



ANIMAL HOPE UGANDA

Enhance the lives of Animals in need & enriching their lives.

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Animal Hope Uganda was established in 2020, its Non-profit no-kill animal shelter, Registered number BRS-INCC-9-20/5861 under section 18(3) of companies act. It promotes health, safety and psychological wellness of animals. We rescue injured, abandoned and neglected animals in Uganda. We protect companion animals from cruelty and violence.

We work with communities to organise sensitization events to promote animal rights and change public attitude to words for non-beef animals.

Animal Hope Uganda is the only animal shelter in Uganda which runs a community outreach program to vaccinate rabies and sensitize the public about animal rights.

Activities and Achievements

The Hope

The beginning is always hard, but we made the first step and we are proud of

Our achievements .We opened up in the middle of a deadly pandemic in august 2020, with three major programs,

- Rescue and rehabilitation.
- Community sensitization.
- Community vaccination /Rabies control program

Rescue and Rehabilitation:

The hope rescued and cared for 42 dogs, 4 kitties and 8 cats from August - December 2020. We aim to re home more animals, organise more public teachings and vaccinate rabies in communities. Unfortunately our rescue missions were limited by lockdowns and public gatherings were limited by government Covid-19 restrictions.

Out of the 42 rescued animals 04 dogs (our pioneers) died in the first week of arrival at the Hope due to terminal state /injuries, we did everything in our power but life was lost in the hands of care givers.



Community Sensitization Program:

We were able to conduct public education, and reached out to various communities where animal welfare is not a primary concern. Our team listens to the problems and ideas from community members. During these interactions we established the root cause of these abandonments and neglects, and work together to find lasting solutions to homelessness. Through these meetings we were able to change public attitudes towards non-profit animals, teach about nutrition's and proper care. This program engages local politicians and the public to stop mass poisoning of stray animals and develop a culture of adoption rather than breeding as it increases animal population.



Our campaign is against mass killing of animals by municipalities as it was seen in Kasangati Town Council 2019.

WARNING: Disturbing Pictures

Kasangati town council Mayor Tony Sempebwa “yesterday night we killed over 200 stray Dogs in Kasangati Town Council”



Community Rabies Control Program:

Animal Hope Uganda conducts an annual rabies vaccination program in various communities. This is done simultaneously as the team is doing sensitization in the communities. Under this program we target community members, who are willing to improve the well being of their animals, but they can't afford the cost of vaccines due to financial difficulties. We help with vaccines and teach them basic primary care and nutrition for animals. Through this program we have seen reduced abandonment and promoted health in animals. This program has been highly welcomed and achieved great success, The Hope lacks the capacity to accommodate all needy animals in our communities, therefore through this program we are able to help families take responsibility and prevent abandonments .This is solving problems from the source.



Rehoming:

The hope works tirelessly to find homes for every single animal in our shelter, only 5 dogs were adopted in the first 4 months of opening. We were new in the area and remotely located. With more community meetings and publications, the word is being spread ,more and more people get to know us and communities have realized the impact of our work. Our plan is to promote adoption on social media and our website. Since internet use is still a luxury in our communities , we plan to put up street posters highlighting animals looking for homes.

Volunteers and Staff:



The Hope has two shelter attendants , and security personnel. our program’s director fills in as manager , to cut on the expenditure due to limited resources . We were very fortunate to have volunteers during the opening and our first rabies immunization campaign, we are hopeful that more volunteers will help with tasks like dog walking and washing in future.

The hope hires services of Dr. Suleiman (veterinary Surgeon) from Paradise animal Hospital for all our veterinary services. And we encourage the communities to use this professional team for their veterinary requirements.



Donations

We are grateful to the founders , who made the initial donation of \$ 3,000 to the Hope, which enabled us to meet our daily requirements. Our sincere thanks also go to our members and the local community for the overwhelming support, both in kind and cash.

We kindly request all well wishers to continue with that spirit and donate time, food, blankets and toys.

The future

The priority for the animal hope Uganda is to secure reliable transport to ease our rescue program, and community outreach. Our rescue team uses a bicycle miles and miles to go pick injured animals wherever they receive calls. Reliable transportation will make it easier for our team to extend these two programs in communities where animal welfare is not priority. Our shelter is remotely located and power is not connected , power connection is also on our priority list . Once the priorities are taken care of , then we will move on to purchasing land of our own to build a permanent home .

It has been a tough take off in 2020 but we thank you so much for the support during the global crisis.