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*Kindness to animals has no boundaries*

AKI works with organizations in Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Malawi, Ghana, Bosnia, Armenia, Jamaica, Honduras, and Suriname.

sends 100% of your donations to our partner organizations.
As promised, we're getting information to you on just what your donations are accomplishing. Read below about Tortoise the dog at Uganda SPCA's Haven just one of many dogs and cats helped weekly by Haven staff, thanks to AKI funding. You can also read about Picolina, a dog in Honduras, that our working with Helping Hands for Hounds of Honduras partner went above and beyond to help--and was able to because of AKI donors. But first, let me tell you about a donkey named Harry.

**Please name a donkey after my best friend, Harry**

Along with a $25 donation, I received a request from Alicia, age 11, to name a donkey after Harry.

Of course we will do that!

**With our last disbursement to TAWESO, they were able to help 654 donkeys, including this one. Alicia,**
meet Harry the donkey.

You can read about the work TAWESO does for donkeys at the below link; you can also make sure TAWESO has enough funds to hold an donkey clinic; and if you'd like to give a gift and name a donkey-let us know.

http://www.animal-kind.org/tanzaniaphotoalbum.html

AKI....helping where help is needed most.....Honduras

Because Pilar is known far and wide in Tegucigalpa, people are always calling her to help injured and mistreated dogs and cats, birds, and other wildlife. Here's just one example of how Pilar's assistance and funds from AKI made all the difference in the life of a dog.

Enma, a cleaner at UNAH's natural history museum contacted Pilar about a 2-month old puppy thrown out like trash, who had mange and was skin and bones. Pilar told Ernma that if
she rescued the dog, Pilar would help with costs. **Ernma, who is mom to another rescue dog, took the puppy home, named her Picolina, Pil gave her mange meds and antibiotics-supplied with AKI funding, and when Picolina was 6 months old, she was spayed—also thanks to AK donors** (the picture is of Ernma and Picolina just after her sutures were removed).

**After Ernma's neighbors saw the transformation in Picolina, and how little care goes a long way, they asked Pilar to help their dogs who had mange! Good care is contagious.**

In Honduras, about 60% of the population lives under the poverty line, yet and cat ownership is growing in popularity. Along with that growth, come breeders and dog fighters. Please support HHHH and people like Enma, who look after the mixed breeds, the unwanted dogs and cats— with our help, they'll be healthy.

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**Tortoise: slowly but surely getting back to health!**

The USPCA Haven staff are called to rescue dogs and cats all over Kampala, sometimes as far as Entebbe, Jinja, and...
even beyond. **Responding to these rescue calls are some of the most important things that the USPCA does**--not only do they save dogs and cats, the USPCA's Alex and Henry also use these opportunities to educate communities about animals.

Take Tortoise, who was rescued in Mukono--the people in the community wanted to kill her because of her **skin condition**, which they thought was dangerous. It was just mange (see picture below of her 1st day at the USPCA Haven), and certainly posed no danger to the human population. **AKI funds covered her rescue and rehabilitation to health** (picture above). Rescue calls give the USPCA a chance to educate people and let them know what the USPCA does, and they save lives!

Do you want to have a REAL impact on the lives of dogs and cats? Without funding, the USPCA wouldn't be able to go on each and every rescue call that comes in--your donation matters!

**To pay for 1 to 2 typical days of rescue transport =US$20**
To pay for 2 weeks of typical rescue transport = US$120
To pay for one month of typical rescue transport = US$240
To prevent unwanted births (and minimize the need for rescue calls):
One spay of a cat or dog = US$50
One neuter of a cat or dog = US$35

AS ALWAYS, THE USPCA AND AKI ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT--HAVEN WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO OPERATE--AND BE SO EFFECTIVE--WITH YOU!

http://www.animal-kind.org/ugandaphotoalbum.html

TORTOISE UPON HER ARRIVAL AT THE HAVEN
Please check out our beautiful new homepage, our new FAQs (let me know if there's something I should include that I haven't), new entries on our "In the News" page and on "Our Supporters" page, and our AKI 2014 annual report. We also have several updates on our partner organizations' pages too; start here, and take a look around!

http://www.animal-kind.org/index.html

As always, we are so grateful for your help—without it, our partner organizations wouldn't be able to rescue so many animals, provide spay/neuter and other veterinary care, keep their shelters in tip top shape, and buy supplies and pet food (and a dog named Tortoise, a donkey named Harry)
the Animals-Armenia did with our last disbursement--see picture below--t last about 2-3 months). THANK YOU!

Karen Menczer &
the AKI Board

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