

## Animal-Kind International Annual Report 2016

### 1. Financial Support to AKI Partner Organizations



#### **Ghana Society for the Protection & Care of Animals:**

Transport for GSPCA (David and Aluizah) to and from schools to organize the Humane Education Program and to mentor Humane Education teachers; Humane Education teacher training: rental of projector and venue, photocopies of Humane Education material and refreshments; Humane Education Program-support for Hands-on, Student-led projects for 10 Kindness Clubs, including rabies vaccine clinics, community visits to check on pets; Humane Education Program closing ceremony: chargeable public address system and stand and printing and lamination of school group photos; school field trips for Humane Education students: bus hire and stipends for 3 teachers for two Saturday field trips, and refreshments for Tafi Atome Monkey Sanctuary (9 hour field trip with breakfast and lunch for 35 students + 3 teachers) and Village Pets and Gardens field trip; and bus hire and refreshments for two field trips to La Vet Small Animal Clinic and to the Small Animal Teaching Hospital at the University of Ghana vet school. AKI provides the only external support that GSPCA receives and makes the GSPCA's Humane Education Program possible. (Photo: Humane Education students visit La Vet Clinic)

#### **Kingston Community Animal Welfare:** Spay/Neuter surgeries: 3 male cats, 5 female cats



(including Cho Cho, a feral cat), 1 male dog, 18 female dogs (including Girl, Girl, Brownie, Mabel, ginger and white dog, black dog); vet care: dog hit by car, dog with maggots in ear, cat attacked by dogs, puppy with maggot-infested wound on neck, stray cat hit by car (euthanized), dog with TVT, stray dog hit by car (euthanized), dehydrated dog vomiting, gray Shih Tzu's (Lulu) emergency surgery on eye (removed), dog with piece of meat lodged tightly in throat, dog with maggot-infested wound on neck, dog hit by car, 3 month old puppy with maggot-infested tail removed during spay; dog and cat food for street cats and dogs and to supplement food for pets that belong to poor people: with disbursement 1: 23 bags of Pet Rice, 80 lbs. of raw meat, 7 bags of dry cat food, 75 tins of canned cat food; with disbursement 2: 35 bags of Pet Rice, 110 lbs. of raw meat, 11 bags of dry cat food, 69 tins of canned cat food; with disbursement 3: 38 bags of Pet Rice, 155 lbs. of raw meat, 11 tins of dog food, 24 bags of cat food, 96 tins of cat food; medicine and vet supplies: 19 bottles of Triatix to treat sarcoptic mange, 36 packs of Prazivet, 18 bottles of maggot spray, 35 bottles of wound powder, 5 bottles of shampoo; and transport money for emergency rescues. AKI provides the only external support that KCAW receives and covers a significant portion of KCAW's cat and dog feeding program and vet care. (Photo: KCAW helping street dog who was injured during 2016 hurricane)



Maya, Scooby, and Sauce. AKI support to HHHH ensures that this sanctuary, which also serves as a hospice/intensive care center, can continue to function. (Photo: Andrea and Angelio helping out at the HHHH sanctuary)

**Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras:** Food for dogs at the HHHH sanctuary: dry dog food for 11 months and 3 boxes of canned food-28 cans each- for small dogs; surgeries: spay dogs, Bunny, Nala, and Emma, spay 3 rescued kittens, neuter Thor; vet care: blood tests for Milky, Scooby, Chingo, Molly, and 1 unnamed rescued dog, and heartworm test for Maya; hire of helper to clean dog yard for 5 months; repair of gate to enter dog sanctuary; vet supplies: 60 doxycycline pills, bottle of Geri-forms, 4 Frontline, 6 Drontal, and several other medicines for Andy and Garcia, Thor, Flor, Lucy,



Education projects at \$50/school for 10 schools; 3 months of food for pet feeding program. AKI support provided the funds needed to expand the LAWCS Humane Education Program into Kolahun district, a district that had requested the LAWCS program the previous year, but because of a lack of funding, LAWCS was unable to expand at that time. Because of this expansion, LAWCS is now able to reach almost 10,000 students in Kolahun and teach them about pet care and kindness to animals. (Photo: Humane Education students hold a dog washing day)

**Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society:** Purchase of 2 motorbikes for LAWCS staff, and gas and oil (8 months), and repairs; compensation for 4 LAWCS Humane Education staff; radio education program (cost of radio time) organized by LAWCS Humane Education students; Humane Education material (work books) for 10 schools in Kolahun; vet supplies (for use in Voinjama and Kolahun, community outreach and animal care clinics): multivitamins, Vitamin B Complex, hand sanitizer, mebendazole; medication and food for rescued puppy, Buch; support for student-led, hands-on Humane



**Namibia Rural SPCAs/Under-served Areas and Have A Heart:**

**Namibia SPCAs** (Rundu, Otjiwarongo, Walvis Bay, Tsumeb, Luderitz): food bowls, blankets, dip medicine, shampoo, leashes, food, vet care (mainly treatment of injured animals that were brought to the SPCA shelters and some spay surgeries), and

medicines (antibiotics, vaccinations, and de-worming meds); disinfectants for kennel.

**Aranos Spay Campaign:** 7 dogs spayed that belong to farmworkers and dog food for the Aranos dogs

**Katutura Feeding and Care Project:** spay of 2 dogs; supplies: dog and cat food, dip, miscellaneous supplies. (Photo above: Katutura project includes sensitizing children about cats and dogs and their needs.)

**Have A Heart: Aus Spay Day** (includes vaccination and de-worming): 1 female cat and 18 dogs



spayed, and treatment of dog Baas with tick bite fever; Bethanie Spay Day (includes vaccination and de-worming): 1 female cat spayed and 4 dogs spayed, deworming and vitamins for 1 puppy, treatment of Dragon, sick dog; Bethanie Spay Day (#2), surgeries include vaccination, vitamins, parasite treatment: 20 dogs spayed, 4 male cats neutered and 4 female cats spayed; Dordabis and Stinkwater Spay Days: 5 male cats neutered and 7 female cats spayed; Usakos, Henties Bay, Uise, Khorixas, Kamanjab Spay Days: 3

male cats neutered and 8 female cats spayed. TOTAL=42 dogs spayed; 21 female cats spayed; 12 male cats neutered. (Photo: Bethanie Spay Day)



**Save the Animals-Armenia:** 6 spay surgeries and other surgeries that the SAA shelter dogs needed; about 2 months of dog food for shelter dogs and for 10 street dogs that SAA feeds and cares for; medication for 4 older dogs for 1 year; shelter workers' salary for 1 month; gas bill for 4 winter months; and \$100/month for 2 months to cover foster care of 2 puppies that were abandoned on the street in the winter. AKI support to SAA provided emergency funds during the winter 2016-2017 months, when the 180 shelter dogs, most of them older dogs, needed extra nutrition and warmth (which explains the extremely high gas bills during the winter). (Photo: cooking food for 180 dogs)

**Tanzania Animal Welfare Society:** Two donkey clinics (photo right) in mountain villages (Nguji and Chamuhawi) between Mpwapwa and Kongwa districts, for which TAWESO purchased medicines and supplies (antibiotics, anti-inflammatory, multivitamins, wound spray and paste, eye ointment, oral and injectable ivermectin, disinfectants (iodine tincture, surgical scrub), syringes, needles, bandages, gauze, and heparin); transport from Mpwapwa to Kongwa (about 60 kms) and transport between villages to coordinate the clinics; phone calls to community leaders and others involved in the clinics;



food and drinks for 6 staff while in the field during the clinics. 438 donkeys were treated for tick-borne diseases, eye problems, lameness, and skin problems, and TAWESO staff talked with donkey owners about how to take care of their working donkeys. Three dogs that accompanied the donkeys were treated for skin infections. Two more donkey clinics will be held during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2017 using funds from 2016.



**Uganda Society for the Protection and Care of Animals:**

4 months of staff salaries + supplement for shelter manager salary for 12 months; refurbishment/repair of cat room (material and labor); transport for 6 months of rescues/staff transport; 3 months of rent for USPCA shelter; medications and disinfectants covering over 6 months of supplies; cat and dog food for about 2 months; propane for 6 months (to cook dog and cat food); electricity bill for 3 months; transport of cats from Mbarara to Kampala; airtime for USPCA staff cell phones; safety helmet

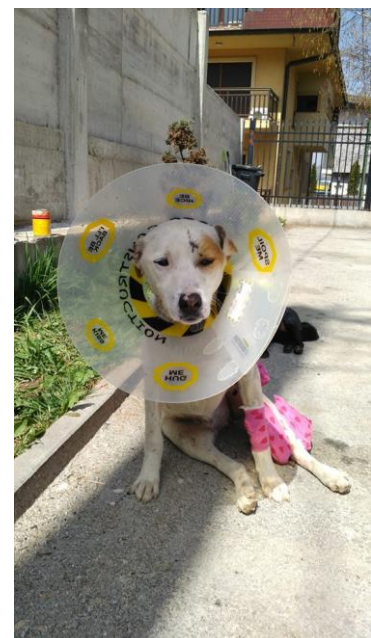
(for use when taking boda bodas to rescue locations); camera; uniforms and gum boots for shelter staff. USPCA is able to cover shelter operations because of the support they receive from AKI donors. (Photo: Alex Ochieng, Haven shelter manager, rescues a dog from a drainage channel. At The Haven, the dog’s leg had to be amputated.)

**Foundation Henk Abrahams (Suriname):** dog food for street dog feedings. (As of 2017, FHA-Suriname is no longer an AKI partner.)



(Photo left: A bucket of dog food for street dog feedings)

**Stray Dogs Bosnia:** vet care of Mirna, hit by a car, and support to Orasje shelter (dog food). (As of 2017, SDB is no longer an AKI partner.) (Photo right: Mirna after surgeries)



**2. Supplies to AKI Partner Organizations**

**Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras:** vet medicines and supplies, Humane

Education material

**Kingston Community Animal Welfare:** sutures

**Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society:** Humane Education material

**Namibia rural SPCAs/Have A Heart:** sutures

**Foundation Henk Abrahams-Suriname:** sutures

**South Sudan Humane Educators:** Humane Education material

**Tanzania Animal Welfare Society:** sutures

**Uganda SPCA:** sutures, syringes, needles, gauze, tape, leashes, collars, and various other supplies, some to sell in the Haven store at the shelter.

### **3. Supplies to other Animal Welfare Organizations**

**Mbwa wa Africa, Tanzania:** sutures, iodine, lap sponges, gauze, tape, cotton rolls, blades, syringes, swabs, sterile gloves, needles, catheters, drapes

**ARL-Dakar, Senegal:** sutures

**Malawi, All Creatures:** sutures

### **4. Other Animal-Kind International Activities and Support-2016**

#### **Partner Organizations**

During 2016, the AKI Board decided to add Mbwa wa Africa (Tanzania) and The Hope Sanctuary (Barbados) as partner organizations in 2017 and to drop Foundation Henk Abrahams (Suriname) and Stray Dogs Bosnia as of January 2017.

#### **Support (other than financial and supplies) to Partner and Other Animal Welfare Organizations**

**Tanzania Animal Welfare Society-**advertised and found a website designer to redesign the TAWESO website.

**Social and Animal Welfare Service (SAWS)-**Somaliland-review of proposals and grant reports for their donkey program.

**Uganda SPCA-**Placed a fundraising campaign on the GlobalGiving website to raise money so that the USPCA could purchase land for a USPCA-owned shelter.

**Hope Sanctuary-**helped write and reviewed proposal requesting funds (submitted to another organization)

**Ghana SPCA-**connected them with an organization out of the UK that brings volunteers to Ghana

**Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society**-Helped prepare a brochure about LAWCS  
**LAWCS & GSPCA**-oversaw grant funding, wrote mid-term and end of grant reports

**Visits to Partner and Other Organizations and Visits from Partners:**

AKI visited Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society, Kingston Community Animal Welfare, Uganda SPCA, and Malawi-All Creatures Animal League. We received visits from Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society (visited Santa Fe Humane Society/Shelter and hosted two LAWCS presentations in New Mexico) and WAG-Rwanda.

**Communications with Supporters**

Sent monthly newsletters and in December, sent 2 newsletters; regular Facebook posts; 1 to 6 AKI Blog posts/month; thank you letters to all supporters and end of year letters to monthly supporters and other AKI donors.

**Raising Visibility**

Wrote an article about the Uganda SPCA for the Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals' magazine.

Article by Debra Denker about AKI on the Voices for Biodiversity website

Article in the Albuquerque Journal about AKI (written by Keiko Onuma)

Interview with the Radio Pet Lady (November)

Interviewed for article (January) in the Tufts University newsletter, *Your Dog*.

Achieved Guidestar Platinum (the highest level)

Great Non-Profit 2016

Free consultation with CEO of Powersite 123

Working with volunteer to raise visibility of our website

Entered United4Good's video contest with a video by Alex Ochieng about Hope and Nelson (we came in 5<sup>th</sup> out of 17 entries)

**Communications with non-AKI Partners**

**Requests for funding received from organizations in:** India, Honduras, Armenia, Zimbabwe, Greece, Bulgaria, Sumatra, Russia, Ukraine, Iran, Pakistan, Tanzania, Bosnia, Sri Lanka, Burma, Serbia, Nigeria, Philippines, Ecuador, Croatia, Romania, South Africa, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Guatemala, Costa Rica.

**Responded to cruelty reports, injured animal reports:** Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda, Honduras, Armenia, Bosnia.