

## AFRICA FOUNDATION

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ATTENTION: Joanne Lapin - Rhino Force

Dear Joanne

Africa Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank you and RHINO FORCE for supporting the Africa Foundation Rhino Relocation project.

For the past 20 years, Africa Foundation has improved the lives and livelihoods of those most in need, together with eco-tourism partners &Beyond, in consultation and partnership with the communities themselves. Uplifting and empowering rural communities living adjacent to conservation areas assist in the protection of Africa's heritage.

Africa Foundation was born out of the belief that, through consultation and dialogue, conversation and collaboration with legitimate leadership, rural communities are empowered. Empowering Communities through Education, Healthcare, Small Business Development and Environment = Enabling Conservation. 90% of the funds raised from the Rhino Force donation is allocated directly to the rhino conservation project and 10% allocated directly towards supporting our community projects.

The Rhino Relocation project was implemented in partnership with &Beyond, managed by &Beyond Head of Conservation Les Carlisle, who has also been our trustee since the formation of Africa Foundation. RHINO FORCE negotiated, facilitated and secured R1 080 000 from donors Netcare Suppliers Forum and Motorite, that were utilized for the project.

The Rhino Relocation project was made possible by RHINO FORCE and their further donation of R400 000 donated to the relocation project from the sale of thousands of RHINO FORCE beaded bracelets. These simple beaded bracelets have given South Africans the opportunity to finally feel part of and contribute positively to a proven method to save the rhino. One of the reasons we still have rhino in our country today is due to the translocation in 1971, confirmed by IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature). We believed it was time to begin this process again, before it is too late.

We look forward to any future support towards our future projects which will preserve South Africa's heritage for future generations.

Yours faithfully

Dave Millard

Chef Executive Officer

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