

Hope's Story: With AKI Support to USPCA, Hope's Future is Safe, Secure, and Happy

For good reason, the staff of the Haven named her Hope. Remmy from The Haven found her in June 2009 at the Nakawa taxi park, her rear legs unusable. It seems she was run over by a taxi--on purpose-- six months before arriving at The Haven. She survived the ordeal, but not in good shape. She had bad mange, and the Haven staff treated it and tried to get her to walk. Although she wasn't always treated well at the taxi park, she became very friendly. The USPCA sent a message to AKI: We need help-- maybe some wheels. We thought of putting her to sleep but she survived the accident by herself, a real fighter and is not in pain.

AKI found generous donors who stepped up to help solve Hope's problems. After AKI received the message from USPCA, we wrote about Hope and showed her photos on the AKI site. An AKI supporter, Sarah, contacted Doggonwheels and they agreed to donate a wheelchair to the USPCA for use by Hope. Sarah paid the postage to AKI, and Ron delivered the wheelchair to the USPCA when he was in Uganda in August 2009.



LATEST UPDATE



This is a photo of some of the men who live in the community where Hope was living, after her rear legs had been paralyzed from the accident with the taxi. Remmy had kept them updated on Hope's progress. They asked if they could come see Hope using her wheelchair.

USPCA Haven manager Alex sent this update to AKI: Today 20th Dec, 2012 at 10.00 am Uganda SPCA staffs (Dr. Alex, Remmy, Alex and Mary) visited the park with Hope.

Hope was happy through all the time and everyone playing with her except the time one man came up to play with Hope, she became aggressive and wants to bite the guy. I took my time to ask people there, why Hope is not happy with the man? Mr Juuko answered me that, he was the man who mistreated Hope badly. (Throwing stones at her and ends up carrying Hope from Taxi Park and throws her away).It is amazing that Hope remembered the man who treated her badly. Otherwise our tour to Nakawa Taxi Park ends very well and drivers were very happy to see Hope again.



