



The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

*Schools 4 Schools*

Program

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As the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust seeks to extend its Community Outreach support to reach more communities and schools bordering the National Parks, help is needed more than ever. The DSWT is committed to ensure that Kenya's next generation is educated about their natural heritage, and how to protect and conserve the environment and the wildlife that makes their country so very special.

As marginalised tribes living on predominantly arid land bordering the Tsavo East and West National Parks, as well as the Chyulu Hills National Park and the Kibwezi Forest Reserve, these communities struggle to make a sustainable living, receiving little or no support from the government. Many children growing up in these impoverished communities receive little to no education, unable to afford to attend school, or if they are lucky enough to enrol in a local school, the facilities are extremely limited. What is taken for granted in much of the world, floors, desks, sports equipment and teaching aids, are absent in the schools we are seeking to help on the boundaries of Tsavo.

The Trust's new 'Schools 4 Schools' Program has been established to harness the energy, enthusiasm, creativity and goodwill of a collective young global community; encouraging schools around the world to help the less privileged schools. To help improve the standards and bring a vital conservation twist into the schools within the greater Tsavo Conservation Area. This education based initiative combines desk donations, sports equipment, wildlife film shows, and National Park field trips enhancing the learning environment for children and teachers so that their focus can be on education and not concerns about where they'll sit on the ground or what they use to write with. Additionally, the Trust's tree nursery program provides thousands of tree saplings to schools and communities every year, helping replenish forests and teaching children the importance of nature.

By supporting a school all of the above will be dedicated to an individual school chosen by The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, and the promises of hope and joy provided by schools and school children around the world to Tsavo's young communities will be sustainably delivered by the Trust's Community Officers.

This initiative has been established in the knowledge that it is only through educating and empowering today's children that any long term future can be secured for Kenya's wildlife and wild places.



Your donation of US\$ 4800 will provide a selected school with the following:

- 50 desks at a total cost of US\$ 3000 (US \$60 per desk, these are custom made engaging communities on the boundary of Tsavo to make two-seater, hard wearing steel framed desks, with sustainable sourced wooden tops) desk delivery at a cost of US\$ 200
- 2 Field trips accommodating a total of 60 children into the National Park in the David Sheldrick Wildlife community bus, with a picnic provided. These field trips allow children access to wild animals, so that they can witness wildlife in its natural environment and learn about flora and fauna from the DSWT Community Officer guide. Total cost of US\$ 700 (US\$ 350 per trip)
- Sports Equipment and teaching aids at a total cost of US\$ 800
- Mobile Wildlife Film Show delivered on site by our Mobile Cinema Unit at a total cost of US\$ 100

In appreciation of your school and pupils raising funds to support one of Kenya's underprivileged schools, you will be given a report about the school you have adopted, along with pictures illustrating the difference your donation has made and stories from some of individuals your donation has touched. This will include a short video from your supported school, so that you can hear first-hand from those that have benefited from your support.

*Bringing schools closer*

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