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

We send 100% of all donations to our partner organizations.

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

News from AKI's Partner Organizations

Besides the AKI partner organizations we highlight in this newsletter, you can read about and designate our other partner organizations in Honduras, Jamaica, Armenia, Malawi, and Namibia (see link above).

TANZANIA ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY

We select our partner organizations because of the important animal rescue and protection work they do in difficult environments.



(Photo: Three children bring their 3 puppies to be checked and vaccinated at a no-cost TAWESO vet clinic)

And because without AKI funds this critical life saving work would not get done--plain and simple!

We also choose our partner organizations because they transparently account for AKI funds. This gives our donors the confidence and knowledge--so important these days--that their donations are directly helping animals.

Tanzania Animal Welfare Society is one shining example of AKI's partner organizations. You can read about TAWESO's donkey welfare programme, humane education, and vet clinics-spay/neuter (community outreach) here:

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

Dr. Thomas Kahema

Recently, Dr. Thomas, TAWESO's veterinarian, told AKI, "things are going well, it is about a year now since I was fully employed by TAWESO but it has been a bit difficult as we do not have enough funds. We also need supplies, such as de-wormers for the donkeys and for the rest of the programme we specifically need Frontline (Spot on) meds against fleas (which is now a big problem here) in dog and cats."

Let's make sure that TAWESO programs continue through 2014 and beyond! Designate TAWESO for your donation here:



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

Uganda Society for the Protection & Care of Animals

The USPCA has rescued so many animals in the last few months thanks to Alex O., Dr. Alex, and other staff at the USPCA and USPCA volunteers. But now the Haven is over-run with puppies, kittens, dogs, and cats. Topy and her five puppies (photo to the right) are some of the lucky rescues. One of the children who was in USPCA Haven Manager Alex O's humane ed class, and who was particularly interested in what Alex was saying, got fed up with seeing Topy, a local street dog, have puppies every season. Some time after the humane ed lesson, the little boy contacted the USPCA, and Alex O visited the area and brought Topy to the Haven. You can read more about Topy and other recent USPCA rescues here:



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

At the link, you'll find rescue stories about Lexi and her puppies, the 4 Chwa dogs, the 3 Luzira dogs, the Sipi Falls rescues, the kitty rescued from a drainage ditch, and more!

USPCA's Brigitte told AKI that there are 67 dogs, more than 20 puppies, and about 25 cats and kittens at the Haven--but taking good care of all these animals, getting them sterilized, and making sure that all their needs are met stretches the USPCA budget!

You can designate the USPCA Haven to receive your donation here:

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

Bosnia Animal Foundation

Everyone who's familiar with the situation for animals in



Bosnia knows that a good animal shelter is hard to find there. Yet **BAF's Orasje shelter is considered a model**. AKI funds have supported the renovation of several kennels (the photo shows a renovated kennel)



and of a perimeter fence, but more kennels need to be renovated. What a great holiday gift this would be! Help BAF build more model dog enclosures at the Orasje animal shelter by designating them for your donation here:

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

(You can see before and after photos of the dog kennels in the BAF photo album at the above link.)

Ghana Society for the Protection & Care of Animals

As the story about Topy illustrates, **humane education is KEY!** GSPCA focuses on humane ed, and they are acknowledged experts.



The GSPCA gives humane ed instruction at several schools in Accra. At the same time, they train a teacher-mentor to continue the training.

But the GSPCA instructors, Aluizah and David, still need books about animals, other training materials, and funding to continue the lessons (transport, photocopying, supplies, etc). GSPCA and AKI thank World Animal Net for the seed funding of the GSPCA's Humane Ed Programme. AKI donors can be a part of this winning program! Consider sponsoring humane education lessons at a school; read more and designate GSPCA for your donation here:

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

AKI humane ed volunteers in South Sudan are also hoping to receive humane ed material.

So Many Ways to Help!

AKI's partner organizations are thrifty--your donations go very far. Not only does AKI send 100% of your donation to our partner organizations, AKI lets you know how 100% of your donation is spent---so you'll know just what your money is doing to help animals.

A donation to AKI is a great holiday gift. We'll send a note to the gift recipient letting them know you made a donation

to AKI in their honor. And we'll let them know how that gift is helping animals in locations where the help is needed most.

There are also ways to help AKI and our partner organizations at no cost to you!

1-Click through the fundinco site before you buy from Amazon, and AKI will get a % of your purchase: <http://www.fundinco.org/orghome.php?orgid=901>

2-Download the Goodsearch, Goodshop, Gooddining and more toolbar and designate AKI: <http://www.goodsearch.com/nonprofit/animal-kind-international.aspx>

3-Sell something on eBay and donate a % to AKI, or buy something that's posted on eBay, where the seller is giving a % to AKI: <http://givingworks.ebay.com/charity-auctions/charity/animal-kind-international/58632/>

4-Forward this newsletter to friends and family who care about animals--we rely on you to get the word out about AKI.

Let's make this a great holiday for animals in poor countries--where there are amazing people who are helping animals--but there are just so few donors for animal protection efforts.

Thank you very much for helping animals where the help is needed most!

Karen Menczer, Director
&
the AKI Board



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