



Skydive for Rhinos 9 June 2011

Please show your support for saving South Africa's black and white rhinos

We received two photographs via email a couple of weeks ago. The first was of a butchered rhino cow—her tiny, orphaned calf nuzzling her mother's bloody, mutilated head. The other photo was of a different rhino; this one was still alive but swaying blindly on his feet in obvious agony, blood pouring from a gaping wound in his face, where his horn once was.

As a conservation and environment organisation, African Conservation Trust has been tracking the mounting death toll of South Africa's rhinos. As the number of rhinos slain for their horns escalated to over 160 in the first 130 days of 2011 so did our own desire to get more involved and support those on the front line of anti-poaching efforts, who are up against what is increasingly organised crime. Whilst we are not directly involved in rhino conservation, we are partnered with several organisations that are and who need help to raise funds for urgently needed anti-poaching initiatives.

Ordinary people doing something extraordinary for South Africa's Rhinos

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Beneficiaries

Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife

- Equipping Anti-Poaching Unit Patrol members
- Cyber Tracking Equipment

Wildlife ACT

- Camera Traps for vulnerable rhino populations

KZN Game Reserves

- Rhino Identification & Micro chipping
- Aerial surveillance
- Anti Poaching equipment & support
- Cyber/GPS tracking

Unspecified

- Emergency needs of registered rhino conservation NGOs

Sponsor a Skydiver

- For rhino protection & security purposes, please [contact us](#) for more information

DONATE NOW

Bank: Nedbank
Branch: Pietermaritzburg
Code: 130126
Acc. Name: ACT Rhino Fund
Account No: 1008662976
Swift No: NEDSZAJJ

Donations to Skydive For

WHAT: 30 staff members and supporters of the African Conservation Trust will be leaping out of a plane to raise awareness and funding for anti-poaching activities that are *urgently* needed to protect South Africa's remaining black and white rhino populations.

WHEN: 6 August 2011

WHERE: Durban Skydive Centre: Angel's Way Farm in Eston (outside Pietermaritzburg)

WHY: The *Skydive for Rhinos* jump will be done by *ordinary* people who have had enough of the escalating rhino slaughter and who are willing to do something extreme to increase awareness, as well as give other ordinary people a cause they can donate to easily, knowing their support will go where it's needed most.

HOW: The **AFRICAN CONSERVATION TRUST RHINO FUND** is a dedicated bank account.

100% of funds raised will go towards rhino protection activities conducted by organisations (see side box) that are struggling to counteract poaching because of funding shortages.

How to support:

1. Sponsoring an individual ACT staff member to jump out of a plane
2. A once-off donation to one of the anti-poaching activities, as selected by the donor
3. Concerned businesses wanting to give a substantial donation: sponsor an individual rhino's identification and micro-chipping OR businesses can match donations or give 'in kind', particularly the equipment needed for anti-poaching units.

Please support the brave folk who will be plummeting at 220km/hour before the chutes open, in their very public statement that poaching of our rhinos must stop. 30 people on their own will make a small difference: with your support, their efforts could make a resounding impact.

For more information, please see www.projectafrica.com or contact the **Skydive for Rhinos** team at the ACT head office in Pietermaritzburg.

Tel: 033-342 2844 or email talk@projectafrica.com.

Please note: ACT will absorb all administration costs, plus our Section 18A tax exemption status means that **all donations to the Skydive for Rhinos are tax exempt**: please let us know if you need a Donations Certificate for your tax submissions.

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