

# THE DAVID SHELDICK WILDLIFE TRUST



The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is dedicated to the protection and preservation of Kenya's wildlife and habitats. This is accomplished through six key conservation programs whose air and ground teams work in tandem to carry out the Trust's mission. The DSWT is best known for the successful rescue and wild reintegration of orphaned elephants within the Greater Tsavo Conservation Area. Working in collaboration with the Kenya Wildlife Service, the herds are kept safe and given the future they deserve.

## DSWT Milestones:

- **1954** – First orphaned elephant rescued & Voi Reintegration Unit built
- **1977** – DSWT founded in honor of David's conservation work
- **1987** – Nairobi Nursery built
- **1989** – First orphans raised at the nursery, relocated to Voi
- **2000** – First of 10 Anti-Snaring Teams launched
- **2004** – Ithumba Reintegration Unit built
- **2006** – First of four Mobile Vet Units formed
- **2008** – Aerial Surveillance Unit launched, first of 6 aircraft
- **2014** – Umani Springs Reintegration Unit built
- **2016** – Canine Unit launched



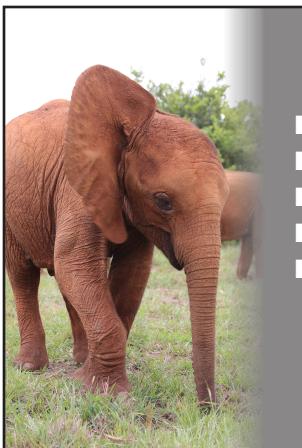
## Foster an Orphan

The milk-dependent elephants rescued by the DSWT may rely upon the Keepers for up to 10 years before they choose to return to the wild. Each elephant requires a stockade, the care of specialist Keepers who are with the orphans 24 hours a day, milk formula, supplemental foods, medicines, and veterinary treatment as necessary.



You can become a part of the herd by fostering a baby elephant for a minimum donation of **\$50 a year**. As a foster parent you'll receive:

- 🐘 A personalized certificate
- 🐘 Monthly email updates of your elephant and DSWT's projects
- 🐘 Digital watercolor by Angela Sheldrick, and more



## Other Ways to Support:

- Visit our websites [dswt.org](http://dswt.org) and [iworry.org](http://iworry.org)
- Gift in honor/in memory
- Ask about matched giving
- Ban ivory in your state
- Follow us and share DSWT news



**Foster an elephant online at:**  
[www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org](http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org)

## DSWT's Conservation Programs:

- 🐘 **Orphans' Project** – Over 200 orphaned elephants raised through the Nairobi Nursery, with over 100 successfully reintegrated to living wild lives.
- 🐘 **Anti-Snaring Teams** – Ten fully mobile ground teams and one canine unit protect wildlife from illegal activities.
- 🐘 **Mobile Vet Teams** – Four teams and one Sky Vet Unit treat hundreds of wildlife each year.
- 🐘 **Aerial Surveillance** – Six aircraft and two helicopters safeguard wildlife from the air and provide vital support to ground teams.
- 🐘 **Saving Habitats Initiatives** – Hundreds of miles of unique and endangered wild lands sustainably managed and protected.
- 🐘 **Community Outreach Projects** – Thousands of Kenyan students taught about conservation each year.

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