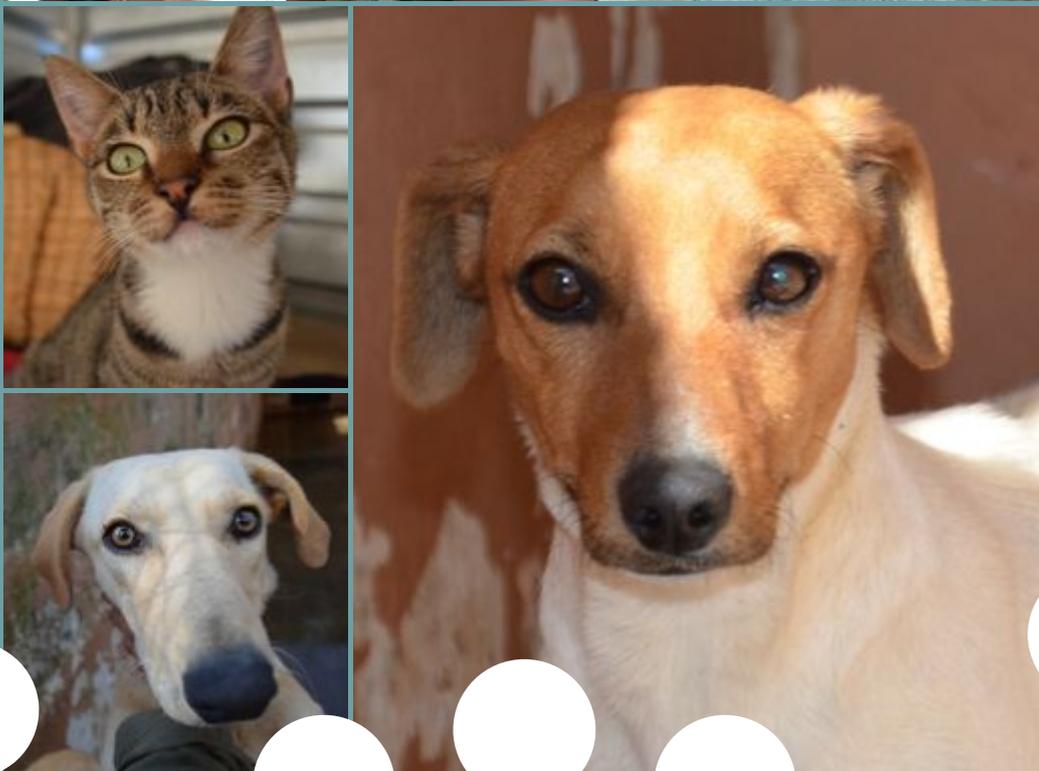


ANNUAL REPORT 2018

SWAZILAND ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY





MISSION

We will Change the mindset of society and relevant authorities resulting in an environment that ensures the well-being of all animals.

VISION

SAWS is committed to foster care through rehabilitation, education and protection to promote the prevention of animal cruelty and improve the quality of life of all animals in Eswatini.

OUR VALUES

Welfare of animals; Responsible care/ownership; Protection/providing shelter of/for the weak; Mutual respect; Commitment.

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SERVING THE NEGLECTED, THE ABUSED AND THE UNLOVED

In a country with high incidence of poverty, animals are the last in line. There are countless animals suffering due to neglect, abuse, and lack of medical care. Since 1961, the Society, as the only registered Animal Welfare Organization in the country has been providing the much needed care for animals in desperate need using funds raised and/or received as donations. The Society rescues and rehomes animals and supports communities through Spay/Neuter and Animal Wellness Programs. As part of the long-term strategy, the Society also focuses on educating the public on responsible pet ownership and instill a culture of humane treatment and care for animals.

SAWS Committee Members

Andre Botha-----	Chairperson
Lindsay Magnus-----	Secretary
Hilary Hague-----	Treasurer
Margaret Dean-Smith--	Member-Mbabane
Andrea Jolly-----	Member-Manzini
Nkosingiphile Dlamini---	Staff
Vusi Dlamini-----	Member
Robert Hussey-----	Member

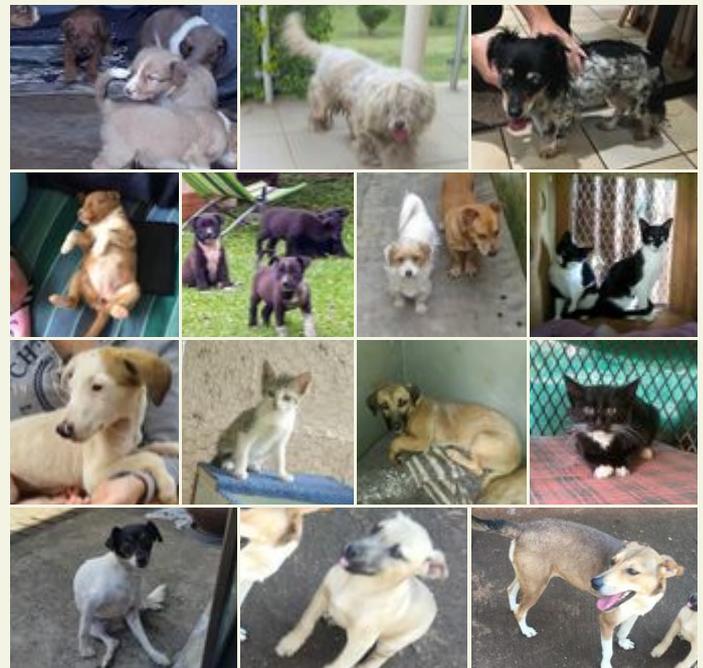
The Society has served over 1,000 animals throughout the year through our kennel operations which include caring for the intake of surrendered and rescued animals, and has reunited many cats and dogs with their owners through our social media platform and our network with local communities. In addition, the Society has served hundreds more through our community outreach program.

ADOPTIONS

This year, the Society re-homed a total of 170 dogs and 53 cats. The high number of homeless and neglected animals that need re-homing is a result of uncontrolled breeding of cats and dogs. In order to prevent this overpopulation of animals, the Society's priority is to scale up the spay and neuter program to address the root cause of this problem that negatively affects so many animals in the country.

223

Number of animals rehomed



Apollo was in a bad shape when he was rescued. He only knew life on concrete, which gave him two large growths on his legs. We were able to get them removed, and soon, he was adopted by a great family and he is now living the life he deserves, off concrete!

In Eswatini, many rural communities do not have access to veterinary services for their animals. In addition, high incidence of poverty serves as one of the major bottlenecks for many households' inability to seek medical care for their animals including sterilization. Through our collaboration with partner organizations and financial support from our donor community, the Society organizes Spay/Neuter Clinics for these communities as a long term and humane strategy to manage the animal population and prevent unnecessary suffering. This year, we successfully completed two spay/neuter clinics and one animal wellness clinic for rural communities.

SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

The first clinic was held in Mpolongeni/Sidwashini in August which was funded by Humane Society International (AMG-EG Trust) together with funds raised by Waterford Kamhlaba students. A total of 49 animals were neutered and 100 given full medical checks and treatment where needed.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The second clinic which was the Ndlalambi Spay Clinic was held in June funded by the "Wild at Heart" Foundation in the UK via our partner organization, Vusumnotfo. A total of 60 dogs and 7 cats were Neutered and a further 83 dogs and cats were given a full medical check and duly vaccinated and treated. A team of 11 Swaziland Veterinary Association (SVA) Vets operated as well as performed the medical checks free of charge. The team of volunteers was comprised of Waterford AWARE students, Waterford Faculty members, SAWS staff, SAWS Committee members, Vusumnotfo staff and a few individual volunteers.



ANIMAL WELLNESS CLINIC

Sokhula Animal Wellness Clinic sponsored by Inyatsi Swazi Frontier was held in March by a team of 10 Waterford AWARE students, 2 volunteers, 3 Government Vets, Inyatsi Swazi Frontier representatives and 5 Inyatsi volunteers. A total of 18 cats and 90 dogs were vaccinated for Rabies, de-wormed and treated for other minor ailments including flea and tick infestation, biliary and mange.



116

Number of animals in communities sterilized



291

Number of animals in communities treated



In Eswatini, many people own cats and dogs as they value them for security and rodent control. Our program offers information and resources that will equip pet owners and animal handlers with the knowledge and skills on responsible pet ownership and animal care, to promote the well-being of animals.

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OF DOG HANDLERS

The Security Industry is growing in Eswatini and more companies and Government agencies are using working dogs. In order to ensure that these dogs are properly treated and cared for, the Society organized a free workshop in February for dog handlers in the Security Industry. A total of 34 delegates attended this interactive workshop covering



the basic care, health and welfare of security and working dogs. The positive response received from the Dog Handlers and the Management was a good indication that there is interest in improving the working conditions of the dogs, and the interaction between handlers and dogs.

HUMANE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Throughout the year, the Society received several school groups, mostly pre-primary and primary school children. These groups were taken on a tour of the kennels, and also taught the basics about pets and how to care for them. This educational tour is very helpful, especially for those children who grow up without pets, as they get to familiarize themselves with pets and lose some of their fear towards them.



This year, the Society launched an appeal to raise funds for the rehabilitation of the Mbabane Kennels. There is an increasing demand on our facilities with ever increasing numbers of animals in need arriving at our doors. However, very little has been spent in recent years on the fabric of the buildings due to funding constraints.

KENNEL RENOVATIONS

The proposed renovations include the addition of a new staff accommodation block and the re-modelling of the existing house to provide storage for food, chemicals, books and jumble as well as a larger office. It also offers us the possibility of extending the surgery area to include another room as well as a dedicated recovery area.

This year, the following works were done:

1. In March/April, the refitting of the staff bathroom was undertaken. The old bath was removed and a shower installed. The walls and floor were re-tiled, electrics replaced and painting was completed.
2. As a result of the recent high winds a dog kennel roof had to be restored as it had been blown off in a storm in June.
3. The boarding cat enclosure has been completely restored; the old asbestos roof has been replaced with IBR sheeting, the walls re-plastered where necessary, the wooden shelves for the cats to lie on have been replaced and the walls inside and outside repainted, the metal cage frames repaired and/or replaced and finally repainted.
4. The outside wall and entrance door has been repaired and repainted to make the appearance more attractive to visitors.



The Society organizes a number of fundraising events throughout the year. Many of these events have grown over the years, and are an important source of the much needed funds for the Society.

MOVIES

Screenings of three film titles raised SZL 11,970. As film shows are proving to be popular, the Society is trying to create a 'SAWS Cinema Nouveau' held on a bi-monthly basis.

BOOK AND JUMBLE SALES

A total of 57 book and jumble sales were organized in Mbabane and Manzini which raised a total of SZL 120,000. The books and jumble were donated by our generous supporters throughout the year.



CORPORATE GOLF DAY

The first Golf Day sponsored by Leites Toyoya was held in November at the Mbabane Golf Club and attracted the participation of a total of 14 teams, and 56 golfers mostly from our corporate supporters. The event raised SZL 47,011.

The second Golf Day was held in August and was attended by 64 golfers comprising 16 teams, and raised SZL 57,830.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

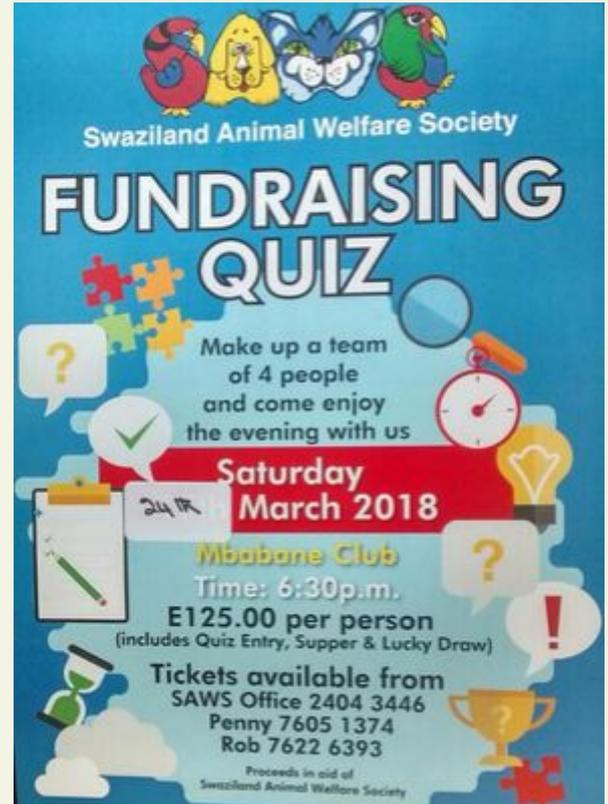
Our Annual Christmas Fair was again hosted by Malkerns Club in December. We had a successful day and raised SZL 28,000. Our Christmas Raffles were well supported and raised an additional SZL 5,820.00.

QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night with an animal theme was held at the Mbabane Club in March which generated a total of SZL 2,890.

WINE AUCTION AND DINNER

The Wine Auction held at The Mountain Inn in June was a great success, well attended by supporters of the Society and wine lovers. The sale raised just over SZL 60,000.



333,521

Total raised from signature events (in SZL)



We are always humbled and grateful for the generous support from our donors, corporate and individual supporters who are part of the SAWS Donor Family. They are what makes our work possible and enables us to save the lives of animals in need.

GRANTS

A grant has been awarded to the Society by the World Animal Day/Naturewatch Foundation to pay for the printing of 6,000 brochures on caring for Dogs and Cats in English and Siswati. This will enable us to disseminate this vital information to the general public and effectively back up our ongoing radio and television campaign. We are also grateful to the Alice Morgan Wright-Edith J Goode Trust, and Wild at Heart Foundation for their assistance towards the Spay/Neuter Program.



OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS AND DONORS

The Society continued to work with key partners to effectively implement the spay/Neuter, Animal Health, and Humane Education Programs. With each organization coming with their own technical inputs, we were able to work effectively as a team and achieve positive results for animals in need.

List of Partner Organizations

Swaziland Veterinary Association
Vusumnotfo
Waterford Kamhlaba United World Colleges of Southern Africa

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are at the heart of the Society's operations. Without the commitment and dedication of our volunteers, we would not be able to achieve so much. Thanks to their tireless efforts and their generosity, most of the funds that we raise goes to directly benefit the animals in need. In 2018, our volunteers spent a total of 6,980 hrs on SAWS activities throughout the year.

6980

Number of volunteer hours

Volunteer Hours by Type

Committee Members	6,004 hours
Vets	121 hours
Waterford AWARE Students	768 hours
Individuals	87 hours

OUR CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

We are grateful to our corporate sponsors for their generous donations both financial and in-kind, from our vehicle, without which, it is impossible to do our work, to sponsorship for our much needed fundraising events.



AD Enterprises

Amarasti

Anura Vineyards

Apollo Printers

Architects International

Build It Mbabane

Buy and Save Spar Group

Chilli Pepper Consulting

Eagles Nest

Farm Services

Inyatsi Swazi Frontier

Leites Motors

Mbabane Motors

Mercor Designs

Montego Pet Nutrition

Mountain Inn

Netcomm

Pick n' Pay Mbabane

Swaziland Meat Wholesalers

The Gables, Ezulwini

The Mall, Mbabane

Times of Swaziland

Umbuluzi Farm Chickens

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS

We also appreciate all the individual supporters who have donated cash, jumble and books for our sales, pet food, and their valuable time volunteering with us. Many wish to remain anonymous and the others are too numerous to list.



The 'Wild Kids' (Cira and Ella McGinn and Bo and Doone Young)

Peter Dixon

Richard Hulley

20 February 2019

Independent Auditors' Report

Report of the independent auditor to the members of Swaziland Animal Welfare Society

Qualified opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Swaziland Animal Welfare Society, which comprise the balance sheet at 31 August 2018, and the income statement, cash flow statement and the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 5 to 11.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph, these financial statements have been prepared, in all material respects in accordance with the stated accounting policies.

Basis for qualified opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the Eswatini Institute of Accountants Code of Professional Conduct (SIA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Eswatini. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the SIA Code. The SIA Code is consistent with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountant Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Parts A and B) and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in Eswatini. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

In common with similar organisations, it is not feasible for the Society to institute accounting controls over cash collections prior to the initial entry of such revenue in the accounting records. Accordingly, it was impractical for us to extend our examination beyond the receipts actually recorded.

Other information

The committee members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the committee members' responsibility statement and the detailed income statement which we obtained prior to the date of this report. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Committee members' responsibility for the financial statements

The committee members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the stated accounting policies and the requirements of the Swaziland Companies Act, and for such internal control as the committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the committee members is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee members either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the entity.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the entity's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements including the disclosure, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that activities allowed presentation.

We communicate with the committee members regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS

	2018 E	2017 E
Income		
Welfare	340 965	302 941
Kennel boarding fees	213 818	253 781
Grooming parlour fees	40 659	24 830
Fund raising	280 502	220 459
Interest received	22 783	16 401
Rent received	65 000	80 400
Profit on sale of non-current assets	-	13 949
Dividends received	4 480	-
	<u>968 207</u>	<u>912 761</u>
Expenditure	<u>(921 615)</u>	<u>(943 806)</u>
Profit/(loss) for the year	46 592	(31 045)
Accumulated funds at beginning of year	<u>398 295</u>	<u>429 340</u>
Accumulated funds at end of year	<u>444 887</u>	<u>398 295</u>

FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Non-current assets

Property, plant and equipment	1	133 411	155 568
Investments	2	<u>317 446</u>	<u>232 690</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>450 857</u>	<u>388 258</u>

Current assets

Inventories		34 723	25 762
Accounts receivable		9 736	7 398
Cash at bank	3	54 728	37 272
Cash on hand		<u>1 100</u>	<u>1 100</u>
Total current assets		<u>100 287</u>	<u>71 532</u>

Total assets

	<u>551 144</u>	<u>459 790</u>
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FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

Reserves

Accumulated funds	<u>444 887</u>	<u>398 295</u>
Total reserves	<u>444 887</u>	<u>398 295</u>

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	<u>106 257</u>	<u>61 495</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>106 257</u>	<u>61 495</u>

Total equity and liabilities

	<u>551 144</u>	<u>459 790</u>
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