare organizations in poor countries, I was thrilled to read these statistics. But do they apply to animal welfare? Have animal welfare advocates moved beyond national borders to support animal protection efforts wherever they are needed? If not, why not?



Read the full article here:
<http://www.animal-kind.org/inthenews.html>

(Photo: sleeping dogs at the Uganda SPCA shelter, The Haven)

Stay Tuned for the next AKI Newsletter: All about the GSPCA's Humane Ed Program & AKI Partner Organization #11

My recent trip to Ghana included a day with Ghana SPCA and Trust Academy, one of GSPCA's model humane ed schools. It was wonderfully inspiring to be with these talented



humane ed teachers and
gifted and caring
students. Here's a taste
of what you'll find in our next newsletter:



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

In the next newsletter, we'll also introduce you to our new partner organization!

Picture of the Month: Kingston Community Animal Welfare

Mikaela from Sweden took this picture when she visited KCAW and went along with Deborah on her dog and cat feeding rounds.

Mikaela said to AKI, "I'll never forget this day with Deborah, she's amazing! Wish i could take all the animals home with me! This was my first day with her and the dogs but definitely not my last."



Read more about KCAW, and donate to their efforts to improve the lives of street dogs and cats here: <http://www.animal-kind.org/jamaicaphotoalbum.html>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT AKI AND OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS!

Karen Menczer, AKI Director
&
the AKI Board of Directors

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