



ANIMAL AID ABROAD INC.

WORKING FOR THE WORKING ANIMAL

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Afghanistan- Nowzad

Animal Aid Abroad supports Nowzad through sponsoring 6 rescued ex-working animals –Shazada, Jalala, Azad, Lola, Rosie & Kushi .

Total amount sent in 2021: \$ 1400 [last sponsorship payment in July 2021]

On the 15th August 2021, the Taliban took control of the government in Kabul so Pen Farthing [CEO Nowzad]and his team launched Operation Ark to evacuate staff and animals (dogs and cats) from Afghanistan. Several Nowzad staff members made it clear they would not be leaving due to extended family commitments. They volunteered to continue caring for and operating the Nowzad donkey sanctuary, but clearly until the dust had settled in Kabul, the Nowzad working animal programme would be no more.

Operation Ark rescued 67 staff along with 94 dogs and 68 cats to the safety of the UK during August / September 2021. Five staff members remained behind throughout the turmoil, to take care of donkeys, horse, David the cow and Jaja the goat. Pen and his team prepared for the worse, assuming the Taliban would raid the donkey sanctuary and if not take the donkeys, would definitely take David [cow] and Jaja [goat].

After Pen and his team left Kabul, the situation remained unclear for the rest of 2021 on whether the animals were safe or not, due to the Taliban's takeover. A very sad and difficult time for everyone involved with this program. We will continue to stay in touch with Nowzad and hope that the sanctuary and animals are still safe in Kabul.

Israel - Pegasus

Animal Aid Abroad supports Pegasus in Israel through sponsoring 6 rescued ex-working animals – Rahat, Ness, Chaim, Shmaya, Eldad & Jordan. Total amount sent in 2021 – \$ 1,757.00. 2021 Sponsorship Report: <https://www.animalaidabroad.org/news/pegassusanctuaryupdate2021>



India- Friendicoes SECA

In 2021 Animal Aid Abroad helped the lives of thousands of equines and brought relief to many poor owners in Delhi and surrounding areas.

We sent funds for the distribution of keens which are small mattresses for the backs of working ponies and donkeys. We also sent funds to help and provide blankets to horses and donkeys during the cold weather.

During covid based times over 165 equines were stranded in Delhi and AAA helped us provide feed and fodder for 5 weeks. With the field paravet program we sponsored one more paravet bringing the number of paravets we support to five and provided 3 motorcycles.

All their paravets can now reach emergencies and can keep an eye on routine medications and dressings.

The mobile clinic donated by AAA required repairs as the mileage it does is huge and AAA sponsored the repair costs.

Lastly 12 equines at our Lifetime Care Sanctuary received sponsorship support for feeding and care.

2021 Sponsorship Report:

<https://www.animalaidabroad.org/news/friendicoessanctuaryupdate2021>

Total Amount sent in 2021: \$18, 957.00





MATABELELAND ANIMAL RESCUE EQUINE SANCTUARY [MARES]

Despite the restrictions of the lingering Covid19, MARES Donkey Sanctuary successfully completed 16 outreach clinics, including a small clinic we did in a remote area of Victoria., Falls called Jembwe. Over the months we saw the reduction of harness wounds and a huge increase in the empathy that the owners showed towards their donkeys. Hyena attacks remain a big problem in both Dete and Nyanyadzi as both areas border national game parks that have no fencing. Education and awareness that donkeys should be kraaled at night was emphasized at every clinic. Another problem we faced at both areas were the age the donkey owners started using their donkeys on many occasions under 2 years. This has had a negative impact on the donkeys' hooves and it took most of the year for our farrier to rectify the boxed and split hooves. Warnings were given to the owners using donkeys under 3 years that they would be placed in our sanctuaries until they (the donkeys) were old enough to be used. Another problem was the number of donkeys with sarcoids. Most of them we were successful in just tying them off but others had to be surgically removed. These donkeys then stayed at the sanctuary until they had fully recovered. We were happy to see that all the harnesses that were handed out through the year were still in perfect condition and that not a single donkey with our harnesses had any harness wounds. Another big improvement for the donkeys were the lighter wooden disselbooms that AAA kindly sponsored, replacing very heavy thick metal ones which were originally telephone poles.

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The beating of donkeys with short whips and sticks is still prevalent and it will just take time to prove to the donkey owners that the donkeys can see when the hand and whip is raised ABOVE their heads, giving the signal for the donkeys to go left or right.

We still find the odd cart harnessed with 3 or 4 donkeys and reiterate that the extra donkeys are doing no work. This again, will take time to convert their ideologies! Back at MARES Donkey Sanctuary, we educated 8 people on harness making and they were housed in our newly built volunteer wood cabin. Electrical power remains a big challenge and we were so thankful for the solar panels and lithium batteries that were kindly donated by Cecelia Gray [AAA member]. On a couple of occasion the sanctuary had no power for 5 days and we used the generator to continue making our harnesses as well as lighting for the surgery. Nyanyadzi has now been completed as we, MARES, had been doing outreach programs in 2019 and 2020 and another welfare organization has gone into this area to do purely vaccinating and wounds. Our lady in Chimanimani, Queenie Gratwicke, who takes in the extremely injured donkeys, continues to assist where possible in Nyanyadzi and we continue to send her the much needed drugs for these rescued donkeys. In 2022, due to the distance and logistics, MARES will be concentrating on the Matabeleland West areas of Mabale, Dete, Victoria Falls and Jembwe. We also hope to start in the Beitbridge area once we know we have a secure sanctuary for donkeys to rehabilitate in as well as a good person to oversee the area in between our clinics. More and more awareness has been shown on our harnesses and as such more people are aware of our Sanctuary and now contact us when they see an injured donkey. As of the end of December 2021 Mares Donkey Sanctuary had over 80 injured donkeys.

MARES outreach work 2021



MARES OUTREACH PROGRAM 2021

Animal Aid Abroad funded our first of 8 outreach clinics in Dete, under Chief Bitu

Total amount of funds given January- June 2021 US\$ 1 660.00

Funding for 7 months Nyanyadzi & Dete July-December 2021 US\$26 838.00

Funding for volunteer cabin, solar pump & Jojo tanks July 2021 US\$ 6 814.00

Total Funded US\$35 312.00

How the funds were used

Total Number of Harnesses (420) Scotch Carts (210) US\$ 18 200.00

Total Neck Reflectors (1000) & Bell straps (500) US\$ 1 500.00

Vaccinations Rabies & Tetanus 650 donkeys US\$ 2 300.00

Replacement of 60 disselbooms in Dete US\$ 600.00

Petrol 5kva generator US\$ 1 200.00

1 x Yamaha motorbike scrambler for Nyanyadzi US\$ 1 350.00

Uniforms for Nyanyadzi & Dete US\$ 350.00

Volunteers Cabin at MARES Sanctuary Bulawayo US\$ 400.00

Solar System donated by Ceal for MARES Sanctuary, Bulawayo US\$ 5 000.00

Wages for Nyanyadzi & Dete US\$ 1 680.00

First Aid Boxes, extra drugs, first aid boxes, fuel & Accommodation US\$ 3 320.00

US\$ 35 900.00

India - Help in Suffering [HIS] - Camel Rescue Centre, Equine clinic Program and Sponsorship

CAMEL CLINIC PROGRAM 2021

CRC is one of AAA's partner groups at Bassi, Rajasthan, India. It has been providing free treatment to working camels for long by the use of a mobile ambulance. The ambulance reaches to different sites; most of them are brick kilns. CRC also provides indoor clinic facility to the camels and to other

species as well. In year 2021 we provided 4637 treatments to the camels for different ailments like mange, digestive problems, worm infestations, different wounds etc. We also fitted 243 carts with reflectors, 1094 camels were de-wormed, and 204 less injurious, customized, plastic nose pegs were replaced. 12 camels were admitted at shelter and we attended 87 emergencies. At present CRC vet Dr. Jitendar is very efficiently giving his services to the needy animals.

ANIMAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM 2021

Animal sponsorship program run by AAA is extremely beneficial to HIS. This enables us to rescue many camels, equines, monkeys and other animals every year from different areas. The financial help from AAA is extremely helpful and beneficial to feed, veterinary treatment and other required medical help to the animals. Under the sponsorship programme we have been keeping 3 camels; Basanti, Blacky and Rani and two donkeys; Freda and Jenny. They all are well and being taken care of.

EQUINE CLINIC PROGRAM 2021

We are very grateful to Animal Aid Abroad for supporting our Equine program which has been extremely beneficial to HIS and CRC Bassi Shelter. In 2021 at HIS we have been able help and treat 50 horse/ donkey / pony in OPD for 20 colic, 3 respiratory problem, 2 bone fracture, 1 lameness, 11 traumatic wound, 1 haematoma, 1 Monday morning disease, 1 tetanus, 6 tumour, 1 general weakness, 3diarrhea. We have provided veterinary treatment, dewormer, tetanus shots, and ointments for wound care before release. Dr Pramod also educates and consults the animal's owners on how we protect them from disease.

At CRC Bassi in 2021 Dr Jitender have been able to help and veterinary treatment of 20 horses/pony/donkey's in OPD for colic (5) Anurea (4) Corneal opacity (2) pics (3) Diarrhoea (4) and open wound (2) We have provided deworming bolus, ointment for wounds and

India – Help in Suffering [HIS]- Camel Clinic Program, Equine Clinic Program & Sponsorship

prebiotic powder sachets. At 2021 CRC housed 10 donkey, and 1 stallion and 1 mule. Their regular deworming, and hoof trimming is being done. Unfortunately we lost two donkeys (1 male and 1 female) due to severe colic. The team tried their best to save both the donkey but unfortunately they both passed away due to severe colic. Under the AAA sponsorship program we have two donkeys name Freda and Jenny at our CRC Shelter. Total sent in 2021: \$13, 897.00. **2021 Sponsorship Report:** <https://www.animalaidabroad.org/news/camelrescuecentresanctuaryupdate2021>



Kurdistan- Kurdistan Organisation of Animal Rights and Protection [KOARP]

Despite growing economic and climatic turmoil and instability in Kurdistan, KOARP funded solely by AAA, reached the biggest numbers of farmers, animals and villages in 2021.

In 2021, Dr Sulaiman treated 25,844 heads of different animals including equine, sheep, goat, cattle, dogs and poultry in 142 villages. Dr Sulaiman continued to work hard on educating owners about the value and importance of looking after their donkeys and shepherd dogs and to call him when treatment is required for these animals. Dr Sulaiman continues to operate 2 days a week running a mobile clinic to attend to farms and shepherd camps in the field. He also receives and attends to emergency calls 7 days a week. Dr Sulaiman is in high demand because his services are free, provides good quality medicines, has 32 years of experience and he has a vehicle funded by AAA to carry out his work. Total funds sent in 2021: \$ 12,000.



Liberia- Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society [LAWCS]

The Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society (LAWCS) is a national animal protection organization established and registered in Liberia. They educate children and adults about animal welfare and provide direct care and treatment for animals in need. This group, with our support are working in neighbouring Guinea in the Kankan region to end the unnecessary suffering, pain and starving of working animals through direct veterinary care and treatment for 3000 working animals and education program for 3000 animal owners and children. Program period: June 2021 to December, 2021. Total sent: \$ 8,215.00

Program Results for June to December 2021

3,151 working animals including donkeys, cattle, and horses received direct and essential veterinary care & treatment. A total of 132 veterinary clinics run involving 56 communities. There were 85 [60 donkeys & 25 cattle] emergency call outs for animals needing urgent attention due to sickness and accidents. 14 major and 26 minor surgeries on working animals were conducted in the field and all animals survived and recovered. 30 local Community Animal Health Workers were identified and trained to conduct basic first aid veterinary care and treatments for working animals in their respective communities. The 30 Community Animal Health Workers are currently serving as first responders for animals in their respective communities. 1205 donkeys, horse and cattle were attended to by farrier. 49 soft back padding were given to 49 donkeys. 2490 adults and 2619 kids participated in the humane education programme.



Nepal- Animal Nepal – Donkey Sponsorship Program

In 2021, Animal Aid Abroad provided Rs. 8,01,887 (AUD 9034.76) towards the sponsorship of the rescued equines living in Animal Nepal's sanctuary. In 2021, the sanctuary had 9 donkeys, 6 horses and 5 mules.

Sadly, in 2021 Animal Nepal lost two of their donkeys Krishna (in April) and Puffin (in December) due to ill health. Krishna was 16 years old and had been with us since 2015 and Puffin was 15 and had been with us since 2012. Both donkeys were sponsored by AAA since they first came to us and we remain grateful to AAA for helping us to give them a good life after the suffering they experienced in their early years.

In 2021, Animal Nepal did not take in any new rescued equines. 2021 was also a fairly quiet year at the sanctuary owing to the pandemic, which means we didn't receive many visitors or interns. Despite the uncertainty brought on by the pandemic for many organizations, businesses and people, for our sanctuary animals life pretty much continued as normal thanks to AAA's consistent support.

Animal Nepal's Sanctuary is now home to 17 equines, 4 goats, 2 bulls, 2 ducks and 1 chicken - all in good health and living a life without fear and hardship.

Annual 2021 Sponsorship Report: <https://www.animalaidabroad.org/news/animalnepalsanctuaryupdate2021>

Please note \$9,377.00 was sent in 2021 but \$ 342.24 was charged by recipients bank in fees and charges.



Sri Lanka – Bridging Lanka Donkey Program

In 2021, AAA sent \$20,000 to Bridging Lanka to cover operational expenses of the Donkey Clinic & Education Centre [DCEC] in Mannar, Sri Lanka. Our funds covered the payment of DCEC vet and staff, rescue and related costs to treat and assist the ever increasing number of donkeys being hit by vehicles, trains and injuries related to donkeys living in an urbanised environment. Our funds also covered the ongoing veterinary treatment and daily care of the resident donkeys at the DCEC facility. In July, they announced that the management of DCEC was changing and that DCEC will be managed by a member of their Bridging Lanka team. It was at this time we informed Bridging Lanka that we were wrapping up our support of DCEC at the end of 2021. We wanted to give them a full 6 months to prepare for our withdrawal so they could source alternative sponsors and funding for DCEC in 2022.



Sri Lanka – Bridging Lanka Animal Rescue Program & Hendro Animal Rescue Centre [HARC]

In January 2021, AAA sent \$11,000 towards the the next stage of the build of the Hendro kennels. The kennels would be two blocks, housing up to 40 dogs. The monsoon season has hit Mannar hard which is holding up works on HARC. In February, a road was constructed into the site and a contractor was hired to oversee the build. In March, they harvested turkey berries from the HARC land and funds raised by this was paid to the HARC caretakers and promotion of organic produce in the area. Kennel construction started in March-April.

At the end of May we received an update that the kennels were still under construction but progressing. Phase one included fencing erected, contractor, project manager and labourers engaged, 100 m gravel access road completed, storeroom established and building materials purchased [This phase should have been completed by January 2021]. Phase two [which should have started in January 2021] was nearing completion. This included foundations and floor slabs poured, roof, building columns and kennel block and cage structures designed and costed.

In September we received an update from Shyama [BL Board member] to show the progress of the kennels which showed the concrete floors had been finished, roofing and columns completed and cages being put in. They had co-vid & curfews restrictions for the past few months which has held up construction.

After a full review of our financial situation and considering the best use of AAA funds we withdrew our on-going support of the new HARC rescue centre. It was a very difficult decision to make but it was made in the best interests of AAA, our donors and our mission.



Tanzania – Tanzania Humane Charity [TAHUCHA]

TAHUCHA- AAA Sanctuary The Sanctuary was established late 2018 with 5 acres, it now has an area of 64 acres. The Sanctuary was established to serve donkeys that need on-going treatment and a permanent home for those who can no longer work. In January, AAA extended its financial assistance to TAHUCHA by procuring ten acres of land to adjoin the existing 5 acres of land. This was done to accommodate the large number of donkeys rescued and abandoned from the closure of the Shinyanga donkey skin abattoir. AAA paid TAHUCHA \$ 5,988 to purchase this land. Also, in January, another stable was built to accommodate the large number of rescue donkeys from the Shinyanga abattoir closure. This stable was named in honour of Nigel Madeley who bequeathed funds for its build. The completion cost of Nigel's donkey stable cost \$ 5,000. It is 7m wide and 20m long with ability of accommodating 60+ donkeys with water harvesting systems to include troughs and a water tank raised. Sanctuary improvements in 2021 included major improvement of old stables and internal fences to manage the incoming donkeys in need. The old stable built 2018 was remodeled to become a medical block for treating seriously sick and injured donkeys and an awning constructed to provide shelter from the elements when treating out-patient donkeys. These improvements cost \$5.200.



Tanzania – Tanzania Humane Charity [TAHUCHA]

Donkey mobile clinics - The donkey mobile clinic remain the major component of this partnership. Outreach clinics are conducted daily by motor bikes and vehicle. In 2021 (January to December) TAHUCHA managed to treat 16,000 donkeys with several conditions in community and in the rescue mission at the Shinyanga abattoir. The mobile clinics also educate and train owners of donkeys and in this area of service they reached 2000 locals and stakeholders. Due to the plight of donkeys in Bukombe , there is a close connection between mobile clinics and rescued donkeys to the sanctuary. TAHUCHA source and refer serious cases from the field to the sanctuary by using a vehicle as an ambulance. Mobile clinics and donkeys treated at the sanctuary cost \$23,000 in 2021, this includes purchase of a motor bike, medicines, medical supplies, salaries & vehicle repair.



Tanzania – Tanzania Humane Charity [TAHUCHA]

Donkey skin trade rescue mission in 2021- In January 2021 to April 2021 we launched a major rescue mission funded by AAA to transport injured & sick donkeys, foals and pregnant donkeys to the AAA- TAHUCHA Sanctuary after the closure of the Shinyanga donkey skin abattoir. We also funded TAHUCHA to provide food, water & medical treatment to hundreds of donkeys abandoned at the abattoir. TAHUCHA also facilitated the adoption and selling of rescued donkeys back to their rightful owners and local community.



Tanzania – Tanzania Humane Charity [TAHUCHA]

In 2021, AAA covered these additional operational and capital expenses: Salaries of staff that includes one vet and 2 para vets. Every month AAA pays \$780 to TAHUCHA for salaries. Travel expenses for Richard to visit MARES /ZWDP in Zambia /Zimbabwe to learn how to improve the existing inhumane carts being used in Bukombe, 1 extra motorbike was bought so 3 vehicles we in need of fuel and repairs during 2021, 5 extra water troughs were installed at the Sanctuary to enable access of water to donkeys in stables, yard and in the sanctuary land, A well (bore) costing \$10,000 plus 2 extra water tanks to enable water storage from rainfall and from the bore, Medical equipment- AAA funded a autoclave and a microscope. This costed \$1500. Strong gates were installed for the safety of donkeys to all stables and internal fences to protect donkeys from theft and escape. We funded a rescue of a donkey from an ex-partner [LAZAWO] to Bukombe Sanctuary. Cost \$300.



Zambia – Zambezi Working Donkey Project [ZWDP]

During 2021 Animal Aid Abroad continued their valuable support of Zambezi Working Donkey Project which is a small NGO based in Livingstone, Southern Province, Zambia.

AAA's quarterly donation is mostly allocated towards our Mobile Clinic work – working with rural farmers whose livelihoods depend on working donkeys that pull their scotch carts. We provide routine check-ups and emergency veterinary assistance in the field, replace the harsh wooden ox-yokes with Humane Harnesses, and undertake essential education of owners/handlers in caring and working with equines. Some of the funding is also allocated to veterinary treatment/supplies and feed for our rescue centre.

One of our great success stories is that of the Humane Harness... When we began in February 2019, 100% working donkey owners in the Livingstone area were using wooden ox-yokes on their scotch carts – leading to horrific wounds and debilitating injuries among a great number of donkeys. With consistent visits to the villages and markets by our Mobile Clinic, word has gradually spread, and many people now come to us for help. We are heartened to find that now over 70% carts are using Humane Harnesses! While we still have a very long-way to go in the pursuit of proper donkey treatment and care, particularly in maintaining padding on harnesses, we are encouraged by the uptake.

This is all because we can offer free repairs or replacement harnesses when they are needed. In a place where many people live below the poverty line and cannot afford food or clothes for their children, this service makes all the difference.

During 2021, with AAA's help, we...

- Reached 847 donkeys with regular welfare checks and veterinary treatment.
- Educated and supported 177 owners of working donkeys, plus thousands of community members, from 49 villages.
- Provided 93 new sets of humane harnesses in exchange for harsh wooden yokes, and repaired many more.
- Rescued 19 donkeys, which received treatment, rest and recuperation at our Maramba Farm rescue centre.

AAA sent \$11,500.00 in 2021. Their quarterly payment was raised from \$2500 to \$3000 from April 2021.

Zambia – Zambezi Working Donkey Project [ZWDP]



Indonesia - Gili island horses

In 2021 we sent 2 payments to Sarah Best on the Gili Islands to fund high protein horse feed [dedak] for the ponies and horses on the island. One payment was sent in March [\$2,510.00] and another in July [\$4,250.00]. The feed was distributed between the horses at Stud, the rubbish ponies, Sunset stables and the other cart ponies on the island.

Grazing is scarce on the island, and all feed has to be shipped over to the island which is quite expensive. With the downturn in the tourism industry and travel restrictions Sarah and the pony owners are struggling to feed their horses so this is why we stepped in to help.



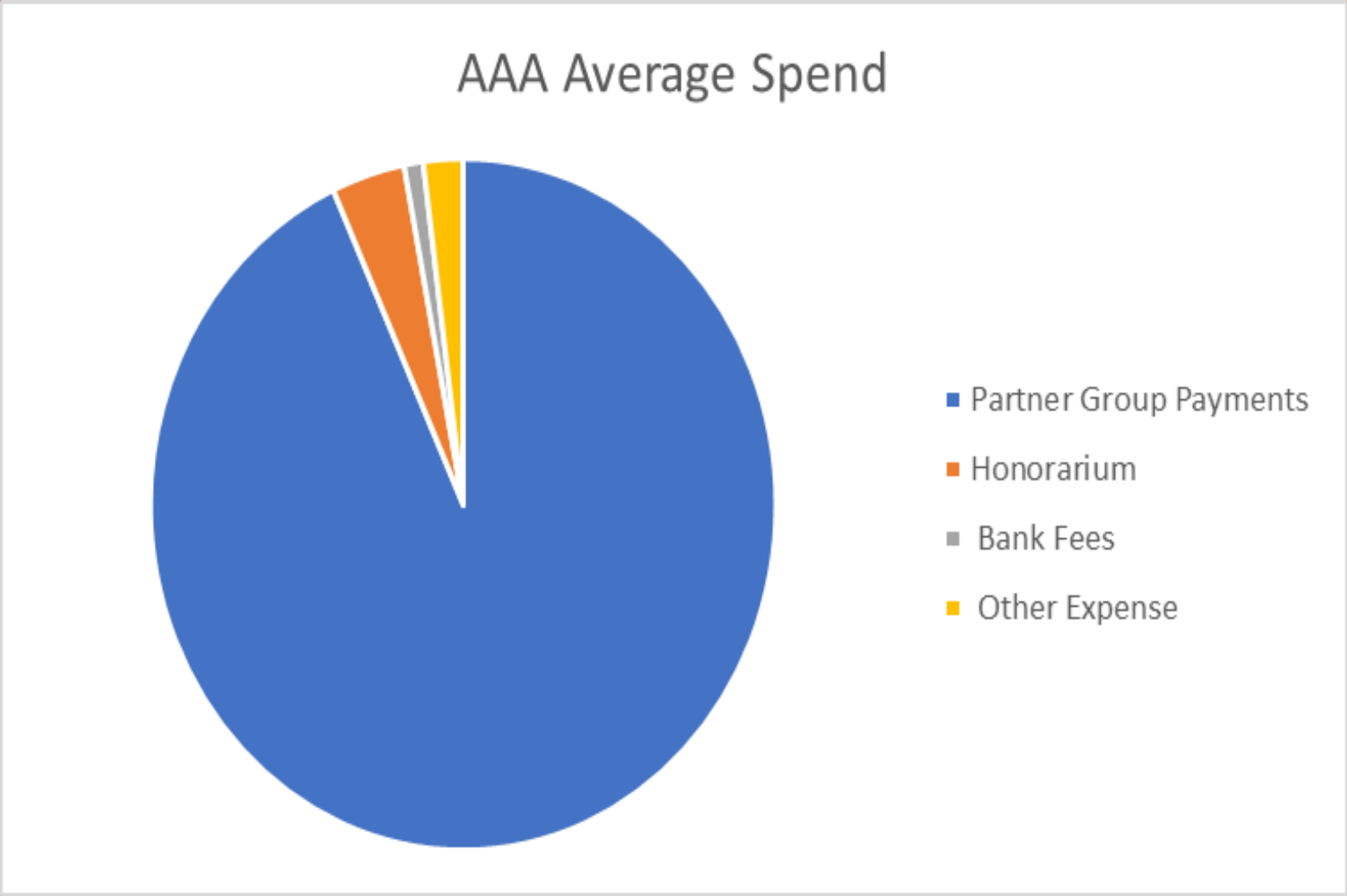
January – December 2021

❖ Admin/Governance/Expenses

- Honorariums 2021
 - Treasury & Bookkeeping – \$ 4,400
 - Membership/Sponsorships and Admin Support - \$500
 - Social Media – Candice & Renate: \$ 3,860
 - Newsletter & production \$1500

-Total Honorariums: 2021 \$10,260
[2020 - \$9900]

-Admin + Operational Costs:
2021 \$ 29,696.44



NB: Other Expense includes Audit fees, IT (eg Xero, mailchimp, adobe, Squarespace annual fee), printing of newsletters, postage and stationery

Income to note 2021 + some comparisons to 2019 & 2020

Chocolates: Paul Sillato [NSW] 2021 - \$364 2020 \$ 330/ 2019 \$958



Gifts that Give: 2021 - \$2,239/ 2020 \$ 3729 / 2019 \$5253



Good2Give: [Work place] 2021 - \$2391.91 /2020 -\$ 3740 / 2019 - \$ 4097



Moneyboxes: 2021 - \$ 1,832.55/ 2020 - \$ 1033 / 2019- \$518



Goodwill Wines: 2021 - \$80 / 2020 - \$294.



Give Now: 2021- 908.14 / \$ 782 / 2019- \$6,362.15



Income to note 2021 + some comparisons to 2019 & 2020

My Cause: **2021 – 719.99** / 2020 - \$ 0 / 2019- \$116.05



My Giving Circle: **2021 - \$0** / \$ 22 / 2019- \$504.07

Containers for Change: **2021 - \$775.70** 2020- \$ 85.50



Shopnate: **2021- \$ 0** /2020 -\$ 0 / 2019 - \$0

Paypal Giving Fund: **2021 - \$ 1600.58** / 2020 - \$ 23,219.05

Merchandise sales from Stalls and On-line Shop:

2021 - \$ 6090.84 / 2020- \$ 1710 / 2019 - \$ 10,035.42



Animal Sponsorships : **2021 – \$ 20,260** /2020 -\$27, 820.

Program in its current format ceased in July 2021. AAA will continue sponsoring all animals in the program in 2022. There were 59 animals the program in 2021.

Income 2021 to note + comparisons to 2019 & 2020

Fundraiser stalls/functions: **2021 – \$ 6,090.84** 2020 - \$ 1069 /2019 - \$ 89,622.99



Animal Sponsorships: **2021- \$20,260** / 2020 \$ 27,320 / 2019 - \$29,713.50



Monthly Giving:

2021. \$ 41,880 / 81 Monthly Givers.



2020 \$ 25,080 / 78 Monthly Givers

2019 \$ 18,519.00 / 55 Monthly Givers

2018: \$ 26, 360 / 43 Monthly Givers

2017: \$20, 311 /30 Monthly Givers

Memberships income: **2021 – \$ 2,330** / 2020- \$ 980 / 2019- \$ 2890



Total members **2021: 341** /2020: 360 /2019: 368 members



Fundraising Campaigns:

2021- Lose the Yolk \$61,733.25



/2020 -Walk Across Australia - \$165,566.95 / 2019 Campaign's \$ 57,588.50

Thank you's- we can't do it without you!



I would like to acknowledge and thank the 2020 AAA Committee for their time, work and passion for our cause and support of our projects and events- **Janette Huston, Barbara Hacker, Shyama Fuad, Dianne Lawrence, Kirsten Jackson, Jenny Grant, Colleen McKenney & Sylvia Heijne**

Although it was a very quiet year for our branches with little to no activity I would still like to give special thanks to our Branch Coordinators- **Marie Crilley & Paul Silatto** [Sydney], **Lee Dean** [Canberra], **Shyama Fuad** [Melbourne] and **Bridget Finch & Bev Rayner** [Adelaide]

Thank you also to the core admin team- **Dianne Lawrence** [Treasurer], **Graeme McElligott** [Gift certificates and Sponsor Reports], our Social Media team- **Candice McLennan** and **Renate Homburg, Elaine Goode** [newsletters & admin duties] You really do make AAA tick!

Also special thanks to **Jaime Klein** our IT guru and **Colin Baptista** who **has come on-board to assist us on a volunteer basis with our website, marketing IT etc..**

In Summary 2021 [Fast Facts]

AAA Members: 341

Monthly Donors: 81

Animal Sponsorships: **2021 – \$ 20,260** /2020 -\$27, 820

E-newsletter Subscribers: **2021: 1506** /2020 - 1,385

AAA Branches [Active in 2021] : 4 in Australia [WA + ACT, SA & Victoria for WDD]

Partner Groups: 11

Countries in Operation: 10

Total sent to Partner group projects in **2021 \$ 252,402.39** / 2020: \$174,402/ 2019
\$ 237,581.59

Total Income: **2021 - \$796,934.59** /2020: \$ 200,780.07 /2019: \$262,389.79

Total Donations: **2021 - \$ 756,707.28** /2020: \$168,849.07 / 2019: \$192,869.83

Total sent overseas Aug 2007 to Dec 2021: **\$ 1,516,192.61** /2021 -\$ 1,256,930.27

Donations since Aug 2007- **Dec 2021 1,707,189.93** / 2021 - \$947,102.65

Total Operating Expenses: **2021 - \$29,696.44 [3.72 %]**

/ 2020 - \$18 ,685.35 / 2019 - \$ 38,905.56

NB: Co-vid19 had a big impact on us in 2020 & 2021 and why most figures have dropped.