

AHAN Accomplishments and The Future of AHAN

First, I would like to express my gratitude to all of the people whom adopted dogs and cats from us and all of the people, including the staff, volunteers, donors and friends of AHAN, whom were involved with our organization to find so many good homes for these animals.

We have a new name called Angel's Love. AHAN will be a program under Angel's Love, and will continue to help animals, but decreasing our number of hands-on adoptions. We will still post a few new dogs but majority of the requests will be forwarded to other reliable organizations to help with dog adoptions.

Angel's Love will be more involved setting up a foundation to help other rescuers and organizations once we verify all the information and the background of those organizations.

AHAN's Accomplishments

We were the first organization that came up with a strategy with an international organization's help to get Taiwan pass the Animal Protection Law.

We have helped more than 60 international and local rescuers find homes for their rescued dogs

We have adopted out more than ten thousand dogs and cats and even some goats.

We were heavily involved in stopping the unnecessary killing of feral cats in the Bay Area.

We came up with a successful strategy of how to help animals locally and internationally without owning a shelter by working together with rescuers from all over the world.

A Message from AHAN's Founder Victoria Lynn and The Future of AHAN

My name is Victoria Ho Lynn. I am a Chinese American. I was born in Shanghai, China but I spent most of my childhood and all of my adult life in and around San Francisco.

Around 40 years ago, through a strange sequence of events, I experienced a feeling that forever changed my life. It is not easy to describe that feeling, but I will try.

Imagine, if you will, all of the millions of animals throughout the world that are suffering endless hardships and atrocities. Next imagine that all of this suffering could be channeled into a single being that felt the pain of all but could do little or nothing to help.

Now if you imagine yourself being that being and you will begin to experience the feeling I first felt 40 years ago.

That feeling is now with me almost all of the time. It is what had moved me for the last 40 years to do everything I could to help animals. It had kept me awake countless nights. It had become my pain and my suffering. It was why I formed a nonprofit organization in 1994 to reduce animal suffering, but before 1994, I had been rescuing cats and did adoptions since 1985. The majority of my life has been focused on animal rescue specifically homeless dogs and cats and I have also assisted rescuers on their rescue projects.

After more than 30 years into rescuing, and going through many kinds of hardships and challenges, I felt very fortunate because God granted me this life and always worked through me to be able to help others.

I feel we all have a given purpose and a gift on this earth. And I feel that when one mission or purpose is finished God will grant us another mission as there is so much that needs to be done, learn, and help around the world.

As I want to continue to help the animals and people on the earth, I realize God is leading me to a new plan for our organization and has even given me some dreams outside of AHAN.

The Future of AHAN

I have decided to change our organization's name to Angel's Love. AHAN's adoption program will be under Angel's Love. We also plan to set up the Angel's Love foundation to support medium size to small hands on organization for their rescue work.

My Personal Project and Goals Outside of AHAN

When I married my husband about 40 years ago, he told me there was a book named "White Mother" by Jessie Bennet that was about his grandmother. After learning about this true story, I now feel I need to share it here.

When my husband's grandmother was young, she had rescued and raised two twin African American orphans, both around 8 years old, after their father died due to a sickness.

This is how it all began a very long time ago:

One of the twin girls, Maggie, tried to find some jobs to make some money and she ran into my husband's grandmother. My husband's grandmother offered her some light house work, gave her a lot of food and clothes and then took Maggie back home when she was finished. My husband's grandmother saw the shack where they had lived in

and their sick father on a bed whom couldn't move. So the next day, my husband's grandmother sent a doctor to check on their sick father hoping he could get some medical assistance. Unfortunately, their father eventually died and the two little girls became orphaned.

My husband's grandmother took the two little girls under her wings and raised both of them until they graduated from college, one becoming a nurse and one becoming a teacher.

The one who became a teacher was Jessie Bennet and she wrote a book and named it 'White Mother'. That book was very well written, and was translated into 12 languages and even Reader's Digest had a condensed version of it.

When I first heard of that story decades ago, I thought the book was so well written, and it could really become a movie to bring a lot of positive energy into the world. But then I got involved with animal rescuer work. I was so busy so the idea of making the book into a movie ended up on the shelf. Now after 30 years of animal rescued work, and since I am semi-retired, the book started to surface on my mind again.

Because I am learning how to trust God and following his way and plan, I feel when the time is right, people with special skills will start to surface to help bring this story to a wider audience. This is where I am now.

Through God's grace, I met some very kind and knowledgeable people to help with the pre-production film of the book. And now I am looking for people who believe in what I am doing to help make this film and continue to help good causes around the world. I am also hoping to be able to get grant funding to help create this movie.

Ultimately, not only am I hoping to bring this movie to everyone to bring positivity to the planet, but the proceeds from this movie can help our organization enable others to pursue good causes.

My belief has always been about "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something." And, I really appreciate the life that I have now and I have always wanted to give back. Now I am hoping to have my efforts continue even when I am no longer on this earth to bring hope and happiness to all beings.