



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

ABOUT ANIMAL HOPE UGANDA

Animal Hope Uganda is a 501(3) non-profit organization registered in the United States and in Uganda as charity, since 2020. It was born out of community concern for animals living in cruelty, abandoned and with passion for animals and educating communities where animal welfare and rights are not primary concern.

In Uganda: Animal Hope Uganda limited is a registered charity. (Non-Governmental Organization). Our registration number in Uganda is BRS 9-20/586.

Mission and Vision

Our Mission is to enhance the lives of all animals in need, and to create a holistic society where all animals are treated humanely: We believe in a world where people treat animals with respect, empathy and understanding. To move continuously closer to such a reality, Animal hope Uganda consistently follows its mission of revealing inappropriate and life-threatening conditions for animals under direct human influence, rescuing animals in need and protecting them..

Animal hope Uganda is actively committed to the humane treatment of stray dogs and cats, as well as to better living conditions for animals.

Animal hope Uganda takes a problem-solving approach and offers animals in distress swift and direct aid. Its aim is also to achieve and establish changes in politics, society and the economy that will benefit animals – through projects, campaigns, missions, partnerships and education.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dog welfare and population management program;

In 2023, we conducted outreach clinics and provided services to the local communities. We are proud to say that we managed to sterilize 163 dogs and cats, sprayed and vaccinated over 809 pets with our main focus being Kalasa parish.

Animal bites in Kalasa parish have been on a rapid increase yet they are a serious public health concern. Bites from rabies-infected animals represent the single most important source for the transmission of rabies to humans worldwide. The biggest burden of animal bite injuries, which are predominantly from dog bites in Uganda are found in city centers where an estimated average of 130 to 150 human deaths are reported annually in Uganda, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry, and Fisheries and recent surveillance data. However, some estimates suggest the true national toll could reach up to 300 deaths per year. Other than the association with rabies, animal bites also lead to permanent disfigurement requiring reconstructive surgery, disability, infection, and in rare cases attacks may be fatal.

Animal bites also result in a large monetary expense for treatment, post exposure treatment of rabies and in some cases hospitalization and yet the burden of animal bite injuries and their consequences such as rabies are mainly felt by poor and vulnerable populations in rural communities who may not access medical services or even pay for them.

Vaccinating these animals was a good sign that we are appreciated as part of the community and provide much-needed services. We also de-wormed pets, gave out free pet products like shampoo, towels, powder and sprays. 42 kennels and free chains were also given out to prevent Loitering or stray dogs in public spaces which pose significant risks.

We hope to increase the number of sterilized animals to reduce the incidence of unwanted puppies and over proliferation.



School Children Education program;

Working with school children provides a formidable ground to teach and educate students about responsible and respectful pet ownership and management. These not only love pets but they are future pet owners. It is therefore paramount to educate them about pet management and ownership.

As Animal Hope Uganda we celebrated **World Rabies Day** which is observed annually on September 28 to raise awareness about disease prevention and honor Louis Pasteur, the scientist who developed the first rabies vaccine by holding two seminars at St. Marcelino Academy, Matugga and at Kalasa College with a theme with the theme: **“Rabies-Free Uganda”** This campaign aimed at educating school children and pet owners on how to protect our communities

by promoting responsible pet ownership and ensuring that our dogs and cats are vaccinated against rabies.

The two seminars had a total of over 1801 attendees both students and members of the community.



Hope Nourish Relief

We launched a campaign called “**FEED A PET**” to allow well-wishers to donate pet food and also raise funds to buy pet food that we donate to several pet owners in different communities. Great thanks go out to local politicians, religious leaders, business persons, and companies as well as individual persons for the tremendous success of this campaign.

Since the launch of this campaign, we have managed to collect over 900 kilograms of pet food and 2.4 million Uganda shillings.

All the food collections from this campaign have been given out to several pet owners who cannot manage to provide enough feeds to their pets under our **Hope Nourish Relief program**.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2023

INCOME

	UGANDA SHILLINGS	US DOLLARS
Charity Shops	2,141,000	578.64
Local Donors	3,071,000	830.00
International Donors	9,241,000	2497.56
TOTAL	14,452,940	3906.20

EXPENDITURE

Facility maintenance and food costs	9,539,000	2578.10
Vaccinations and Sterilization	2,705,000	731.08
Treatments	1,885,000	509.45
TOTAL	14,128,900	3818.63

DONORS AND SPONSORS

Thank you

Without the generous support of our donors and sponsors we would not be able to realize our vision and increase our impact. Thank you for helping Animal Hope Uganda to fulfill its mission and for assisting to sustain our critical animal welfare and outreach programs in 2024

Special thanks goes to all our donors both local and international, for your continued support to the animal hope. We have reached this far because of you. We are extremely grateful.

Our future is bright, each year more and more people get to know about us and our helping hand has reached villages. Our priority is still on transport and taking our services to a broader community, we need reliable means of transport to respond to emergencies and also extend all other programs.

Your donation goes directly to support the animal's nutrition. Donations are used to provide medical care, purchase necessary supplies such as deworming, Flea powder, and equipment.

With as little as \$2, you can feed an animal or monthly donations of \$30 can feed an Animal for 3 meals a day.

We pay local vet visits to spray and neuter and carry out age-appropriate vaccinations. We do welcome foster families to donate time and to help improve the quality of life at the shelter.



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