

Hope you guys had a good Christmas, with 2019 just round the corner...!

Thanks again for your generous support towards STS. From our side it is much appreciated and it really makes a big difference!

Your contribution last year was used towards treating Thembi, the White rhino cow that was poached in 2010, and never treated until we were called in towards the end of last year. By saving the life of a cow, one actually make sure that she keeps on reproducing, with her eventually having several calves!

Each treatment of her cost us a minimum of R25 000-00 to R30 000-00 unfortunately, which includes the helicopter time to fly and find her and her calf, as they live on a large property and they are completely wild.

We also set aside some of your money to treat Seha, a large, beautiful White rhino bull, which in the meantime have mated with a cow, and we hope to have a calf towards the end of next year!!

In 2019 we are planning several new projects, including:

1. Maintaining our emergency response to injured, endangered wildlife like rhino, elephant, cheetah, wild dog and pangolin.
2. Starting a Black rhino breeding program.
3. Translocating 11 Wild dogs from SA to a large reserve in Mozambique.
4. Investigating Forest elephants in a specific piece of land in Angola, which no one knows about. There is good evidence that they exist there, and if they do, would be world news.
5. We are driving a project to be able to "tag" rhino. We are in 2019 almost and no one can successfully tag rhino!! We are working on a transmitter than can be implanted into a horn and stay there for 4 years and communicate with satellite.
6. This is still under wraps and discussion, but STS may become the official vets for one of our largest National Parks.
7. Support for Ngorongoro Crater Black rhino program in Tanzania.

So, you can see, lots to do and probably gonna be quite a busy 2019! Therefore, so much more that we appreciate support from you guys!!

If you have any questions, please shout.

Cheers
Johan