

**SOCIETY FOR THE WELFARE OF  
ANIMALS – GHANA (SWAGH)**



*(PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN ANIMAL WELFARE)*

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## **Introduction**

**Society for the Welfare of Animals – Ghana (SWAGH)** is an animal welfare organization that has been formed by Mr.

Ujapka Martin Mabeifam. It originated in 2003 as Animal Welfare Kindness Clubs in the Nkwanta District of the Volta

Region and later(2005) in Dodowa in the Dangme West District of the Greater Accra Region all in Ghana.

**SWAGH** is a charity and non-profit making organization that is supported by volunteers and receives no funding from the government. Funding come from Friends and Animal Welfare sympathizers locally.

The purpose of SWAGH is to promote kindness and

protection to animals and the environment. Animals concerned include **farm animals, companion animals, wild animals and laboratory animals.**

SWAGH carries out it's activities through volunteer members. Members play crucial roles day to day to ensure that, the objectives of the organization are turned into realities. Through the activities of SWAGH most people in the Nkwanta District of Ghana now know about the existence of animal basic rights. Also people who by superstitious belief have

negative perceptions about some animals are beginning to uncover the natural way that some of these animals behave and therefore are now

appreciating the presence and importance of these animal in the Ecosystem.

Currently SWAGH campaigns actively in the Nkwanta District of Ghana and is will extend its campaigns to other parts of Ghana soon.

### **Our Charity Role**

Unlike a private sector organization, SWAGH is a non-making profit making organization. Instituted as a charity, SWAGH has been formed to supplement services already provided by public sector organizations into animal welfare issues and also to fill in gaps where the public sector organizations haven't been able to provide services.

Public sector organizations (on animal welfare) are organizations set up by the Government to work for the welfare, care and protection of animals. In Ghana such organizations include the ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA), the Forestry Commission and it's wildlife department. Main beneficiaries of services to be provided by SWAGH are animals. Other

stakeholders to benefit include the people who live in communities that are included in SWAGH programs, public and private sector organizations already providing services to animals and the environment.

Years of research has shown that some animals in

some parts of the world undergo suffering and distress and as a result similar organizations like SWAGH have sprang up all over the world to address this problem. The need to address this problem in Ghana is what has necessitated the formation of SWAGH. With the aid of our staff and volunteer workers, we hope to be able to contain the current level of this problem in Ghana, prevent more of such problems from occurring and also work towards minimizing or possibly eliminating the current problem completely. All over the world, no one would like to be impacted by the effects of improper animal welfare, care and protection.

Containing and overcoming this problem here in Ghana would go a long way to saving a lot of nations and individuals from any suffering that might have been caused. It is our hope that potential founders who have seen the necessity to

support similar organizations elsewhere would come to understand us and the need to have more of such organizations here and hopefully fund our programs.

### **SWAGH's Objectives**

The organization's objectives are to:

1. promote kindness to all animals
2. improve Animal welfare standards in Ghana and the world at large.
3. use appropriate educational campaigns to achieve high Animal welfare standard in Ghana
4. awaken People's interest and compassion for Animal Welfare in Ghana and the world
5. spread knowledge on good practice of handling farm animals, companion animals, wild animals and laboratory animals
6. reduce the incidence of bushfires which results in the destruction of wild Animals, their habitats and environment
7. promote safe, conducive and harmonious living between humans and animals
8. influence people about attitudinal, superstitious and ethical change towards Animals
9. encourage Government and Metropolitan/Municipal/District Assemblies to put legal structures in place to ensure high Animal Welfare standards in Ghana and the world at large.
10. Reduce to the minimum cruel practices on animals

11. encourage governments to put in place, systems and skilled people of these systems to ensure high Animal welfare standards in Ghana and the world
12. develop the talents of SWAGH members to see themselves as a mouthpiece of the voiceless Animals.

### **Mission Statement**

SWAGH as a charity organization will by educational campaigns and volunteer operations eliminate or assuage (lessen) preventable suffering that animals go through, promote respect for animal rights, promote kindness to animals, awaken interest in people for animals and also carry out activities that will contribute to habitat and environmental protection.

SWAGH plans to achieve its mission by the following ways:

- By undertaking educational campaigns to sensitize people about activities that are harmful to animals, their habitat and the environment.
- Using ethics, science and education to reduce the harmful impact of people on animals
- Carrying out efficient branch and volunteer operations to ensure that proper animal welfare practices are practiced in the organizations areas of operation
- Carrying out activities that will relief animals

from pain and suffering they are undergoing as a result of human negligence or natural disasters.

### **Vision**

It is the vision of SWAGH to work towards achieving a world community where humans and animals will live harmoniously live together.

### **General Principle**

SWAGH's policy is based on the extensive scientific research which has revealed that invertebrates are sentient and therefore feel pain and experience distress. SWAGH therefore looks beyond the conservation of species to the welfare of individual animals.

As sentients including animals have the right to life and therefore must live free from any avoidable pain, while still being used for the purpose of their creation.

SWAGH therefore believes that all humans who have animals under their care should ensure that the animals are provided conditions that are appropriate for it's species. Animals should be protected from fear, boredom, injury,

malnutrition, thirst, hunger and others. Animals kept in cages or similar conditions are denied the right to exhibit their natural behavior. Through caging: boredom, injury and malnutrition may set in. SWAGH therefore

advocates that animals should be kept in cages. Whenever the welfare of an animal is in question, SWAGH believes that the animals should be given the benefit of the doubt.

SWAGH will do all it can to promote animal welfare standards and reduce suffering to animals by persuading legislature and the executive to espouse sound and well monitored standards that will improve upon the welfare of animals.

### **SWAGH Historical Operation**

SWAGH started it's operations with the following structures:

- Secretariat (SWAGH)
- Executive committee
- Key individuals
- Sourcing of funds
- Office accommodation and equipment
- Project execution

- Training of skilled personnel for sustainability

### **The Secretariat**

SWAGH began operations with a secretariat. This Secretariat was established by the Executive Council formed in 2003.

Responsibilities assigned to it included the administration and management of the organization until it is officially registered

and recognized as a Non Governmental Organization (NGO). In 2003 and 2004 when it had only 4 Animal

Welfare Kindness clubs, it had a Co-ordinator who served as the head. The first and only person to have

served as a Co-ordinator is Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam. In his absence, there are others who have acted as

Co-ordinators and they include Mr. Amos T. Ujakpa(Nkwanta District, 2004 to 2006), Amamu Stephen(Nkwanta District

in 2007, Dangme West District in 2008) and Mr. Godson Charnor(Nkwanta District for 2009). Among other

responsibilities of the Co-ordinator was the role of appointing members to serve on an executive committee(Not so now,

see revised constitution for 2008 as to how executive members are appointed) and also appointing or employing necessary

staff as fit to work for the

furtherance of the object of the organization.

In 2005, The number of Animal Kindness clubs

increased to 12 and hence the need to change the name of the head of the secretariat from co-ordinator to Chief Executive Officer.

SWAGH has its headquarters based in the Nkwanta District of the Volta Region of Ghana.

### **The Executive Committee**

The secretariat constituted an Executive Committee in 2004 and its members included the following:

1. Dr. E.O Bempong
2. Rev. Dela Fiagorma Godwin
3. Mr. Amos. T. Ujakpa
4. Mr. I.B Brown
5. Lawyer Jacob Jejeti
6. Mr. Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam
7. Mr. Sosu Joseph
8. Mr. Mawuli Adzekey
9. Mr. Abdul Abubakr
10. Mr. Mark Majah Ujakpa

Below is a brief profile on each of the above persons:

#### **Dr. Eric Obeng Bempong**

Dr. Eric Obeng Bempong is a veterinary surgeon and by profession is currently employed by the ministry of food and agriculture (MOFA). Until recently, he was the District Development officer at the Nkwanta District MOFA

office. He was also responsible for the supervision of all Veterinary activities in the Nkwanta District of Ghana. He holds MSc. In VET MED, DVD, 9SSR. A certificate in Russian languages, postgraduate certificate in Agriculture administration from GIMPA and postgraduate diploma in Agric administration

from GIMPA. He attended over 10 workshops and this includes training of trainers workshops. One of the professional bodies he belongs to is Ghana Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Bempong has served on more than 15 boards but prominent among them include the Veterinary specialist for livestock's development project of MOFA for the Nkwanta District Assembly, member of the District core planning committee, Chairman of the ultimate power House school Parents Teachers Association, secretary of the Technical Advisory committee Team for

Adom Model School, member of Mirikisi

international school, member of the executive committee of the North Ghana mission of the Seventh –day Adventist, secretary of the sub-committees (on public complaints) for Nkwanta District Assembly, a Veterinary

sales manager at Resisi and co (Tamale) and Chairman (4years) and secretary (2years) of civil servants Association for Jirapa/Lambussie District. **In his capacity, he shall advise the organization on issues concerning animals' health.**

**Mr. Amos T. Ujakpa**

Mr. Amos T Ujakpa is a Cert A4 year

professional Trained Teacher with General Certificate of Education ordinary (GCE'O') Level. He also holds a Diploma in Evangelism of Education from Peki seminary now called Green Hills College. He also holds a certificate on Data collection, Data analysis and indicator Development from USAID – Ghana. He has attended and participated in over 50 organized training of training (TOT) and in-service training workshops organized by DFID, USAID, Ghana Education Service(GES), E.P Educational units,

QUIPS,CSA and E.P church school on capacity building for teachers, communities and congregation . He has been in managerial position for the past 16 years. He was the first manager of E.P Church schools at the Northern, Upper East and Upper West Regions of Ghana and currently the Director of E.P schools in the Nkwanta, Kete - Krachi and Dambai Districts of Ghana. **In his capacity, he shall give advice on educational issues concerning the organization. In the absence of coordinator or CEO. He shall act by providing direction for the organization.**

**Rev. Godwin Dela Fiagome**

Until recently, Rev. Godwin Dela Fiagome was the Area Head of the Nkwanta District Full Gospel international Church.

He holds two Diplomas in theology and ministerial. Rev. Dela has been in management position in the community, Church and the District for the past 15 years. He has served on so many committees and boards and prominent among them include he following

- The Nkwanta District Health insurance Board
- The Nkwanta District Health committee
- The Nkwanta District Council of local churches where he was the chairman

➤ The Nkwanta District Aids committee where he

served as a secretary

➤ And also as an animal activist.

Currently he advice the organization ethically about religious/ Biblical issues concerning the organization.

### **Lawyer Jacob Jejeti**

Lawyer Jacob Jejeti is a private legal practitioner in the Nkwanta District of the Volta Region. He holds a BA (Hons) from the University of Ghana legon. He has been in active service since 1982 and currently still a practitioner and operates mostly in the northern part of Volta region and parts of the Northern Region.

In his capacity, he advice the organization on animal welfare issues and the bye laws of Districts or the constitution or international laws on animal welfare.

He also advices the Organization on other issues regarding animal welfare as far as legal implications are concerned

### **Mr. Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam**

Martin holds BSc. degree in computer science from Valley view University in Oyibi Accra, a certificate in Ecology from Compass Education training in UK, a certificate in Animal care from Compass Education training and a Diploma in Animal Behavior from the Institute of Animal care Education(IACE). As a teacher Martin has taught at Krotang-Sabon L/A primary school in the Nkwanta Districts, Nyanbong Junction L/A primary school in the Nkwanta District, Jezreal Montessory Basic Schools in Madina Accra,

Ghanata Senior High School, attended teacher training workshops. In his position as Chief Executive Officer of the Organization, she provides direction for the organization with the responsibility of carrying through policy implementation, oversight, advocacy fundraising and strategic contacts and sustainability of projects within the organization.

### **THE 12 IACE DISCIPLES**

This is group of 12 dedicated individuals who have voluntarily dedicated themselves to promote the welfare of animals.

They work in very close cooperation with the secretariat of the organization to ensure that its aims and objectives are achieved. The 12 disciples include Mawuli Adzekey, Mr. Adbdulai

Abubakr, Mr. Majah Ujakpa Mark, Mr. Joseph Sosu, Amanu Stephen, Judith Kpormegbe, Amoah seth, Onidah John, David Nkekim Ujakpa, Apreko Gifty, Amankutey Nathaniel and Morgan Ernest Bliss.

In their capacity, they shall aid the secretariat by carry out special assignment assigned them.

## **Annual Reports**

### **Summarized 2003 Annual Report**

Activities of the Nkwanta Kindness clubs (now called SWAGH) begun officially on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2003. Officials in charge started with the formation of clubs at schools.

The first school to be reached was the Nkwanta E.P primary school. Initially three clubs namely the Tiger, Lion and Buffalo kindness clubs, were formed with a total membership of 120. Later these three kindness clubs were merged to form the Big cat and Buffalo kindness club. The second school to be touched was the Nkwanta E.P Junior school. Here the parrot kindness club was formed with an initial membership

of 25. Members of these kindness clubs whose school compounds are adjacent began to meet on weekly basis specifically on Sundays. At meeting grounds, the teachers leaders thought members issues concerning about animal welfare. Materials used included WSPA(World Society for the Protection of Animals) kindness clubs newsletters, books from RSPCA(Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) and others made available by Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam (Co-ordinator of Nkwanta Kindness Clubs but now Chief Executive Officer of SWAGH).

In all 20 meeting were attended.

- 6 of these meeting days were purely dedicated to teaching members on animals' welfare

issues.

- Another 6 meeting days were dedicated to visiting homes where animals are reared. In these in this home, members cleaned animals housing.
- The other 8 meeting days were dedicating to preparation toward the 2003 WAD celebration that successfully took place. The preparations towards 2003 WAD was superb and this crowned WAD celebration day in a Grand style (see WSPA newsletter, issue 28-page 7, May 2004).

A lot challenges come our way during the year, but the tireless efforts of the Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam

and Mr. T. Amos Ujakpa, a lot of them were overcome. The most challenging was sourcing of funds. Efforts made to get funds from various sources within the District came to no avail. But thank God, Mr. Amos T. Ujakpa and Martin Mabeifam Ujakpa made funds available that was enough to run the clubs till the end of year 2003/2004.

Though year 2003 is our first year of operation, a whole lot has been achieved and a lot more is expected to be achieved in the preceding year.

**Thank you**

**Sincerely**

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**Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam**  
**(Co-ordinator/CEO)**

**DATE:**  
**JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2004.**

## **Summarized 2004 Annual Report**

Activities for the year 2004 begun with the first weekly meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2004. In attendance were 80 members. Meeting days for the year 2004 remained unchanged thus Sundays.

Out of the 35 planned meetings:

31 were success with an average attendance of 85 members in each meeting.

- 13 of the weekly meeting days were dedicated to learning lessons on animals' welfare and care.

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- 10 were dedicated visiting homes with animals to clean their housing.
- The rest 8 were dedicated to preparations

towards the 2004 WAD celebration.

A change in the style of celebration of World Animal Day(WAD) necessitated the need for more days to prepare for the event, so an extra 30 working days were used to prepare for the 2004 WAD day.

With the idea by the Nkwanta Kindness Clubs to form a National Animal welfare organization in Ghana to be known as SWAGH (Society for the Welfare of Animals-Ghana), a seed of SWAGH was started to operate together with Nkwanta kindness clubs. In June, 2004 a secretariat was constituted by Nkwanta Kindness Clubs(NKC's) to work behalf of both NKC's and SWAGH.

In September, 2004 the secretariat which was headed

by the coordinator of the Nkwanta Kindness Clubs formed another body known as the executive committee. The executive committee, which was composed mainly of technical men, advised secretariat on necessary issues.

On October 2004, SWAGH celebrated the original planned WAD (world Animal day) as WAW (World Animal Week) celebration. The celebration was great and exciting. In November, a general meeting was held. In November, this 2004 the

secretariat made conscious efforts to obtain funds to run its activities. This yielded some positive results and can be seen in the financial documents of the organization for year 2004/2005. In total, an amount of Gh□2117.00 was raised and spent during the year period. The year 2004 proved more challenging but with the secretariat at work, a functional executive committee in place and key members assisting, NKC's and SWAGH were able to stand the challenges and hopes for more success in the coming years

**Thank you**

**Sincerely**

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**Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam**  
**(Co-ordinator/CEO)**

**DATE:**  
**JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2005.**

### **Summarized 2005 Annual Report**

The secretariat for Nkwanta Kindness Clubs(NKC's) and the Society for the Protection of Animals-Ghana begun work on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2005. The very first weekly meeting of organization came off on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January. 75 members attended the meeting in Nkwanta Township, and 30 members attended at Nyambong junction.

All the 33 planned weekly meetings for the year were attended.

- 12 of the meeting days were used in learning about care, protection, and welfare. Books and materials used were those received from

WSPA, RSPCA, and other animals Welfare organization, Reverend Godwin Dala Fiagome and Mr. Amos T. Ujakpa.

- Seven of the meeting days were used for visiting homes with Animals to undertake clearing exercise. Another seven meeting days were used for visiting Animal Owners to talk to them on Animals welfare issues.

The first General meeting for the year 2005 took place in June.

In May 2005, SWAGH organized Extra classes for student members of the organization and clubs. In attendance were 150 school pupils. Averagely each class was made up of 16 pupils and in all there were 9

classes. 6 Teacher leaders of the Organization attended to the pupils. Lessons thought were purely academic ranging from Mathematics to science and to social studies. The only additional lessons thought were on animal's welfare. The financial cost involved in running this extra class born by Rev. Dala Godwin Fiagome(Chairman to the Executive Committee) and Mr. Amos T. Ujakpa(Secretary to the Executive Committee).

In total, an amount of Gh□2577.00 was raised and spent during the year period.

This year's world Animal Day which took place in October was a success.

In October and November, four new clubs were formed: 2 in Bunakaye and another one at Kpassa, all in the Nkwanta District of the Volta Region.

In December the last general meeting for the year was held.

**Thank you**

**Sincerely**

**Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam**  
**(Co-ordinator/CEO)**

**DATE:**  
**JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2006.**

### **Summarized 2006/2007 Annual Report**

Activities for the year 2006/2007 begun with the first weekly meeting of members. This meeting took place in January in 2006/2007. Most members of the organization left for their secondary education else where in Ghana and this resulted to poor attendance. In all

- 25 members attended in Nkwanta Township in the Nkwanta District
- 20 members at Nyambong Junction in the Nkwanta District.
- 160 members Attended at Bunakaye and Kpassa in the Nkwanta District. The rest were made impossible because of the absence of most members and some teachers' leaders

who had left for school.

Out of 40 weekly meetings:

- 20 of these weekly meeting days were used to study animals' welfare issues.
- 4 were used in visiting homes with animals to clean animals housings and three were used to visit animal owners to talk to them about animals care.
- 2 meeting days were used to visit the veterinary clinic to learn about pet health
- 13 days were used to prepare for the 2006/2007 World Animal Week (WAW) celebration.

The secretariat introduced a third meeting day for the organization's members. The new meeting day set is Wednesday.

Initial meetings on this day proved that

the day was going to be feasible for the meeting and indeed it did work. The first general meeting for the year 2006/2007 took place in August.

In September, members began to prepare for the World Animal Week (WAW) celebration. The celebration came off and was a big success. The second annual general meeting come on in December.

During the year period, an amount of Gh□895.00 was raised and spent. The year came to a climax with the last weekly meeting – taking place in the second week of December.

**Thank you.**

**Sincerely**

**Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam**  
**(Co-ordinator/CEO)**

**DATE:**  
**JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2007.**

**Summarized 2008 Annual Report**

Activities for the year 2008 begun with the first weekly meeting of members. Attendance to this meeting both in the Nkwanta District and the Dangme west District were poorly attended. A critical analysis by members at the meeting on various meeting grounds revealed that most members had left to for school and will only be available during holidays.

As the year progressed, attendance to meeting in Dangme West District. For The Nkwanta District, attendance remained same as in the start of the year.

Out of 30 planned weekly meetings:

- 15 meeting days were used to study animal' welfare issues.
- 5 were used in visiting homes with animals to clean animals housings and three were used to visit animal owners to talk to them about animals care.
- 10 days were used to prepare for the 2008 World Animal Week (WAW) celebration.

The first general meeting for the year 2008 took place in April.

In September, members begun to prepare for the World Animal Week (WAW) celebration. The celebration came off and was a big success. Please see below, a report of the 2008 World Animal Week celebration. The second annual general meeting/last yearly meeting come off in the second week of October.

During the year period, an amount of **Gh 3390.00** was raised and spent.

**Thank you**

**Sincerely**

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**Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam**  
**(Co-ordinator/CEO)**

**DATE:**  
**JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2007.**

### **2008 World Animal Week celebration Report**

The 2008 World Animal Day celebration in Ghana began on Tuesday, 23rd September, 2008. Members of the Society for the welfare of Animals – Ghana (SWAGH), Dodowa Kindness Club (DKC) and the Nkwanta Kindness Clubs met to discuss issues of animal rights and welfare in Ghana, the progress we have made and to plan our strategy for the future.

*Image: A group of schoolchildren listen to Gabriel as he talks to them about animal welfare issues in Ghana.*

The celebration continued on 24th September with an Animal Welfare and Rights forum in Dodowa, Dangme West District of the Greater Accra Region. In attendance was a representative of the Member of Parliament (MP) for the Shai

Osudoku Constituency, an Assembly man from an area in Dodowa, the District Coordinating Director of the Dangme West District Assembly, teachers from basic and senior high schools, students from various basic and senior high schools, pastors from some churches, members of the general public and representatives from the following organizations: Wildlife Division of the Forestry Commission of Ghana; The animal Production Unit of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA); The Animal Research Institute of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Ghana; The Dangme West District Education Office of the Ghana Education Service (GES);The Dangme West District MOFA office;The Dangme District Assembly; Heifer, Ghana.

Our World Animal Day programme continued on the 29th and 30th of September when we visited seven schools in the Dangme West District of the Greater Accra Region: Ghanata Senior Secondary School, Dodowa; Shai D/A Junior High School, Dodowa; New Town Junior High School, Dodowa; Methodist Junior High School, Dodowa; New Town D/A primary School, Dodowa; Presby Primary School, Dodowa; Methodist Primary, Dodowa.

The celebration in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana was brought to an end on the 30th of September, 2008 with members of the Dodowa Kindness club, Nkwanta Kindness Clubs and Society for the welfare of Animals, Ghana.

On the 1st of October, members of the Dodowa Kindness club, Society for the welfare of Animals-Ghana and Nkwanta Kindness Clubs joined us to celebrate in the Nkwanta District in the Volta Region of Accra. On the 2nd October all the

animal advocates attended a special conference. Celebrations continued on the 3rd of October with a forum on Animal Welfare and Rights in Ghana with the following additional representatives in attendance: The district Wildlife Division of the Forestry Commission of Ghana; The Nkwanta South District Education Office of the Ghana Education Service; The Nkwanta South District Ministry of Food and Agriculture office; Ghana Education Project Office; Women And Development Empowerment Project; Nkwanta South District World Vision International Office; Lawyer JJT's legal Chambers; plus teachers and members of the public.

On World Animal Day, a team of SWAGH members visited the Nkwanta SDA church. On 5th October we visited 11 churches in the Nkwanta District where we were able to speak at 9 and we were invited to speak at the other 3 at a later date. The churches visited: Full Gospel Church International; Jehovah's Witness; Roman Catholic Church; Roman Catholic Church, 1st Assembly; Roman Catholic Church, 2nd Assembly; Pentecost Church; Pentecost Church, 1st Assembly; Pentecost Church, 2nd Assembly; Church of Christ; Ghana Mennonite Church; Great Commission Church; Ghana Presbyterian Church; New Apostolic Church; Narrow Gate Church; Deeper Life Church. On the 6th of October, we visited four Schools in the Nkwanta District: Nkwanta Senior High School; Adom Model School; Nkwanta L/A primary A school; Nkwanta L/A Primary B School.

On the 7th of October, we visited a pig farm where we bathed all the pigs on the farm which they thoroughly enjoyed. We also spoke with the pig farmer about the welfare needs of his pigs. We also attended to the welfare needs of some rabbits. We brought our World Animal Day celebrations to a close on the 8th of October with a visit to 5 more schools: Nkwanta E.P Junior High School; Nkwanta E.P Primary School; St. Theresa's R.C Junior High School; St. Theresa's R.C Primary School; Nkwanta L/A Junior High School.

All our hard work, energy, time, money and other resources helped make our celebrations a huge success and we achieved our goal of making World Animal Day in Ghana hugely significant. We successfully relayed our campaign message on animal welfare to over 20,000 people in Ghana.

**By: Martin M Ujakpa,**

**(Ghana's World Animal Day Ambassador)**

## **FUNDING**

### **Sourcing of Funds**

The secretariat and the executive committee have put quite a number of measures in place that allows for fund flow into the Organization. The main strategy put in place for sourcing of fund include passionate appeals to

- I. Individuals interested in furthering the organization's object for funding
- II. Non-Governmental organization (NGO's) interested in furthering the organization object
- III. Other animals oriented organizations interested in furthering the organization's objects.
- IV. Philanthropies
- V. Appeal to local authorities for funding

The most successful among these five is I and IV. These two have always been the main sources from which the organization gets funding and support to run its operations. Though II, III and V have been the most unsuccessful(worse)strategies of sourcing funding for the organization, All indicators show that, these three are going to be the best among SWAGH's strategies of sourcing funds in the near future. In the next and subsequent pages are the breadowns in funding of the organization since it beginning.

## **2004/2005 ACCOUNTS**

**2004/2005 account year**

### **Donor support**

Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2004

Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2005

Sr. No	NAME OF DONORS	AMOUNT Gh¢
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1	Mr. I. B. Brown	480.00
2	Rev. Fiagome Dela	580.00
3	Mr. Amos Ujakpa	480.00
4	Mrs. Theresa Ujakpa	270.00
5	Mr. Martin Ujakpa	250.00
6	Mr. Mends and Felix (Nkwanta District Assembly)	50.00
7	Nkwanta town E.P Church	7.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2117.00</b>

**2004/2005 account year**

**Expenditure**

Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2004

Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2005

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Cost Per Unit Gh₵</b>	<b>No of Units</b>	<b>No of days</b>	<b>TOTAL COST Gh₵</b>
1	Cost of hiring motorbikes	20.00	3 motor bikes	10 days	600.00
2	Cost of maintenance of motor bikes	10.00	3 motor bikes	1 day	30.00
3	Fueling (petrol) of each bike	2.0 (1gal)	3 motor bikes	10 days	60.00
4	Meals per day for person	5.0	5 people	10 days	25.00
5	Meals per day for person	5.00	2 persons	1 day	10.0
6	Service rendered per day	20.00	5 peoples	10 days	20.00
7	Service rendered per day	20.00	2 person	1 day	40.00

8	Extra classes for the Nkwanta Dist members	100.00	1 person	1 day	100.00
9	Hiring of speakers	20.00			20.00
10	Hiring of venue from E.P church	7.00			7.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE -----</b>					<b>2117.00</b>

**2004/2005 account year**

*SWAGH – A NATIONAL REGISTERED NGO WITH REGISTRATION NUMBER: G – 27, 709*

## Balance Sheet

Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2004

Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2005

### Assets

### Liabilities

Current Assets

Cash.... **Gh¢ 2117.00**

Fixed

Assets... **Gh¢ 0.0**

Current liabilities **Gh¢ 2117.00**

long

debt..... **Gh¢ 0.00**

Common equity... **Gh¢ 0.00**

**Total ... Gh¢ 2117.00**

**Total ..... Gh¢2117.00**

## 2005/2006 ACCOUNTS

*SWAGH – A NATIONAL REGISTERED NGO WITH REGISTRATION NUMBER: G – 27, 709*

**2005/2006 account year****Donor support**Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2005Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2006

<b>SR. No.</b>	<b>NAME OF DONORS</b>	<b>AMOUNT Gh¢</b>
1	Mr. I B Brown	500.00
2	Rev. Fiagome Dela	500.00
3	Mr. Amos Ujakpa	500.00
4	Mrs. Theresa Ujakpa	275.00
5	Mr. Martin Ujakpa	250.00
6	Dr. Eric Bempong	500.00
7	Nkwanta District E.P church	7.00
8	Nkwanta District Environmental office	25.00
9	Nkwanta District Chief Executive	20.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>2577.00</b>

**2005/2006 account year****Expenditure**Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2005Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2006

Sr. No	ACTIVITY	Cost Per Unit	No Of Units	No of days	Total Cost
		Gh¢			Gh¢
1	Cost of hiring motorbikes	20.00	4 motor bikes	10 days	800.00
2	Cost of maintenance of motor bikes	10.00	4 motor bikes	1 day	40.00
3	Fueling (petrol) of each bike	4.00	4 motor bikes	10 days	160.00
4	Meals per day for person	5.0	5 people	10 days	300.00
5	Meals per day for person	5.00	1 person	1 day	5.0

6	Service rendered per day	20.00	6 people	10 days	20.00
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7	Service rendered per day	20.00	1 person	1 day	20.00
8	Hiring of speakers	25.00	1 person	1 day	25.00
9	Hiring of venue from EP church, and cost of item 13	27.00	10 people	10 days	27.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>				<b>2577.00</b>	

**2005/2006 account year**

**Balance Sheet**

Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2005

Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2006

**Assets**

**Liabilities**

Current Assets

Cash.... **Gh¢2577**

Current liabilities... **Gh¢2577.00**

Fixed

Assets.. **Gh¢0.00**

Long term debt..... **Gh¢0.00**

Common equity..... **Gh¢0.00**

**Total.. Gh¢2577.00**

**Total..... Gh¢2577.00**

## 2006/2007 ACCOUNTS

### 2006/2007 account year

#### Donor support

Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2006

Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2007

<b>SR. No</b>	<b>NAME OF DONORS</b>	<b>AMOUNT Gh¢</b>
1	Rev.Fiagoma Dala	20.00
2	Mr. Brown	20.00
3	Mr. Amos T. Ujakpa	520.00
4	Mrs. Theresa Ujakpa	45.00
5	Mr. Sosu Joseph	30.00
6	Dr. Eric Bempong	20.00
7	Mr. Ujakpa Martin	120.00
8	Mr. Abudul Abdalla	20.00

9	Master Amanu Stephen	40.00
10	Madam Gill Norris	20.00
11	Mr. Mawuli Adzekey	20.00
12	Environmental officers	20.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>		<b>895.00</b>

**2006/2007 account year****Expenditure**Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2006Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2007

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Cost Per Unit</b> <b>Gh¢</b>	<b>No Of Units</b>	<b>No of days</b>	<b>Total Cost</b> <b>Gh¢</b>
1	Payments of person's for a day service	20.00	12 people	1	20.00
2	WAD forum venue	10.00			10.00
3	Cost of Hiring motor bikes, maintained and fuel for program	500.00	1 Bike	10 days	50.00
4	Materials for Awards at WAD forum	50.00			50.00

5	Transport of Stephen and martin to Nkwanta from Accra	40.00	2 people	2 days	40.00
6	Cost of hiring speakers and item 13 for 2007 WAD	55.00			55.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>				<b>895.00</b>	

**2006/2007 account year**

**Balance Sheet**

Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2006

Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2007

**Assets**

**Liabilities**

Current Assets

Cash.... **Gh¢895.00**    Current liabilities... **Gh¢895.00**

Fixed

Assets.. **Gh¢0.00**    Long term debt..... **Gh¢0.00**

Common equity..... **Gh¢0.00**

**Total... Gh¢895.00    Total..... Gh¢895.00**

## 2007/2008 ACCOUNTS

### 2007/2008 account year

#### Donor Support

Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2007

Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

<b>SR. No</b>	<b>NAME OF DONORS</b>	<b>AMOUNT Ghc</b>
1	Master Gabriel Dinu	180.00
2	Master Godson Charnor	180.00
3	Master Amamu Stephen	180.00
4	Master Azametsi James	40.00
5	Miss Esther Kove	40.00
6	Miss Delphina Nortey	40.00
7	Mr. Tonto Baffour	60.00
8	Dr.and Mrs Swanzy	40.00

9	Master Affram Richard	250.00
10	Miss kpormedge Judith	252.5
11	Miss Kpormrdge Juliana	252.5
12	2 E.P prim Sch T	500.0
13	Mrs. Theresa Ujakpa	280.00
14	Mr. Amos Ujakpa	260.00
15	Mr.UjaKpa Martin	735.00
16	General public	100.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>3390.00</b>

**2007/2008 account year****Expenditure**Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2007Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Cost Per Unit</b>	<b>No Of Units</b>	<b>No of days</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
		<b>Gh¢</b>			<b>Gh¢</b>
1	Godson Charnor and Gabriel Dinu to organize WAD in Greater Accra Region				100.00
2	Cost of WAD celebration in Greater Accra Region	20.00	8people	2 days	320.00
3	2008 WAD venue and item 13 in Greater Accra Region				60.00

4	Gabriel and godson's pay	25.00	2 people	6 months	300.00
5	Transport of 4 executive members to Nkwanta from Accra	10.00	4 people	2 days	80.00
6	Stationary, printing and photocopy	100.00			100.00
7	Purchase of items for WAD grounds and item 13(Nkwanta)	70.00			70.00
8	Service rendered to WAD in Nkwanta	20.00	9 people	7 days	1260.00
9	Food and Accommodation	11.0	10 people	10 days	1100.00

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>3390.00</b>
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**2007/2008 account year**

**Balance Sheet**

Beginning of Account year: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2007

Ending of Account year: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

**Assets**

**Liabilities**

Current Assets

Cash... **Gh¢3390.00**      Current liabilities **Gh¢3390.00**

Fixed

Assets.. **Gh¢0.00**      Long term debt... **Gh¢0.00**

Common equity... **Gh¢0.00**

**Total.. Gh¢3390.00**      **Total..... Gh¢3390.00**

**Summary of SWAGH's yearly(2004 to 2008) funding**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>expenditure</b>
1.	2004/2005	<b>Gh¢2117.00</b>	<b>Gh¢2117.00</b>
2.	2005/2006	<b>Gh¢2577 .00</b>	<b>Gh¢2577 .00</b>
3.	2006/2007	<b>Gh¢895.00</b>	<b>Gh¢895.00</b>
4.	2007/2008	<b>Gh¢3390.00</b>	<b>Gh¢3390.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Gh¢8979.00</b>	<b>Gh¢8979.00</b>

**Summary of Individual Contributions and support (2004 to 2008)**

<b>SR. No</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AMOUNT (Ghc)</b>	<b>SHARE</b>
1	Gabriel Dinu	180.00	2.005%
2	Godson Charnor	180.00	2.005%
3	Stephen Amanu	220.00	2.450%
4	Azametsi James	40.00	0.445%
5	Kove Esther	40.00	0.445%
6	Tonto Baffour	60.00	0.668%
7	Delphina Nortey	40.00	0.445%
8	Swanzy Kenneth	40.00	0.445%

9	Afram Richard	250.00	2.784%
10	Kpormegbe Judith	252.5	2.81%
11	Kpormegbe Juliana	252.5	2.81%
12	E.P primary teachers	500.00	5.568%
13	Mrs. Theresa Ujakpa	870.00	9.689%
14	Mr. Amos T. Ujakpa	1760.00	19.60%
15	General public	100.00	12.251%
16	Pastor Dala	110.00	12.251%
17	I.B.Brown	1000.00	11.137%

18	Mr. Sosu	30.00	0.334%
19	Mr. Abdulla	20.00	0.222%
20	Dr. Bempong	520.00	5.791%
21	Ujakpa Martin	1355.00	15.091%
22	Gill Norris	20.00	0.222%
23	Mawuli Adzekey	20.00	0.222%
24	Environmental officer	45.00	0.50%
25	E.P church	14.00	0.155%
26	Nkwanta DCE	20.00	0.222%
27	Mends and friends	50.00	0.55%
<b>TOTAL .....</b>		<b>8979.00</b>	<b>..... 100%</b>

## **Summary of SWAGH's Achievements**

During the past four years of operation of SWAGH, so many successes have been achieved.

Through the activities of SWAGH, the following have gained a deep insight into Animal Welfare issues and Animal rights within a four year span period:

- Students of about 55 Schools in Ghana
- Congregation members of about 50 churches in Ghana
- About 1000000 members of the General public
- Members of over 5 mosques in Ghana
- Over 20 officers of Local Authority establishments

The above numbers will be more when looking at it

from an indirect point.

Animals that have benefitted from SWAGH's action include virtually all animals in Ghana except those in areas where we are not operational or where people who haven't understood the Animal Welfare message yet, live.

Despite the challenges, SWAGH is facing, members believe that, by handwork and discipline, our objectives will surely come true; even if not today, then some day in the near future.

## **Founding members of SWAGH**

1. Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam
2. Mr. Amos T. Ujakpa

## **Founding members of SWAGH in Dangwe West District**

1. Azamatsi James
2. Amamu Stephen
3. Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam

## **First Teacher leaders of SWAGH**

1. Mrs Burkna Gifty
2. Mrs Theresa Ujakpa
3. Mr. Williams Wilberforce
4. Mr. Abdullai Abubakr
5. Mr. Mawuli Adzekey
6. Mr. Sosu Joseph
7. Mr. Mark Majah Ujakpa

## **First members of SWAGH**

1. Kpormegbe Judith
2. Kpormegbe Juliana
3. Donkor Vincent
4. David Ntekim Ujakpa
5. Tonto Baffour Kwadwo
6. Godson Charnor
7. Amamu Stephen
8. Gabriel Dinu
9. Azamatsi James
10. Kove Esther
11. Delphina Nortey
12. Nathaniel Appeagyei
13. Amoah Seth
14. Onidah John

15. Apreko Gifty
16. Ngon Victoria
17. Sekina Gloria
18. Amankutey Philip
19. Charles Elimbe
20. Amedome Peter
21. Apaw Seyram
22. Opare Alberta

### **Appreciation**

There is an exhaustive list of people who have help grow SWAGH to it's present state. SWAGH says thanks to you all and for your information, SWAGH would not disappoint you or betray the responsibility entrusted her.

Thank you.

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