



Kindness to Animals has no Boundaries

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Dear AKI Friends,

While working in Uganda during the last half of August and the 1st week of September, I spent my weekends at the Uganda SPCA shelter, The Haven. I wish each of you could see The Haven for yourselves. Every day, Haven staff are called on to rescue and rehabilitate dogs and cats. Most of us can't imagine the circumstances that these animals come from. But most of us can imagine that with just a little attention, love, and some vet care, the dogs and cats recover physically and emotionally.

I put several very short videos on the AKI YouTube (AnimalsInternational) page, so you can feel like you're at The Haven!--They're fun to watch!

<http://bit.ly/2cE7dn8>

The newest AKI Blog post is all about the USPCA Haven, the staff, and some of the rescued animals,

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

Uganda SPCA relies on you, our AKI donors, to cover staff salaries, rent, transport to rescue animals, dog and cat food, vet care, propane to cook dog and cat food, and more. When I left Uganda in early September, there were 186 dogs and cats at the shelter--it takes a lot of money to care for them, won't you help?

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Karl ate poison and is recovering at The Uganda SPCA Haven

Karl was a community dog, who lived on the grounds of a college in Kampala. Everyone knew Karl and her caretaker (picture right), and although not everyone cared for Karl, most people tolerated her. But 1 day, Karl couldn't move, she was paralyzed!



The USPCA was called to the rescue. They brought Karl to The Haven, where Dr. Alex examined her and determined she had eaten poison, which caused the paralysis.

Everyone was sure that no one at the college would have done this. Even so, the USPCA and her caretaker decided it was best to let her recover at The Haven.

This story has 2 happy endings: Karl can walk again, and her caretaker is going to adopt her!

Most of the cats have been rescued from places where it's just not safe to be a cat.

But they're now safe at The Haven's cattery, where they have toys, boxes to hide in, good food, and where they get lots of love!



It takes a lot of food to feed the 180 dogs at the Save the Animals-Armenia shelter!

This is just one day of food for the shelter dogs!

SA-Armenia is another AKI partner organization/shelter that I'm proud to call a partner. But this time of year, as it starts to get cold in Armenia, we're always hoping to get additional donations to help Nune feed the shelter's 180 dogs.

Cost for 1 month of food: about US\$1000! But every little bit helps ensure that the SAA dogs, many of whom are now old and in need of good nutrition, get a healthy meal every day.

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

Thank you!



The Uganda SPCA Haven, the only animal shelter in Uganda, is at capacity. But if the USPCA turns a dog or cat away....where would the animal go? There is no other place for an unwanted, abandoned, injured animal.

That's why we are raising money for the USPCA to purchase and expand--but it's not just about taking in more dogs and cats. The USPCA wants to become the preeminent shelter in Africa, where visitors can stay while they're volunteering, where people from all over Africa can come for training in animal care and welfare, where rescued dogs and cats can have plenty of space to move around and live as naturally as possible.

If you're interested in learning more about our BIG PLANS, please get in touch. if you'd like to donate, just designate the USPCA Land Fund, and we'll put your donation toward land purchase, and of course, we'll keep you updated on the progress.

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We so appreciate your support.

AKI always sends 100% of your donations to our partner organizations. AKI works with organizations in Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia (our newest!), Ghana, Bosnia, Armenia, Jamaica, Honduras, and Suriname.

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