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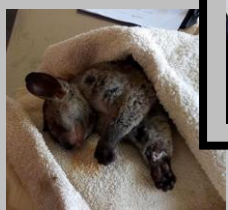
## LSPCA Highlights

Seven young ladies from Bishop Mackenzie International School raised an amazing MK140,000 for LSPCA from their Bake Sale!



The night one vet, two nurses, two guards, two animal carers and a receptionist voluntarily stayed late to bring into the world 10 healthy puppies through an emergency C-Section!

LSPCA went wild with Lilongwe Wildlife Trust participating in joint surgeries to help injured wild animals including a serval and a bush baby.



A number of pigs, goats and even a couple of budgies and hamsters visited the clinic in 2016!



Dear LSPCA Friends,

Now that 2016 has drawn to a close, LSPCA would like to acknowledge each and every organisation, group of people and individuals who helped us in such a monumental year! We have been truly blessed with all the support and generosity over the past twelve months! This E-Newsletter is dedicated to those far and wide who have taken the time to improve the health and welfare of Malawi's animals. Below are just some of the highlights.

From all of us at LSPCA, thank you and a Happy New Year!

On the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016, LSPCA undertook one of its biggest challenges since our formation: we moved from Area 9 to Kanengo! Every mop, fork, dog, cat, clinic equipment and x-ray machine had to be carefully packed and transported to our new and better site in Kanengo!



In February LSPCA welcomed Lieza Swennen as our new Programmes Director and Dr Tino Razemba as the new Veterinary Manager. March saw the great partnership between The Donkey Sanctuary and LSPCA begin.

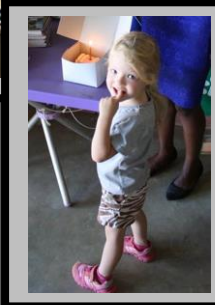
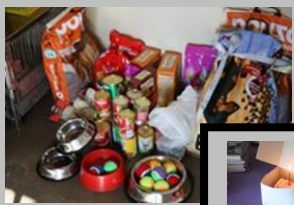


Community spirit really shone through in April where LSPCA joined forces with Bishop Mackenzie International School to help run The Lilongwe Triathlon 2016, Kenya Airways transported a much needed wheelchair for one of our Animal Kindness students for free and Eduardo, Jack, Anna Erickson and Juliet Mills came from all corners of the world to bring their amazing expertise and skills to LSPCA.

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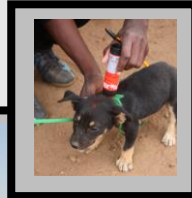
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On Becky's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday, she asked all her family and friends to donate dog food, bowls and toys to LSPCA's dogs!



In May, LSPCA's education department was given permission by The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology to pilot Malawi's first ever Human and Animal Welfare programme; if successful, the programme will be introduced into main school curriculum in the next year or two. LSPCA's Community Pet Food Donation group was set up in June and July saw the return of our annual Rabies Campaign where Lilongwe City Council, Bunda College students, WTG, RSPCA International and CHISU all join forces to vaccinate over 30,000 dogs and cats in Lilongwe for free! LSPCA then visited a village in Dedza on World Rabies Day (28<sup>th</sup> September) to vaccinate dogs and cats against rabies for free: this was the first time anything like this happened in Dedza.

In August, LSPCA's brand new kennels and cattery were completed.



RSPCA donated an X-ray machine!



LSPCA received a makeover:  
Before

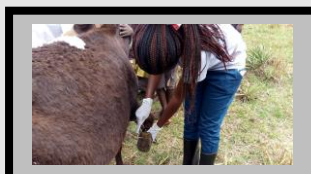


After



Projects V.E.T.s joined forces with LSPCA in September and two LSPCA staff members invited several local Malawian farmers to Zambia for a training course on how to correctly build and attach donkey carts and harnesses (courtesy of The Donkey Sanctuary UK). Our "Adopt; Don't Shop" campaign launched in October, with the aim of eradicating the illegal selling of puppies and kittens on the side of the road, and LSPCA welcomed Year 2 students of Bishop Mackenzie International School to celebrate World Animal Day. November introduced a huge make over for our volunteer sector and great feedback for our education department.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> December, LSPCA (in partnership with LUANAR and WTG) officially launched a ground breaking programme for veterinary medicine and animal welfare in Malawi. Veterinary students will gain vital practical experience with animals ranging from donkeys, goats and cattle to cat and dogs in community veterinary clinics; an option never given to students before now!



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## Thank you to our Sponsors and Partners



**Thank you** to each and every one of you who gave their time, resources and passion to LSPCA in 2016.

It is because of you that we were able to save the lives of so many animals, and improve the welfare of many more!

Ann Fitzmaurice	Alex Mayers	Linnea Trageser
Bev Trataris	Aaron (from Zambia)	Phusi Moko
Mrs Kumar	Sue & Paul Alves	Sute Mwakasungula
Johannes Scharlan	Kristien	Sam Bisset
Valmore Paints	Robyn McCann	Camiel Van Lenteren
Toni Holland & Lloyd Barker	Mandi Kelsall	Anna Bracegirdle
	Jochebed Mpanga	Gigi Construction
Viv Baker	Brian Sawons	Amos Mhone
Virginia Palmer	Mr Mizza	Tony and Sue Niven
Samantha and Amelia	Kerry Brian	Robyn Stulich
Bishop Makenzie International School, highlighting the whole of Year 2, Katie, Anna, Demi, Bodine, Alinafe, Tayte, Lydia and Sydney West	Scott Gray	Anna (from Dedza)
	Maria Winnibst	Adrianna Kramar
	Mr Wood	Dorothy Clark
	Jonny Jacobs	John Clark
	Lyn Clifford	Lisa Goodson
	Arno Botha	The Macpherson Family
	Rachel Pitman	The Bijl Family
	Scott Davey	The Swart Family
	Kim and Paul Van Danegn	The Saunders Family
	Ingrid Lotter	Our beautiful receptionist, Zita
Abby Chittock and Sam Morris		
The French Family		
Estelle Beck		
Ken McCarthy		
Christine Ballerine		
Mr & Mrs Lalor		

**Finally, with 70 dogs and 24 cats adopted in 2016, LSPCA would like to say a huge thank you to all who adopted from us in 2016!**

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