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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. 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.

Milestones:

- 1954 First orphaned elephant rescued & Voi Reintegration Unit built
- 1977 Trust founded in honor of David Sheldrick's conservation work
- **1987** Nairobi Nursery built
- 1989 First orphans raised at the nursery, relocated to Voi
- 2000 First Anti-Poaching Team launched
- 2004 Ithumba Reintegration Unit built
- 2006 First Mobile Vet Unit formed
- 2008 Aerial Surveillance Unit launched
- 2014 Umani Springs Reintegration Unit built
- 2016 Canine Unit launched
- **2017** Meru Rhino Sanctuary expanded by double

Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Conservation Programs:

- Orphans' Project Over 235 orphaned elephants raised through the Nairobi Nursery, with over 150 successfully reintegrated to living wild lives.
- Anti-Poaching Teams 12 fully mobile ground teams and one canine unit protect wildlife from illegal activities.
- **MobileVetTeams**–5 medical teamstreathundreds of wild life each year.
- Aerial Surveillance 5 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.

Other Ways to Support: Visit our website dswt.org Gift in honor/in memory Ask about matched giving Ban ivory in your state Follow us on social media Follow us on social media

FOSTER AN ORPHAN



The milk-dependent elephants rescued by the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust 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
- Digital watercolor by Angela Sheldrick, and more



Foster an elephant online at: www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org