



Kindness to Animals has no Boundaries

January 2019

Each year since I started Animal-Kind International, back in 2007, we've raised more money than the previous year. **(Thank you for that.)**

I think this is because you can see your donations at work (if you check [our website](#) occasionally and read the [AKI Blog](#)). And I think it's also because when you donate or when you send us a message, we send a personalized response. We consider your donations (your investment in AKI, our Partners, and our Grantees) like our own money and we're so careful with how we spend it. We are accountable (as well as grateful) to you, and we strive to be 100% transparent about how AKI funds are used. **If you ever feel like we're not meeting these goals, please let us know!** (karen@animal-kind.org)

Please read AKI's 2018 Year-End Report

Annual reports aren't the most exciting reading material, but ours is short, to the point, focuses on what we've achieved, and has nice pictures (like this one of an AKI-supported Tanzania Animal Welfare Society donkey welfare clinic in June 2018). I think if you take a few minutes to read it, you'll learn a lot about how we work and it will give a good indication of our plans and dreams for 2019:

<https://www.animal-kind.org/aki-reports>



[Read the AKI Blog](#)

The AKI Blog is where you can find details about how our Partners and Grantees use AKI funds, as well as articles from animal welfare organizations around the world, like

- **Santa Claus in an animal shelter in Romania** (Sava's Safe Haven)

[Other recent AKI Blog articles are:](#)

- AKI Partner, Kingston Community Animal Welfare: **Hope for Kingston's Street Cats & Dogs** about how your support is helping KCAW care for "unwanted" animals in Kingston, Jamaica.



[AKI Africa-Based Animal Welfare Grant Reports on the AKI Blog:](#)

- **Save Animals-Democratic Republic of Congo**-read about how this new organization is helping animals in the DRC, one of the more difficult places to help animals!
- **Social and Animal Welfare Services-Somaliland**-This AKI grant is supporting 6 donkey welfare clinics.
- **Funda Nenja-South Africa**-AKI's Malcolm Alexander Memorial Grant for a project that benefits both dogs and children.
- **Mdzananda Animal Clinic-South Africa**-photo above: one of the 37 dogs & 2 cats treated in MAC's hospital in December. MAC used AKI grant funds to purchase cat and dog food for animals recovering in their hospital, treated in their surgery, and staying in their stray unit during November & December.
- **Animal Rescue League-Senegal**-making preparations for their rabies vaccination clinic (which is so much more than a rabies clinic, it aims to reinforce government's decision to stop poisoning and instead, start vaccinating and clean up unlicensed garbage dumps).

We're starting to plan our Second Annual (2019) Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organization Grant Program, which will build on lessons learned from the 2018 program. **[We hope we can count on your support to fund worthy grant applicants this year!](#)**

Our 2nd article appeared on **Drifters Guide to the Planet**-it's about helping animals while you're traveling. Read it here:

<https://driftersguide.com/how-to-help-homeless-dogs-or-cats-while-traveling/>

AKI in 2019

We have big plans for 2019 including holding our grant program, as mentioned above, and continued funding for our AKI Partner Organizations at at least 2018 levels, hopefully higher (depending on how our donations go).

And we'll continue our "special projects":

- Raising money so that **Uganda SPCA can purchase a large plot of land for an expanded Haven.**
- Submitting proposals for **funding for the 1st ever spay/neuter campaign in South Sudan, which will include 2 weeks of training** for local vets, vet techs, community organizers, and Humane Educators.
- And of course, continuing to keep you informed about what your support helps us achieve.



[ABOUT AKI PARTNER UGANDA SPCA-LAND PURCHASE](#)

[ABOUT AKI PARTNER SOUTH SUDAN-SPAY/NEUTER](#)

AKI donors support our 10 Partner Organizations in: Uganda, Tanzania (2 partners), South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia, Ghana, Armenia, Jamaica, and Honduras; and AKI's Grant Program for Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organizations (2018 grant recipients are located in: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Mozambique, Senegal, Somaliland, and South Africa (2).)

We are so grateful for your support during 2018 and look forward to continuing to work with you, our supporters, in 2019,

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