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HOW YOUR SUPPORT MAKES ITS MARK

## 90th anniversary edition

Summer 2024

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# 90 years of Brooke made possible by you. Thank you!

Welcome to your Summer 2024 *Hoof Print*. It's been such a busy year already.

As we reported in February's edition, African Union heads of state voted for the continent-wide ban on the donkey skin trade that month. In May, we were honoured with a Royal Event at Buckingham Palace. We received notification that Queen Camilla, our President, will continue her work with Brooke. And many of you joined us at our Southern Supporter Day, where I was delighted to meet long-time friends of Brooke.

To mark our 90th anniversary, there's a pull-out section for you to keep and treasure. You'll find interviews with Dorothy Brooke's grandchildren, Ann and Richard Searight, and a timeline charting our history.

Our colleagues and partners work tirelessly every day to help educate owners, diligently ensuring the tools are in place for the future. There's still so much to do for these loving animals. Together, we'll continue the work Dorothy Brooke started so that every horse, donkey and mule has a life worth living.

With heartfelt thanks from everyone at Brooke,



**Chris Wainwright**  
Chief Executive, Brooke



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## Did you know?



Brooke Donkey Care Clubs are  
**20 YEARS OLD**  
this year.





Dr Javed Iqbal (right), from Brooke Pakistan, speaks to supporters including actress Annette Badland (second right).



Her Majesty The Queen with Brooke programme leaders from around the world.

## MAY SUPPORTER DAY

Broadcaster and Brooke supporter Angela Rippon hosted our supporter day in the south at London's prestigious Saddlers' Hall in May. Over a hundred supporters met staff from around the world at this special event in our 90th anniversary year.

The day highlighted how Brooke is making a difference to the lives of working horses, donkeys and mules. Supporters watched presentations about our handling and harnessing projects in Ethiopia and heard about the key contribution we made towards banning the donkey skin trade. It was an informative and enjoyable day for all.

We're hosting a supporter day in the north in the autumn. If you'd like to come along, please email as soon as possible since places are on a first-come, first-served basis. Let us know how many places you'd like and if you have any dietary requirements at [events@thebrooke.org](mailto:events@thebrooke.org). We look forward to seeing you there.



Angus Wiseman, Global Farrier Advisor at Brooke, explains the importance of hoof care.

## ROYAL EVENT

We were honoured in May when our President, Her Majesty The Queen, hosted a reception at Buckingham Palace to mark our 90th anniversary.

Her Majesty met with Brooke representatives from across the globe including India, Pakistan and Egypt. Brooke supporters such as Rory Bremner, Annette Badland, Dr Scott Miller, Angela Rippon and our patron, Alastair Stewart, attended.

Guests were greeted by Alfie the donkey, and Lala, a small pony, and were photographed with The Queen. Her Majesty cut a Brooke 90th anniversary cake to commemorate the occasion.

Brooke Chief Executive, Chris Wainwright, said:

**"The day provided us with a very official recognition of Brooke's amazing impact on the lives of working horses, donkeys and mules over the last 90 years.**

**We're extremely privileged to have royal support as we approach 100 years of transformational change."**

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Read past editions!

Hear more about how your support has helped at [thebrooke.org/news](http://thebrooke.org/news)

# A day in the life of...

## Jackie Hickman

Harness Advisor

Brooke UK



Jackie has worked around horses all her life, first as a farrier for 12 years then as an RSPCA inspector and specialist equine officer for 24. She says of her role at Brooke, "It's not just a job – it's a way of life for me: it's part of who I am."

Many horses, donkeys and mules working in some of the world's poorest countries suffer in silence from ill-fitting and unsuitable harnesses. Many communities rely on these animals but often lack the equipment and skills to meet their needs.

That's where Jackie Hickman, Brooke Harness Advisor, steps in. Heading up our global harnessing project, she works with communities and partner staff across the world to find suitable, sustainable solutions to any problem relating to harness.

Jackie explains, "A harness means anything that's put on an animal for the purpose of working, including head collars, halters, pack saddles, even the cart itself."

Jackie develops training courses specific to the needs of each country programme, which all use horses and donkeys differently.

### A TYPICAL WEEK

There is no such thing for Jackie! She could be running a week-long workshop in Senegal for our staff and local harness makers on how to identify wounds caused by harnesses. The next day, she could be back in the UK, preparing training for colleagues there.

**"I'm always here for a chat. If someone in one of our country programmes has a specific inquiry, they can email me directly and we'll set up a call."**

You may remember reading about our work in Halaba, Ethiopia, in the last issue. Well, Jackie was involved over there too as part of a long-term handling and harnessing project. Jackie explains, "We've done the training for our staff, giving them the confidence and competence to assess the harnessing system to find solutions. They're now working with communities using their new skills."

**Jackie's motto:**

**"Your horse should work with you, not for you."**



## ALL IN THE APPROACH

Jackie is adamant you can't just walk in and expect people to change long-held traditions because you say so. She says, "It's about sharing knowledge, not being judgmental and working with communities to help them. Being part of something where my involvement has improved the welfare of that animal, not just on the day I'm there but in the future, is the most rewarding part. That someone's changed something because they want to."

In Bomet, Kenya, Jackie suggested creating sandpits for the donkeys at the top of the mountain, giving them a chance to play and roll around while their owners loaded the sacks for them to carry down.

**"Within a week of me leaving, I heard they were building the sandpit. That's helping every single donkey that gets to the top of that mountain now and in the future."**



**"In practical sessions, I like to get people to stand in between the shaft of the cart, so they can feel the pressure on the animal – looking at it through their eyes."**

# Your support makes all this possible

Read about how your support for working horses, donkeys and mules is improving equine lives all over the globe.

## HARNESSING ACROSS THE WORLD

Jackie Hickman, our Brooke Harnessing Advisor, whose 'Day in the life' interview you can read on pages four and five, is heading up our global harnessing project.

The goal is to gain in-depth understanding of the harnessing work happening in each of our country programmes, then build a foundational understanding of harnessing right across Brooke. And we're providing advanced training for some staff on the country programmes, too, through distance, virtual and in-person methods.

It means giving them the skills and confidence to assess local harness patterns, along with their impact on animals' welfare and ability to work.



With training, staff feel able to identify harnessing solutions and improvements, and learn from existing harness work.

In Pakistan, we're putting the work in place through our community development teams. The teams hold regular awareness sessions on harnessing, saddle and related practices.



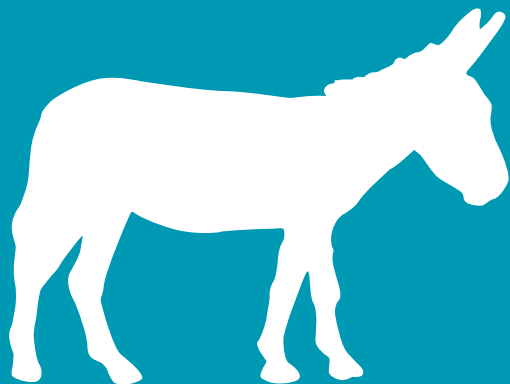
## IMPROVING EQUINE WELFARE ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

Engidawork Guracha is a community engagement field officer in Halaba, Ethiopia. You may remember reading about him in the last issue when he told us about the community shelters created for working donkeys and horses in the area.

Since training with Brooke in 2014, Engidawork has seen a range of major welfare issues facing equine communities including lip lesions, wounds, eye problems, hoof problems, parasites and lameness.

The way these are addressed is by training key members of the community who pass the information on to animal owners. Change agents then approach the equine owners with advice on core welfare issues. They explain how owners can improve their feeding and husbandry practices to prevent wounds and other issues.

Engidawork said, "Thanks to Brooke's supporters. This is a big project, this is a big change, and this is a big challenge. They are working for this Brooke community and they relieve the community and this is a great job."



# Your support in action

African leaders have officially opted to **BAN THE DONKEY SKIN TRADE**. Thank you for all your support in helping us push for this ban.

## 2016-2018

**301,977 DONKEYS** (15% of Kenya's donkey population) slaughtered for their hides and subsequent use in Chinese medicine.



## FEBRUARY 2020

**KENYA DECLARES A BAN** on donkey trading and slaughter. However, the ban later collapses following retaliation by slaughterhouse owners.



## JANUARY 2022

Following the closure of both of its slaughterhouses, **TANZANIA ANNOUNCES 10-YEAR BAN** on the donkey skin trade.



## JULY 2022

Following a rigorous campaign by Brooke West Africa, **IVORY COAST ANNOUNCES A BAN** on the slaughter and export of donkey skins.



## NOV-DEC 2022

Several African countries sign a historic declaration urging a continental ban on the donkey skin trade for at least **THE NEXT 15 YEARS**.



## FEBRUARY 2024

The African Union announces the news we have worked for – **A BAN ON THE TRAFFICKING AND SLAUGHTER OF DONKEYS ACROSS THE CONTINENT**.



**OUR CAMPAIGN DOES NOT END HERE:** Brooke will continue to advocate for a ban on the slaughter and trade of donkey skins across the globe.

# Stories of support



## DONKEYS RAISE FUNDS FOR BROOKE

Helen Strange is a long-time supporter of Brooke, whose passion for donkeys has inspired some wonderful fundraising.

"My love of donkeys started over 45 years ago when I rescued a little donkey, Jenny, from a horse trader. Unbeknown to me she was in foal and produced a little jack foal, Charlie. Jenny lived a long and happy life with Charlie and numerous other donkeys that came along afterwards. That was the start of a lifetime love for these courageous, loving, intelligent, funny and furry creatures.

About 25 years ago, I started collecting for Brooke after reading about the good work it does worldwide, teaching owners that if they look after

these intelligent souls they will give their all in assisting them to earn a living.

My family owns a garden centre, so we decided one Christmas to bring a couple of my donkeys to the nursery to raise money for this worthy cause.

It's now 25 years on and people come from miles away. The donkeys bring much joy and happiness to young and old visitors alike.

Currently, I have 15 donkeys. I can honestly say loving these beautiful animals has enriched my life and I am pleased they have managed to raise funds for donkeys across the globe."

## ANNIVERSARY SPONSOR CREATES LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

You may remember reading in our last issue about our wonderful 90th anniversary sponsor – The Sir Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust.

Thanks to the Trust's support, we're launching an incredible new initiative – The Sir Peter O'Sullivan Equine Education Scholarship.

This exciting scheme will mean two members of Brooke's international animal health, welfare and farrier teams can travel to the UK to be part of a wonderful learning opportunity.

In September, two successful applicants will attend the British Equine Veterinary Associations Congress in Liverpool, followed by placements at a prestigious veterinary establishment. The selection process now complete, we're delighted to announce veterinarians Dr Dinesh from India and Dr Javid from Pakistan will be this year's scholars.

Our hope is for the scholarship to continue every year, with vets, para-vets, farriers and other animal health workers benefitting from this practical experience.

The ultimate impact, of course, will be improved health and welfare services for hardworking horses, donkeys and mules the world over.

We're so grateful to The Sir Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust for their partnership, commitment to our work and generosity in funding this outstanding initiative.



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Get involved with a group near you:  
[thebrooke.org/volunteer](https://thebrooke.org/volunteer)





# Leave a gift to Brooke in your Will



Ninety years ago, Dorothy Brooke changed the lives of working animals forever. Through passion and determination, she founded what would become Brooke. Her legacy continues today, transforming the lives of working horses and mules, and strengthening bonds with the people who care for them, worldwide.

You can also leave your own lasting legacy. With a gift in your Will, you can bring hope to the lives of working animals and inspire generations to come, after remembering the people close to you of course. The road is long and tough for working animals, but a gift in your Will ensures you can be by their side – today, tomorrow and always.

Among many people choosing to leave a gift in their Will is broadcaster and Strictly Come Dancing star Angela Rippon. Angela said:

**"Getting your Will organised can give you an enormous sense of satisfaction that after you've gone you'll still be there for those who are most important to you. By supporting Brooke in my Will, I'm going to be helping working horses, donkeys and mules for many, many years to come."**

## FREE WILL SERVICE

Our collaboration with Farewill and the National Free Wills Network makes it easy for you to write a Will at no cost to you. It is also an opportunity to leave a gift to Brooke that will have a long-term impact. You can do this online, over the phone, or in person with a local solicitor.

Over 50% of Brooke's income comes from legacies, so if you do decide to remember us, thank you so much. Knowing we can rely on these gifts in the future helps us plan ahead.

Please make sure you include our Registered Charity Number: England and Wales No. 1085760 or Scotland No. SC050582.



Our founder, Dorothy Brooke, whose legacy changed the future for so many working animals.



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For more information, please contact Phoebe on **020 7470 9343** or at [legacies@thebrooke.org](mailto:legacies@thebrooke.org), or visit [thebrooke.org/fws](http://thebrooke.org/fws)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Topsy Hughes

Mary Elizabeth Hughes, known as Topsy, was a dedicated supporter of Brooke over three decades until her death in 2022. Her ultimate legacy to the working horses, donkeys and mules she so adored was to leave a gift to Brooke in her Will. This amazing act will help working animals for generations to come. We pay tribute to a very special person.

Topsy first came across Brooke through a mailing in 1990. In all the years that followed, she showed incredible generosity towards us, took many trips overseas to see the work in action, and made scores of friends throughout the organisation.

In 2022, Topsy decided to travel to Pakistan to see our work for herself. She fell in love with the country, returning many times.

Topsy also travelled to India, joined by Jasvir Kaur, Brooke's International Director of Fundraising. Jasvir said, "For me it was her absolute love of animals and great passion for Brooke and our work that was so lovely."

"She wasn't fazed by the heat, the dirt or anything. She'd walk up and hug and kiss the animals in the brick kilns. Give them food from her handbag."

**"Watching Topsy then, just marching in, so comfortable with her environment, was probably the closest I've come to seeing what Dorothy Brooke was like."**



Siraj and Ghazala Ulmulk, long-time supporters of Brooke Pakistan, added that they found in her the most passionate lover of animals they have ever come across, recalling that she would not hesitate to scold anyone she saw mistreating an animal.

Farooq Malik, CEO of Brooke Pakistan, said:

**"Topsy was a true champion for the voiceless and vulnerable. She would spend hours sitting amidst the dusty paths [of the brick kilns] offering comfort and solace to these noble creatures."**

Farooq also speaks of Topsy's habit of saving food from her breakfast to give to the horses. She would say, "These poor animals need this food more than me. They don't get a chance to eat anything all day and keep on working this back-breaking work."

We could not be more grateful to Topsy for all her support, as well as her enduring legacy of a gift in her Will. Gifts in Wills make up more than 50% of our income, helping us bring hope to working horses, donkeys and mules. They enable us to inspire generations of animal champions and to strengthen the bonds between humans and animals.

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LEAVE YOUR OWN LEGACY

Find out more about leaving a gift in your Will at  
[thebrooke.org/gift-your-will](https://thebrooke.org/gift-your-will)



## Pull-out special:

- Remembering Dorothy Brooke
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### MEMORIES OF MY GRANDMOTHER

# Dorothy Brooke

We speak to ANN SEARIGHT, granddaughter of our founder Dorothy Brooke who set up Brooke to support working equines 90 years ago.



Dorothy Brooke's grandchildren, Richard and Ann Searight.

Ann Searight has enjoyed a career in archaeology as a draughtsperson, living all over the Middle East. A little-known fact she shared with us is her grandmother was accomplished at drawing too.

Of course, Dorothy's biggest love – since childhood – was horses. Born in 1883, she arrived in Cairo in 1930 with her husband, British cavalry officer Brigadier Geoffrey Brooke. From this moment, Dorothy dedicated her life to the welfare of working horses and donkeys.

After many obstacles, Dorothy succeeded in founding the Old War Horse Memorial Hospital in 1934.

Ann says of that time in her grandmother's life, "I think she was so relieved in finding the hospital. It was an awful struggle getting the thing established – that was a major achievement."

If her grandmother could see the reach of her work today, Ann says, "I think she'd be astounded."

Ann herself has made many trips to watch Brooke's work in action, both in India and Pakistan. She says seeing the work in front of her was "really absorbing".

"I'm constantly aware of what has been achieved within Brooke. It's wonderful it has extended as far as it has. I appreciate the way the owners are so well regarded. They get the benefit of having an animal that's able to continue working and keep the family going. Horses, donkeys and mules are a lifeline."

Ann's memories of her grandmother are from time spent in her house in Salisbury around 1945 when she was very young.

"The swing seat would be out, and the summer house had a wonderful smell, and we used to play croquet."

Beautiful memories of a remarkable woman, without whom Brooke would not exist today.



# Our history



**1931**

Dorothy Brooke writes a letter to The Morning Post to urge the British public to help relieve the suffering of thousands of ex-war horses she encounters in Egypt.



**1934**

Brooke Action for Working Horses and Donkeys, then named The Old War Horse Memorial Hospital, is established in Cairo, Egypt.



**1938**

The first shade shelter and water troughs are established in Cairo. The first motorised ambulance starts to operate.



**1994**

The Brooke Netherlands office opens.



**2001**

Brooke starts working in East Africa.



**2003**

Brooke starts working in Afghanistan [2003-2022].



**2005**

Brooke carries out relief work with Mercy Corps, after the earthquake strikes in Pakistan.



**2015**

Brooke USA is officially launched by HRH The Duchess of Cornwall.



**2017**

Brooke is granted Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).



**2018**

The Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust shelter opens in Ethiopia.



**2018**

Brooke's year-long 'Every Horse Remembered' campaign marks 100 years since the end of the First World War.





**1955**

Brooke's London Committee forms to continue Dorothy's work following her death aged 71.



**1960**

Dorothy Brooke's diary, 'For Love of Horses', is published, inspiring a generation of supporters.



**1988**

A new clinic opens in Petra, Jordan [1988 - 2017].



**1991 -1992**

Brooke starts working in Pakistan and India.



**2006**

HRH The Duchess of Cornwall, now HM The Queen, becomes Brooke's President.



**2006**

Brooke starts working in Ethiopia, Central America and Nepal.



**2006/2007**

Brooke establishes partnerships in Palestine with Safe Haven for Donkeys (2006-2009) and Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committee (2007-2011).



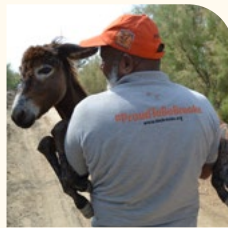
**2010**

Brooke starts working in West Africa.



**2020 - 2021**

Brooke, and particularly Brooke India, take emergency action to help working horses and donkeys affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.



**2022**

Brooke Pakistan responds to devastating floods.



**2024**

After years of campaigning from Brooke, the African Union bans the donkey skin trade.

**Thank you  
for your  
support**



# Brooke in days gone by

**RICHARD SEARIGHT**, Dorothy Brooke's grandson, remembers his grandmother wishing him goodnight when he was three years old. But, as she died when he was not much older, Richard has few other memories of her. He does, however, know a great deal about his grandmother, and has been much involved in Brooke.

Richard says, "Granny Brooke was a superb role model and had very specific talents – amazing compassion and sensitivity and respect and thought for people and their animals. She was also incredibly focused and practical. She didn't just tell people to go and get their horse treated – she helped them do it.

"She was an irresistible force. Very quietly spoken, but you couldn't say no. She'd ring up whoever was in her sights and start the most charming conversation about family and the world and everything else. But you knew for certain what she was going to end with! Not only that, but she'd ring up at exactly the same time the next week!"



## RICHARD'S OWN INVOLVEMENT WITH BROOKE GOES BACK MANY YEARS.

He explains, "My father, Major Philip Searight, was Chairman in the 1960s and 70s. I joined in 1981. There were only two other people in the London office. We had three centres in one country. Within 10 years, we had five in four countries. This growth was driven by the *40 Minutes* programme [BBC documentary series]."

Richard was one of those commissioned by the BBC to make the programme about Brooke. Called *The Street of the English Lady*, he says, "It took us from being a family charity to a national charity."

He adds, "Going round seeing the work, I'm so proud of everything Brooke's doing. Knowing supporters' motivations and expectations, then seeing them fulfilled is just the most magical thing. I know my granny would be absolutely thrilled by all the work that happens. When we get to 100, I hope we'll mature into something that can survive for another 100 years!"



# Before and after

## THE BOND BETWEEN DONKEYS AND OWNERS

Dieynaba's father died just a few months before we first met her in Sokone, Senegal where she and her mother and siblings live. This tragic event left the family relying even more on their donkey Laura for additional support. Eight years later, we return to find out how Dieynaba and Laura are getting on.

### 2016

When we first met Dieynaba, she was 12 and she featured in a film we made highlighting the importance of positive human-animal relationships. This built on our 2015 pilot project, set up in schools to teach children about donkey welfare.



Dieynaba told us about all the jobs Laura did for the family – running errands, taking them to market six miles away, carrying the millet and peanuts for them in the fields at harvest time. Dieynaba said:

**"We both work together when something needs to be done. The money she makes lets my mother buy clothes, my school stationery, my school fees and our food."**

The bond Dieynaba and Laura shared was clear to see. Dieynaba said, "I would find it hard to work if I didn't have Laura because she helps me. Laura is part of our family."



### 2024

Fast-forward eight years and there's a new foal in town. Two months before our visit, Laura gave birth to Panchy, who Dieynaba has named after a character in a TV series she watches.



The character in the TV show is young and resilient so we're pretty sure Dieynaba can relate.



When Panchy was born, Dieynaba wanted her to be baptised because she sees her as a new family member. If ever Dieynaba feels sad, she tells us

she sits with Laura in her shed. It's clear to see Dieynaba is as invested as ever in her hardworking, beloved donkeys.

### WANT TO HEAR PANCHY THE FOAL BRAY?

Little Panchy can make a big noise, which we were lucky enough to capture on video. Scan the QR code or go to [instagram.com/p/C5F\\_hhPBOUD](https://www.instagram.com/p/C5F_hhPBOUD)

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FOCUS ON...

# COFFEE

José is a coffee farmer in Nicaragua. Through a Brooke project, he has learned how to provide better conditions for his horse El Rojito (The Red One).

José travels half a mile over rugged terrain to coffee bushes, picks ripe berries from the trees, loads the sacks on to El Rojito and takes them home.

After José washes the beans, removes the pulp and dries them, El Rojito carries them to markets to sell.

José involves his 12-year-old son Lester in caring for El Rojito because he wants him to learn from, trust and bond with their horse. José said:

**"I've learned how to take care of my horse better, to treat him well. I've learned hoof cleaning. Also not to mistreat him and load him moderately. El Rojito is more comfortable with us and trusts us."**

Lester, who has even learned from the vet how to administer preventative treatments for ticks, said he prefers to walk rather than ride to school. "I don't like the horses to be suffering because they're hungry." He also said about El Rojito,

**"He's my partner, my friend. He's very quiet – he's very good to me."**





# Working for animals on the world stage

## NEWS OF UN SUMMIT ADVOCACY

Last month, Brooke representatives attended both the sixth UN Environment Assembly and the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives in Nairobi. We met with member states and advocated for the health and welfare of working animals within environmental policy.

The world's highest level decision-making body on environmental issues, the UN Environment Assembly has 193 member countries. Every two years, they meet in Nairobi to make decisions in the form of resolutions and the Ministerial Declaration. Brooke holds consultative status within the UN Environment Programme, which gives us a crucial voice to influence proceedings.

It was good to see language on animal health and welfare within numerous UN Environment Assembly documents and statements, including the Ministerial Declaration and the resolution on water. However, there were some areas outstanding.

Anna Marry, Brooke Senior External Affairs Advisor said:

**"We are pleased that UNEA-6 recognised the importance of animal health, animal welfare and One Health. However, it missed the opportunity to acknowledge the vital role working animals play to help communities access water and protect themselves from the effects of climate-related disasters such as drought."**

While advances this year were relatively modest, the UN Environment Assembly remains a hugely important forum for us to advocate for the health and welfare of working animals. We will continue to work with the member states.



# From around the world

## COMPASSIONATE HANDLING IN SENEGAL

Babacar Mbaye is an instructor at Union of Farmers' Groups Mékhé (UGPM), a partner of Brooke. He has cared for his horse Fatima for nine years. He also has a donkey called Thierno, who he found wandering by the roadside three years ago.



Babacar explains, "The handling workshop organised by the Brooke West Africa vet team has enabled me to acquire the knowledge and techniques needed to tame my donkey. Now, all my family members can go and clean Thierno's shelter, give him his food fearless and without danger."

Babacar now uses Thierno the donkey to transport fertiliser and materials to the field he works in. Babacar said: "I earn money and save time. I'm grateful to Brooke West Africa. I'm earning my living thanks to the experience I've acquired by attending the training session organised by the vet team!"

The workshop also benefitted Babacar's relationship with Fatima: "With the handling techniques Brooke's vets have taught me, I have been able to acquire knowledge in this field and to be able to look after her properly."



The knowledge of horse care and support Babacar has received has had a major impact on how he treats Fatima and Thierno. Babacar said:

**"I was in the shadows – Brooke brought me back into the light."**

Thanks to your dedication and commitment to working animals, we can be there for horses like Fatima and people like Babacar. Thank you for everything you do to ensure support and knowledge is available to communities across the world.



Babacar with his horse Fatima pawing the ground – a form of body language for the team to explore.

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**Get the latest news!**

Hear the latest about how your support is helping at [thebrooke.org/news](http://thebrooke.org/news)

# Other ways to support Brooke

## RECYCLING ENVELOPE WITH THIS ISSUE



Please fill with your unwanted and broken gold, silver, costume jewellery and watches, along with any old banknotes (UK and worldwide). So far, you've raised £17,437 for Brooke through recycling envelopes – thank you!

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Find out more about recycling larger items at [thebrooke.org/get-involved/recycle-cars-cartridges-stamps](https://thebrooke.org/get-involved/recycle-cars-cartridges-stamps)

## ONE TO WATCH OUT FOR!

Uplands & Co produces high-quality watches featuring quirky, horse-themed designs. We're delighted the brand is supporting us from 2024 – and offering our supporters 25% off watch purchases using the code 'Brooke25'.



They'll also donate a generous £62.50 from every watch you buy to support working horses, donkeys and mules.

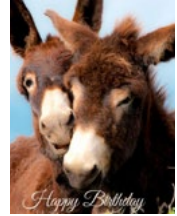
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Find your perfect horse-themed watch at [uplandsandco.com/collections/watches](https://uplandsandco.com/collections/watches)

## SEND AN E-CARD TO BENEFIT WORKING EQUINES

Send an e-card for any occasion through [DontSendMeACard.com](https://DontSendMeACard.com) and they'll donate the money you would have spent on a paper card and postage to Brooke.



It's simple, easy and environmentally friendly – and there are loads of designs to choose from. Best of all, it helps support working horses, donkeys and mules around the world.

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Browse the selection at [dontsendmeacard.com/ecards/charities/brooke](https://dontsendmeacard.com/ecards/charities/brooke)



## Social corner

Here are some recent favourites from our social channels



### Come and say hello!

Join us on Facebook and Instagram @[thebrookecharity](https://thebrookecharity) for more news, updates and ways to get involved!







## ANMOL THE FARRIER

Anmol is a horse owner and farrier from India's Gujarat region. Having honed his farrier skills with Brooke India's support, he now trains other farriers and spreads awareness about animal welfare. Horses and donkeys aren't the only animals receiving care from Anmol. "If I see any stray animals suffering I always want to help."

The local brick kiln owner's dog, Lalu, who keeps a close eye on things, has also stolen Anmol's heart. Anmol sees payment for his work as being secondary to the care he provides for animals.



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