

Dear AKI Friend,

May 2018

Last year, almost 100 organizations and individuals requested funding from Animal-Kind International. **In the 1st five months of this year, already we've received about 100 funding requests** from animal rescue organizations!

What's going on?

With each year, more animal rescue and protection organizations start up worldwide (although many don't survive > a few years); each year, more people, worldwide, become concerned about the treatment of cats and dogs (which is a great thing!); and with internet and social media, cruelty, worldwide, is much more visible, so more people are getting involved (also a great thing!).

We're committed to helping our partner organizations...

because we believe that **attitudes about and treatment of animals will only change with strong, local animal welfare organizations**. But we also believe we can help more organizations without compromising the support we give to our partners. **One thing we know, we'd like you, our supporters, to be involved from the beginning: we want your input as we design a new initiative to help more animals and as we develop the details about what we should support.**

I hope you're interested--together we can help so many more animals and make a real difference in the way animals are treated worldwide. Just send a message to me at:

karen@animal-kind.org

and we'll include you on the email list as we move ahead (don't worry, we won't sell or share your email address, we won't flood you with messages, and **we aren't collecting this list to fund raise, but to get your input**).

We intend to continue supporting our partners, of course, like:

Uganda SPCA's efforts to purchase land for a larger and more accommodating shelter and the very 1st spay/neuter campaign in South Sudan (picture above, a community meeting about the treatment of cats and dogs in Juba, South Sudan, organized by our South Sudan Humane Ed volunteers).....more about these efforts on our website and in future AKI newsletters.



The AKI Blog

This month, the AKI Blog has information about **AKI partner Uganda Society for the Protection & Care of Animals'** recent rescues and how the USPCA has used your donations; and about rescuing cats in Honduras, where AKI partner, **Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras**, gave a helping hand--to kitties!

[**READ THE AKI BLOG**](#)



The AKI Blog post about Uganda SPCA is dedicated to Muscle, pictured above with Alex Ochieng, USPCA Haven Manager.

Please consider donating to AKI so we can help more animals in countries where our help is needed most!

AKI donors support our 11 partner organizations who work in resource-poor countries and need our help to continue their work; AKI does the due diligence to ensure your donations are used for animal welfare purposes only; AKI makes sure you, our donors, get the feedback you deserve so that you know your donation is helping animals in need; with so many charities out there, you can be confident when you donate to AKI.

Please click the picture to the right or the link below to get to our donation page, where you can choose your preferred donation method and amount. As always, we send 100% of your donations to our partner organizations to support animal rescue.

I'd like to donate to AKI



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Kindness to animals has no boundaries

You can donate to help animals in any of the countries where we work:

Uganda, Tanzania (2 partners), South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia, Ghana, Armenia, Jamaica, Honduras, and Barbados.



Thank you so much for your kind and generous support.

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