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**Dear AKI Friend,**

July 2018

Middle of the year and it's time to take stock of what we've accomplished and how far we still have to go before the year ends.

One of our most exciting accomplishments (which is really an accomplishment-in-process) is our new [Grant Program for Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organizations](#). A new initiative for AKI, **this grant program is intended to assist worthy Africa-based organizations, beyond our 11 Partner Organizations, who can implement high impact projects that will improve the lives of animals.** To find out if you're eligible and interested in applying, click the link above. **Donors: If you'd like to support the grant program, [please get in touch](#)**-we're happy to discuss various options.

### **Our accomplishments have been many thanks to your help:**

- A [Tanzania Animal Welfare Society Donkey Vet Clinic](#) (picture right), during which 384 donkeys were treated and owners were trained about caring for their donkeys ([AKI Blog, July 6](#));
- Paid for emergency vet care for several Have-A-Heart-Namibia mobile clinic cats and dogs, including for Sussie, who was trapped in a burning home in Swakopmund's township, Mondesa. Sussie is making an amazing recovery and her family is getting help also ([AKI Blog, July 21](#));
- Continued support to the Aranos spay/neuter program; Katutura Pet Care & Feeding Program; and added a new Namibia-based SPCA, Oshana SPCA to our "rural" Namibia SPCA family ([AKI Blog, July 22](#));
- Two field trips for 85 Ghana SPCA students and 4 teachers to Lemla Vet Clinic, Boarding, Grooming, and Pet Shop-Along with the GSPCA Humane Ed Program, over the long-term, these field trips will change the way cats and dogs are treated in Ghana;
- Once again, [we're a Great Non-Profit 2018](#). Your reviews made me happy and proud. Thank you VERY much!
- The **1st ever s/n campaign in Juba, South Sudan** is in the planning stage. We're aiming to bring in Kenya SPCA staff to train South Sudanese vets and volunteers so they'll be able to run clinics on their own in the future;
- We continued providing a significant % of the support that our Partner Organizations need to become strong animal welfare advocates. Our accomplishments, thanks to your help, are many and are described in detail in.....



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**But we still have a long way to go**

It's another tough fundraising year. We know that so many charities are knocking at your door and filling your mail boxes. But no matter what, **our Partners (and the dogs, cats, donkeys, and horses) rely on us for anywhere from 20-100% of their funding. We can't let them down!**



Our main needs are:

- Funding for AKI's [Uganda SPCA fundraiser to purchase land for a new Haven](#) that can provide for more animals (like the puppies pictured above at The Haven on July 19) and be an animal welfare learning center for Africa is still so far from being fully funded; and
- **The support of many more people** who want to help animals in Africa and other parts of the world, where our help is so needed. **Do you know anyone who would be interested in learning more about AKI? Could you share this newsletter? Will you share our Facebook posts, Instagram posts, our website?** We rely on our supporters to get the word out about what we and our Partner Organizations do. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

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## 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



**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.** And now, your donations also support AKI's Grant Program for Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organizations!

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## *Kindness to animals has no boundaries*

Our Partner Organizations are helping animals in:

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

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