



Check out the numbers for 2020

There is no doubt that 2020 has been an especially challenging year for everyone. Therefore, we are thrilled to end on a positive note by reporting the **fantastic outcomes from our partner projects helping working animals around the globe!** These achievements have only been made possible **thanks to our wonderful AAA donors, members, friends and supporters.** Take a look at these impressive results from our 18 partner projects in 14 countries! **THANK YOU** for supporting AAA's ongoing mission to alleviate the pain and suffering of abused, neglected and abandoned working animals worldwide.

Your Impact in 2020

- **38,219** working animals (including donkeys, camels, cattle, shepherd dogs, mares, stallions, mules, sheep, goats and poultry)

provided with essential veterinary care



1087 mobile veterinary clinics conducted

- **784** emergency call outs

- **278** working animals rescued

- **174** major and minor surgeries performed in the field

- **14** veterinary assistants educated

- **550** equines attended to by a farrier

- **75** water troughs distributed



- **25,960** animals benefitting from the distribution of fresh drinking water (including working donkeys, mules and horses, buffalo, cows, bulls, street dogs, goats, monkeys, peacocks, blue bulls, wild boars, foxes and wild birds)

- **2293** blankets, keens/soft back padding and nasal protectors provided for working equines

- **555** humane harnesses made and/or padded for working animals

- **599** cart reflectors & plastic nose pegs distributed for working camels



- **40** humane carts for working donkeys in use

- **238** donkeys, mules and ponies in India + stray donkeys in 71 villages in Kurdistan being fed during COVID-19 lockdown

- **377** educational sessions held for adults or children (including harnessing training, animal welfare, changing mindsets and teaching respect, love and care for animals)

- **16** schools visited for humane education (less than usual due to

COVID-19 lockdown)

- **11,575** children and adults reached via humane education
- Over **1 million** members of the general public reached regarding humane handling, care and treatment of animals via multimedia strategies (radio, posters etc.)
- **59** rescued animals being sponsored by Animal Aid Abroad supporters



It's Only 3 Weeks Until Christmas!

But please don't panic! We have **a multitude of unique, meaningful gift ideas** for you and have compiled this list to make life a little easier leading up to the silly season. The best thing about all of these gifts is that they give twice: not only will they delight your family and friends, they will also **contribute to the care, treatment and rescue of abused, injured and abandoned working animals worldwide.**



AAA Merchandise

Our online shop has a fabulous range of animal-themed merchandise, offering many unique gift ideas for loved ones, with options to suit all price ranges. How about this gorgeous [animal ornament](#), handmade from recycled sari's by women living in India's slums?

Or our strong, reusable [canvas bag](#) for the shopaholic in your life? Please click the button below to see the full range of AAA merchandise.



Please note: merchandise orders are only available within Australia and must be placed by Tuesday, 8th December, to ensure they are delivered in time for Christmas.

Gifts that Give

For people who 'have everything', our virtual Gifts that Give allow you to make a purchase on behalf of a family member or friend that will enhance the welfare and lives of working animals in practical ways.



We have received a **special Christmas request** from Friendicoes, one of our partner groups in India. They have experienced such an influx of horses and ponies, mostly due to COVID-19, that **they desperately need 50 new [winter coats](#) to keep their rescued animals warm!**



Other examples of Gifts that Give include [harness padding](#) for working brick kiln donkeys, mules and horses in India, or [saddle packs](#) for donkeys in Tanzania, to increase their comfort as they work each day. You can give the gift of [reflectors](#) for camel carts in India, which is a simple way to prevent horrific road accidents. Or you could even choose to [rescue a](#)

[donkey](#) in need from the brick kilns of Nepal.



Sponsor a Rescued Working Animal



Finally, there is the option to sponsor a rescued working animal on behalf of a loved one. All the animals in AAA's sponsorship program have led harsh lives full of neglect, pain and gruelling labour, but are now lucky enough to live within the peaceful confines of our partner sanctuaries overseas.



Gifting a sponsorship means both you and the recipient can be uplifted by the knowledge your special animal will receive all the nourishment, veterinary care, love and nurturing they deserve.

These are just a few ideas but you can check out our full range of merchandise, Gifts that Give and animals available for sponsorship by clicking below:

AAA Online Shop

RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED!

ENORMOUS THANKS to everyone who recently made the incredibly generous decision to become a monthly donor for AAA! **A MIGHTY PAWSOME** thank you to Rosemary from Melbourne, VIC, Marie-Claude from Perth, WA, Karen from Perth, WA, Connie from Maribyrnong, VIC, Ilona from Germany, Jane from Lane Cove, NSW, Therese from Astonville, NSW, Kristine from Leichhardt, NSW, Francesca from Cherokee, VIC, and Christine from San Diego, USA. Your monthly gifts will allow us to plan our crucial projects ahead of time in order to reach and assist even more working animals in grave need.

We are pleased to announce that Connie Kokkinis from Maribyrnong, VIC, is the winner for our special raffle. CONGRATULATIONS CONNIE!!

Connie, you have won a one-on-one lunch with Janet and Jack, a copy of a beautiful photography book capturing their astonishing 4142-kilometre journey for working animals, and a complimentary AAA tee-shirt of your choice. We hope you enjoy these unique prizes!

Despite the fact we could, unfortunately, only pick one winner for our competition, we are nevertheless sending out **heartfelt thanks to every single AAA monthly donor**, as we simply could not continue this important work for animals without YOU!



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