



Dear Valued AKI Supporters
(June 2019)

AKI's Second Annual Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organization Grant Program

AKI's 2019 grant program is accepting proposals from June 30-July 15. With 2 1/2 weeks to go, we've already received 11 proposals, 8 of which are complete and fulfill requirements; we sent 3 proposals back for more information.

Reading the proposals breaks my heart because I know that we won't be able to fund them all, yet so far, every one we received deserves to be funded.

This year we asked for proposals that are high impact, cost-effective, and that have a good chance of inspiring others to action. As we did last year, we only accept proposals from registered organizations in Africa, in existence for at least 3 years, and in good standing.

Last year-for our 1st grant program-we intended to support 3 grants, but our donors came through for us and we supported EIGHT! Last year, a couple of our donors designated a donkey grant for their sponsorship; and a couple of donors sponsored grants in specific countries.

Imagine, supporting an entire --or even a piece of --a grant project, being responsible for so much good work for animals--things that would not have been accomplished if not for you!

This year, again, our budget allows for **only 3 grants. I would love to support far more though, but [we need your donations-designated to our grant program](#)**-to make that happen.

Read more about the 2019 grant program and about our 2018 grantees here:

[AKI'S GRANT PROGRAM-2019](#)

Then, **[please donate to support](#)**, in part or in full:

- A grant chosen by the AKI evaluation committee
- A grant in a specific country (contact us to discuss the options)
- A grant for a specific program (e.g., humane ed or spay/neuter, feel free to contact us to discuss)
- A grant that helps (specific animals (e.g., cats, donkeys, contact us to discuss further, if you'd like)

I'd like to donate to AKI



We're happy to work with you so that we can support as many effective, impactful, inspiring grants to Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organizations as possible. These organizations have so few options to secure funding. They're relying on us!

[The AKI Blog-June](#)

In our effort to be fully accountable and transparent to you, through the AKI Blog, we keep you updated about how donations to AKI are used. This month there's 3 new AKI Blog posts for your reading pleasure:

[Your Donations Reaching Namibia's Cats & Dogs](#)

by Erika von Gierszewski (AKI's contact in Namibia)

[AKI Donations Helping Kitties at the Mbwa wa Africa Shelter](#)

by Sandra Kliegelhoefer (founder of AKI Partner Organization Mbwa wa Africa)-The photo to the right shows one of several kitty families recently admitted to the Mbwa wa Africa shelter.



[Thanks for helping Kingston's dogs & cats](#)

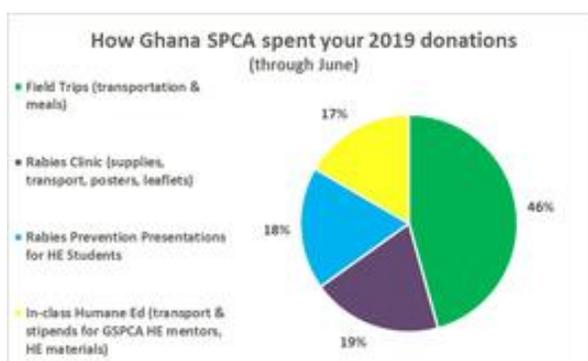
by Deborah Binns (AKI Partner Organization Kingston Community Animal Welfare)

[READ THE AKI BLOG](#)

Transparency & Accountability through Pie Charts

Here's one more way we strive for full accountability and transparency. Our colorful pie charts show you how our Partner Organizations use your donations. On each Partner Organization page on the AKI website, you can find pie charts for 2017, 2018, and through June 2019 (a few 2019 PO pie charts remain to be completed, but they'll be coming soon):

[ENTER THE AKI WEBSITE HERE](#)



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It's only because of your donations that we're able to help so many animals in some of the poorest parts of the world where there are amazing animal welfare advocates.

To [donate to AKI click here](#) or on the photo to the right. (**Photo right: AKI Partner Organization Ghana SPCA encourages learning about and kindness to animals. During this GSPCA Humane Ed session, students not only learned how donkeys benefit society, they were *shown* that donkeys enjoy human companionship and that they respond to kindness.**)



AKI donors support our 10 Partner Organizations in: Uganda, Tanzania (2 Partners), South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia, Ghana, Armenia, Jamaica, and Honduras; and AKI's Grant Program for Africa-Based Animal Welfare Organizations (2018 grant recipients are located in: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Mozambique, Senegal, Somaliland, and South Africa (2).)

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Gratefully,

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