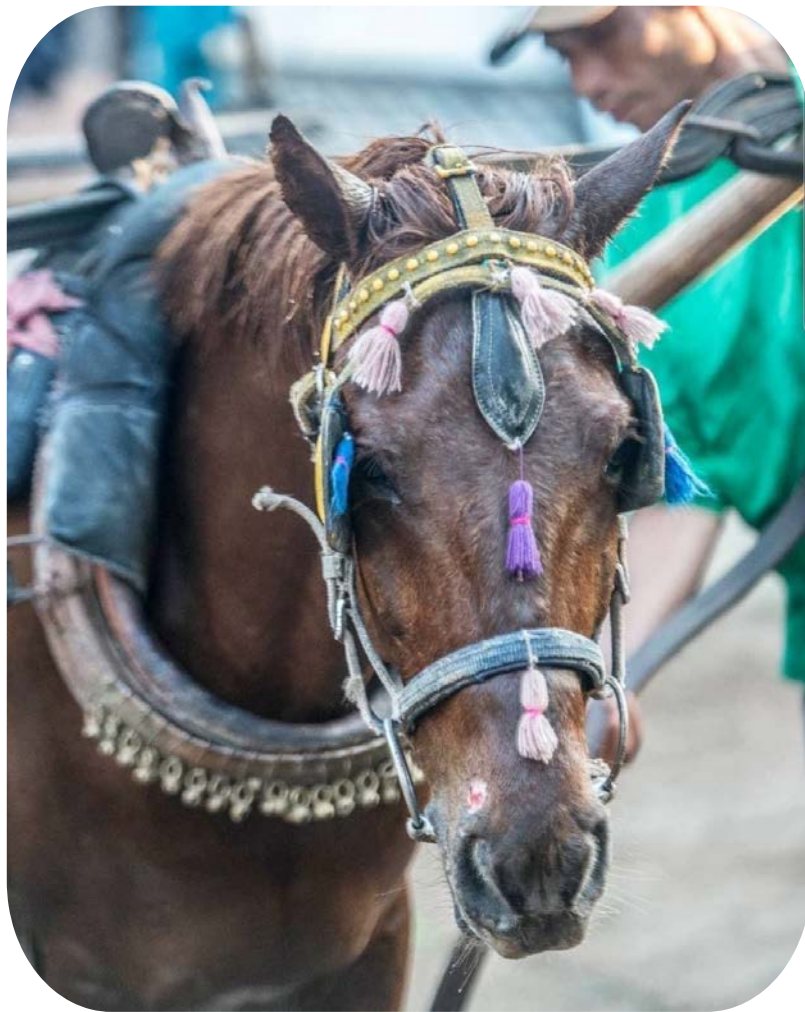




Oscar's Story

Oscar was a rubbish-collection pony on the Gili Islands of Indonesia. ***For 6 to 7 hours every day, he carted heavy loads of rubbish up onto a putrid dump.*** Over four long years, Oscar was forced to perform hard labour and endure these filthy conditions without adequate fresh water, rest or food. In fact, his owner was so poor, he had to sell Oscar's feed just to survive.



Oscar developed wounds due to being **overworked and underfed**. Some of them were caused by ill-fitting equipment, which rubbed against his skin as he worked. **His wounds were left untreated**, as Oscar's owner could not afford veterinary care.



When Oscar was discovered by our friends at the Gili Eco Trust, **he was literally skin and bone**. They rescued him from the rubbish tip in 2012, then had to rescue him again in 2014, when it was



discovered that Oscar had been sold to a slaughter house.

Oscar's story was the original catalyst for Animal Aid Abroad to become involved and sponsor rubbish-collection ponies on the Gili Islands.

Look at Him Now!



Since his rescue and retirement, ***Oscar has transformed.*** He has never had to work another day on the rubbish dumps but instead lives peacefully in a large paddock owned by Gili Eco Trust's Coordinator. His favourite foods are carrots, moringa trees, bananas and mangos. And cheeky Oscar's favourite pastime is chasing people!

Oscar is one of the lucky ones. ***There are millions of other working ponies, horses, mules, camels and bullocks worldwide who have not been so***

lucky and are still living horrendous lives. They are forced to cart heavy loads in hot, noisy, dirty or dangerous conditions every day. These overworked animals aren't given any respite, adequate food, water or veterinary care.

In 2022, Animal Aid Abroad are determined to ***transform the lives of more animals like Oscar.*** With your assistance, we will provide them with free veterinary care, better nutrition, educate their owners and, where necessary, rescue and relocate working animals to sanctuaries.

<<First Name>>, will you help us protect them from a life of hardship and struggle by donating today?

You can make a one-off donation or commit to a monthly pledge in 2022 from as little as \$5. THANK YOU.

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Medical Supplies Help Working Animals

With so much change happening in our lives and around the globe due to the continued presence of COVID-19, Animal Aid Abroad has had to adapt with the times. ***In our determination to keep helping the working animals of the world, we are now packing up and shipping containers of medical goods to our partner groups, who are rescuing and caring for so many animals.***

Previously, we could take these items with us on our travels to countries such as India and Nepal, however, we cannot personally undertake these journeys in the current climate. The shipping, of course, comes at a significant cost to AAA. However, it is one of the ways we can still support our overseas friends and the animals in their care.



Don't Miss These Special Events. . .

We are crossing our fingers and toes that, in 2022, we can finally resume a few fundraising events for AAA. 🙏 Although there is still much uncertainty around what restrictions will be in place at various times due to COVID-19, we are planning the following events and hope you will be able to join us to raise funds for working animals in need.



World Donkey Day

Saturday, May 7th

**Walk with
donkeys in Perth
Hills**

Tree Planting for Working Animals

**June (stay tuned
for exact date)**

**Buy a tree/s or
help us plant
them in Perth Hills**



AGM

**Saturday,
April 30th
@ 1:30pm
(AWST)**

On Zoom

***Please stay tuned for further details on these & other
events, which will be publicised in our newsletters &
social media.***

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