



*Kindness to Animals has no Boundaries*

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### **Save the Animals-Armenia**

Nune Mehrabyan started the Save the Animals-Armenia shelter in 2003 because she couldn't stand by as dogs were being shot by government contracted killers charged with controlling the street dog population.



Nune put her career as a pianist on hold, she bought land, hired people, and asked friends to help construct the pens. Even the US Embassy in

Yerevan helped out. Soon the shelter housed over 200 dogs, all safe from the roaming dog killers.

While it's never been easy to raise money in Armenia for the SAA shelter, with the downturn in the economy, it's tougher than ever. **So now we're asking for your support for our LoveAnimals' crowdfunding project to help Nune purchase enough dog food to get the SAA shelter dogs through the winter:**

<https://www.loveanimals.org/campaigns/help-armenias-dogs/5807d7477a58948d33f686d6>

Any donation amount will make a difference in the lives of Armenia's shelter dogs. **We would love to show Nune that animal lovers all over the world are behind her and willing to help--that her shelter has a crowd of supporters.**

## We need you more than ever!

No matter how well Nune plans, she just can't stretch her money far enough to get the 180 dogs, now at the shelter, through the winter. Many of these dogs are older, having spent years with SAA; it's still not common in Armenia to adopt from a shelter and most people want pedigree dogs.

**Winter is tough in Armenia, and especially the older dogs need extra good nutrition to keep them healthy during the cold, damp months.**



AKI donors have come through for SAA animals in the past. Read how:

<http://www.animal-kind.org/aki-armenia>

### Why help dogs at the Save the Animals-Armenia shelter?

1. It's the only animal shelter in Armenia.
2. The dogs have a happy life at the shelter- they get out of their pens every day and get to play together.
3. All dogs are spayed, and as funds allow, neutered.
4. All dogs get the vet care they need (and for these older dogs, that care can be costly).
5. Nune has done and will do anything to help these dogs, and she needs to know she's not alone.



We really need your support to make sure these dogs have full bellies in the winter. Please forward our LoveAnimals' project to your other animal loving friends; it takes a crowd!

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**We so appreciate your support.**

**You can donate to help animals in any of the countries where we work:  
Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia (our newest!), Ghana, Bosnia,  
Armenia, Jamaica, Honduras, and Suriname.**

**AKI always sends 100% of your donations to our partner organizations.**

**The AKI website has information on all the organizations we support:**

**<http://www.animal-kind.org/>**

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