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## Helping animals....without borders. Because animal welfare has no boundaries.



AKI has partner organizations in Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Namibia, Malawi, Ghana, Bosnia, Armenia, Jamaica, and Honduras.

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**AKI gives you many options for helping animals.** A donation to AKI is a great way to have a positive global impact! And it's a perfect gift for friends and family who love animals. You can designate a specific organization and/or a specific program or need (spay/neuter, humane education, shelter repairs; see below for many more ideas). If your donation is a gift, AKI will send a gift card. And we always send regular updates that clearly show the impact your donation has had.

Contact AKI with any questions, [karen@animal-kind.org](mailto:karen@animal-kind.org) and donate here:

<http://www.animal-kind.org/supportus.html>

Hold a fundraising and/or awareness raising event, and you can become one of our special supporters who are highlighted on the *Our Supporters'* page:

<http://www.animal-kind.org/supporters.html>

This page is full of good fundraising ideas!

**Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras**

### Kingston Community Animal Welfare

AKI supports Deborah and KCAW because KCAW is the only organization that helps people in poor communities in Kingston, Jamaica care for their dogs and cats; because Deborah and others from KCAW are the only people who feed Kingston's street dogs and cats; and because **KCAW makes sure that animals get the vet care they need, even if owners can't--or refuse to pay for it.**



Photo: A messy amputation meant that Deborah and other KCAW volunteers had to get the injury checked by a vet, and then they had to return daily to this home to care for the dog until he healed. The owner refused to pay for the vet costs, and refused to care for the injury (yet he refuses to give up the dog!)--KCAW is still working on this case.

### What does KCAW need?

\*DOG AND CAT FOOD (inflation in Jamaica is very high, and food costs have skyrocketed!)

\*A Have a Heart live trap to trap kitties and get them sterilized

\*Mange, flea, and tick medicines

### Namibia's Rural SPCAs



Photo: The Have-A-Heart Spayathon in Katatura, Namibia, the first of its kind in this township outside of Windhoek. The spayathon also included tick dipping, vaccinations, and health assessments.

Erika, our AKI Namibia representative, introduced AKI to **Lindie Prinsloo an Outjo, Namibia resident and the founder of the Namibia-based non-profit organization, Have-A-Heart.** While AKI will continue to support Namibia's rural SPCAs, we will also support the Have-a-Heart Spay and Neuter Program' in Luderitz, Namibia in April 2014. In an article in Windhoek's New Era newspaper, Lindie said, "the need is enormous as the people in the townships do not have clinic facilities for their animals, so there is a lot of breeding and suffering," which she believes will reduce once the Have-A-Heart campaign starts to take effect. Lindie continued: **"The willingness of the people to be part of the spayathon program and**



Photo: Pilar and some of the dogs at HHHH's sanctuary

**AKI supports our partner organization, HHHH, because** Pilar, who started and runs the organization, never turns down a dog or cat (or bird) in need; she works closely with and encourages students and others to join her team and help animals in need; because she's partnered with vets in Tegucigalpa to save money on vet care; because she jumps at any chance to present a humane education course--to anyone, any place; and because HHHH is the only organization in Honduras that rescues animals from the street--the injured, unwanted, shunned.

**What does HHHH need?**

- \*Dog and cat food
- \*Dog and cat toys and dog treats
- \*Towels and blankets
- \*Dog shampoo
- \*Frontline Plus, Advantage, and other external parasite killers for dogs and cats
- \*Drontal to deparasitize dogs
- \*Pinesol, detergent, mops, brooms, buckets
- \*Dog brushes
- \*Dog food bowls and large basins for water
- \*Barrels for storing food and water
- \*Funding to repair cages, dog runs, and cattery (rain and termites are relentless)
- \*Pet carriers
- \*Collars and leashes
- \*Nail clippers

\*Funds for vet care and spay/neuter

**Save the Animals-Armenia**

Save the Animals-Armenia's roof is falling in! This is a picture of the ceiling in the security guard's room. The ceiling of the other shelter workers' rooms and of the clinic looks just as dangerous. SAA has some of the materials they need to repair the roof, but they still need about \$2000 to complete the repairs! To read more about SAA and to designate your donation for SAA's roof repair, please go to: <http://www.animal-kind.org/armeniasavetheanimals.html>



**Sign up for the AKI Blog**

Read and sign up for the AKI blog here: <http://animal-kind.org/blog/>, where we discuss global animal rescue, attitudes towards animals around the world, and cultural issues and animals.

**Meet Dipesh Pabari**

Dipesh is AKI's newest board member. Read his bio (and find info on AKI's other board members) here:



<http://www.animal-kind.org/directors.html>

**participate in the prevention of unwanted litters, has been positively overwhelming** and I believe we can work together in reducing the population of dogs in our country and give the people healthy animals."

**The Have-A\_Heart Program needs:**

- \*Marketing (posters, flyers, business cards, telephone calls) =\$150
- \*Spay and neuter of township dogs and cats @ \$38 each x 70= \$2,356
- \*Vaccination of township dogs and cats @ \$3.50 each x 150=\$525
- \*Treatment of sick dogs and cats (walk-ins) estimated at \$250
- \*Optimizor dog food for sterilized dogs at 10 x 20 kg bags @ \$28 each=\$280
- \*40 Blankets for recovery room @ \$4 each= \$160

Designate your donation for Namibia's rural SPCAs here:

<http://www.animal-kind.org/nambiaadvocate.html>

**Ways to Help**



Photo above: Uganda SPCA's Shaggy Dog Show (October 2013). In November's newsletter we'll highlight Uganda SPCA, Bosnia Animal Foundation, Tanzania Animal Welfare Society, Ghana SPCA, and South Sudan humane educators.

At the link below, you can donate directly to AKI, designate an organization (if you'd like) to receive your donation, you can **download the AKI brochure to place at locations in your home town, and you can find a variety of other ways to help AKI:**

<http://www.animal-kind.org/supportus.html>

In particular, check out **Fundinco**, where you can designate AKI to receive a % of your purchase at

\*Drops for cleaning eyes and ears  
\*And lots of medicines:  
antibiotics, antiemetics,  
oncologicos, creams against  
fungus and bacteria and for  
treating swelling, meds for  
appetite enhancement, arthritis,  
and vitamins

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you: [http://www.fundinco.org  
/orghome.php?orgid=901](http://www.fundinco.org/orghome.php?orgid=901)

## Lilongwe Society for the Protection & Care of Animals

LSPCA sent their thanks to AKI  
for the work that's already  
begun on new enclosures for the  
animals kept on site awaiting  
rehoming. But more work is still  
needed! Existing enclosures are  
becoming inadequate with the  
timber and wire beginning to  
deteriorate. As well, the LSPCA  
would like to place concrete on the floor and improve the shelter of  
the existing enclosures. Read about and designate LSPCA for your  
donation here:



[http://www.animal-kind.org  
/malawigroup.html](http://www.animal-kind.org/malawigroup.html)



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Thank you so much to all who have  
helped AKI help animals around the  
globe!

Karen Menczer,  
Executive Director & the AKI Board

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