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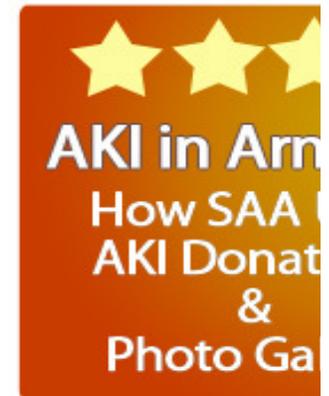
## ***AKI: Kindness to animals has no boundaries***

In the interest of transparency, AKI is working hard to make sure you can find out what your donations are achieving. But we're not only looking back at what's been done, we're also working to get you accurate, up-to-date info about our partner organizations' needs and what they hope to do if funds are available. This should make it even easier for you to decide how you'd like your donations to be used. (Or you can always let AKI decide based on current

**AKI's Gold GuideStar seal is just one indication of how seriously we take transparency.** Also, on the AKI website, we have information about how partner organizations are using AKI funds (there's a button like this on each partner organization's web pages:

**We know transparency and communication are important to us, and we have several ways of keeping you updated on AKI and our partner organizations:**

- You can find back issues of our newsletters on the AKI website, where they're always posted within a few days of issue: <http://www.animal-kind.org/newsletters.html>
- "Like" our AKI Facebook page and you'll get updates at least a few times a week: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Animal-Kind-International/105681402803884?sk=timeline>
- We're adding more and more videos to our youtube channel (you can find us on youtube at AnimalsInternational): <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgD35WH2B3kHDamYKGjPEZQ>
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I recently read that 32% of first-time donors don't donate a second time because of lack of communication about how the organization is using funds. **We don't want to lose you, and we hope our commitment to transparency and communication will keep you coming back!**

**See below for a few ways to support AKI and our partner organizations and as always, 100% of your donation goes directly to our partners in animal welfare.**

**Stray Dogs Bosnia is dedicated to improving the lives of Bosnia's street animals (cats too).**

**There's so much bad news coming out of Bosnia about the treatment of dogs and cats, but SDB is looking forward to 2015 with high hopes of making some headway in animal welfare.** In April, once the weather has warmed up, SDB will repair some kennels, fences and possibly install part of the drainage system at the Orasje



shelter, where over the last several weeks, about 20 dogs have been dumped including these 2 puppies, Amigo and Snupi. Orasje shelter didn't turn any away, but the shelter is now full to the brim.

SDB's Suze says, **"It makes it even more clear we need to focus on dogs neutered in and around Orasje, in cooperation with the mayor and local vet. With these new plans in mind, we will start a new spay and neuter campaign soon."** To contribute to SDB's heroic efforts:

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

## Support Uganda SPCA Runners!

Many of you know Alex O., the Uganda SPCA Haven shelter manager, and Henry, Haven animal caretaker, if not personally, then from AKI's website, newsletter, and AKI's and USPCA's Facebook pages. Well, they are going to run a race to raise money for the USPCA, and **here's your chance to support these two amazing animal rescuers** (photo right, Alex is pulling puppies out of a hole).



The international marathon, to be held in Kampala, is scheduled for 24 May. You can donate by the kilometer (they're going for the 10K race, but by May they may try a half marathon, maybe even a marathon!). **You can design your donation for Alex and Henry's race here:**  
<http://www.animal-kind.org/ugandaadvocate.html>

## **Spay/Neuter & Dog Houses for Namibia's Pets of Low/Income Families**

Geesche has 43 dogs on her list for dog houses! But so far AKI has raised funds for only about 16 houses and the spay/neuter that goes along with each house. Even Geesche with Have A Heart-Luderitz was surprised by the great response for dog houses:

**"WOW!!! I'm a little bit lost for words.... That is a lot.... Imagine how many more will there be..??!!"**

To be a part of AKI's important and fun crowd funding project, where **we give**



**you regular updates about building, painting, and distributing dog and about HAH s/n clinics:**

<http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/provide-safe-haven-for-120-dogs/>

**Ghana Society for the Protection & Care of Animals-We to raise approximately \$400 for a 2015 field trip for 70-80 Humane Ed students.**

In 2014, AKI supported GSPCA's humane ed program (copying humane ed manuals for all students, transport costs for GSPCA volunteers, small stipends for HE teachers, and a field trip for 70 HE program graduates--photo right). **We hope to sponsor another field trip for HE students in 2015.**

Humane education is so important to bring about widespread, sustainable change--if you feel as strongly about this as we do, please help make a 2015 field trip for HE students in Ghana reality.



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

## Tanzania Animal Welfare Society Helps Donkeys in Mpv

Donkeys are important to so many poor families in Tanzania, yet owners rarely have the resources to provide good care. **TAWESO makes it easy to provide care for working donkeys- TAWESO donkey treatment (de-worming, wound care, etc.) is free, they teach owners how to make humane harnesses, and they provide guidance on improved care.**



Over the past few years with AKI support, TAWESO has helped thousands donkeys. Dr. Thomas Kahema is planning the next donkey care clinic, usir funds: "We will help the donkeys in Mpwapwa as now there is much shiftir lowland to highlands and they are coming with bad shape. Most are sick a affected by wounds as they are moving to the uplands."

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

## Kingston Community Animal Welfare wants you to know your donations make all the difference in the lives of Kingston's (Jamaica) street dogs and cats.



If you're wondering if your donations really matter....they do to AKI, partner organizations, the dogs, donkeys, and horses.

Deborah Binns, founder of KCAI street dog and cat hero (some of the street dogs she feeds are in the photo on the left): "**Hope folks continue to support AKI. Can't believe what food cost**

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

To all our AKI supporters, Thank you from AKI and our partner organizations for everything you do for the animals!

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