



# BUSH & BEYOND

## COMMUNITY AND CONSERVATION

Being a generational business, we recognise the need to do more for future generations and the natural resources that we are all reliant upon. In 2022, we started adding a per person 'Conservation Levy' to safari itineraries that Bush and Beyond ground handles. The Conservancy Levy funds collected are matched by Bush and Beyond and given to deserving organisations and projects. These projects may not be well known internationally but provide nationally important ecosystem and community services. Below is a list of the projects that we chose to support in 2023/24 and you can read more about our previous contributions [here](#).



**TAITA TAVETA  
CONSERVANCIES ASSOCIATION**

**US\$3,330**

The TTCA is a membership organisation of 35 community conservancies and ranches spread across over 4,046km<sup>2</sup> of crucial wildlife dispersal and migratory corridors for the Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks.



**RETETI ELEPHANT  
SANCTUARY**

**US\$3,330**

The Reteti Elephant Sanctuary takes in orphaned and abandoned elephant calves with the aim to release them back into the wild herds adjoining Reteti. This is the result of a widely recognised and expanding grassroots movement of community-driven conservation across Northern Kenya; a movement that is growing new economies, transforming lives and conserving natural resources.



**RAGATI CONSERVANCY  
MT. KENYA**

**US\$3,330**

Unique in Kenya, the Ragati Conservancy lies on the Southern slopes of Mt. Kenya a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and consists entirely of afro-montane forest and afro-alpine heath. It's ecosystem includes the Ragati river and its tributaries, and is home to an abundance of wildlife; elephant, buffalo, leopard as well as the rare mountain bongo, crowned eagle and African clawless otter.



**RAPTOR REHABILITATION  
TRUST KENYA**

**US\$6,660**

The Trust rehabilitates injured raptors, raises orphaned birds of prey, and releases them back to the wild. They strive to increase public awareness about the importance of raptors and conservation of birds of prey.



**COLOBUS  
CONSERVATION DIANI**

**US\$6,660**

Colobus Conservation is a not-for-profit conservation organisation designed to promote the conservation, preservation, and protection of primates like the Vulnerable Angolan Colobus monkey (*Colobus angolensis palliatus*) and its coastal forest habitat in south eastern Kenya.



**MOUNT  
KENYA TRUST**

**US\$10,000**

The Trust strives to drive collaborative action for the sustainable management of Mt Kenya's biodiversity and natural resources through partnership with government, communities and civil society.



**TAYLOR ASHE  
ANTIVENOM FOUNDATION**

**US\$10,000**

The Taylor Ashe foundation aims to empower communities with snake education, advancing research, and promoting conservation. Together, they aim to reduce human-snake conflict and minimize the impact of snakebites for the benefit of all.



**OLOOLUA FOREST**

**US\$10,000**

The forest is an important wildlife and biodiversity refuge and considered a lung for Nairobi. The forest covers 618 hectares and is home to significant acreage of indigenous trees.



**SHOFCO**

**US\$10,000**

Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO) is a grassroots movement that catalyzes large-scale transformation in urban slums by providing critical services for all, community advocacy platforms, and education and leadership development for women and girls.



**MOUNT ELGON ELEPHANT FOUNDATION**

**US\$13,660**

The aim of the Mount Elgon Foundation is to seek viable long-term measures that will help mitigate the challenges faced by Mount Elgon.



**RHINO ARK**

**US\$14,000**

Rhino Ark takes a holistic approach to the conservation of mountain forest ecosystems that make up Kenya's water towers. Their approach is embodied in the philosophy "Humans in harmony with habitat and wildlife", and propagated through effective partnerships with stakeholders.



**TSAVO TRUST**

**US\$17,330**

The Tsavo Trust is an action-oriented, field-based, Kenyan not-for-profit conservation organisation seeking to secure and protect the Tsavo Conservation Area in Kenya. The Tsavo Trust recognizes the importance of a holistic approach to biodiversity conservation.



**LOCAL OCEAN CONSERVATION**

**US\$20,660**

LOC is a private, not-for-profit organisation committed to the protection of Kenya's marine environment. They love their local ocean and use practical conservation, community involvement and development, education, research and campaigning to promote the sustainable use of Kenya's marine resources.



**PANGOLIN PROJECT**

**US\$21,000**

The Pangolin project works for the protection and safety of all pangolins and the habitat on which they depend. They are working with the last known population of giant pangolin in Kenya in the critically threatened Nyekweri forest to the west of the Mara ecosystem.



**BIG LIFE FOUNDATION**

**US\$24,000**

Focuses on creating a world where conservation supports the people, so that people support conservation.



**THE MARA ELEPHANT PROJECT**

**US\$30,000**

"Mara Elephant Project's main focus is elephants and we're broadening that to include elephant habitat, the environment and other issues elephants are facing as we look to a long-term strategy for elephant protection."  
~ Senior Advisor Dr. Jake Wall

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Together with the support of you and your guests we are grateful to have provided a funding resource to entities championing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Over the last two years we have positively contributed towards the following SDG's. Every contribution, no matter how small has played a vital role. Thank you for being part of this journey to transform lives and build a more sustainable world!



## THE EMAKOKO

The Emakoko plays an active role in supporting black rhino protection within Nairobi National Park, one of the last remaining sanctuaries for this critically endangered species. The lodge helps fund the innovative **Lion Lights program**, which helps reduce conflict between lions and neighbouring livestock owners. **Netty's Tree Project** has grown into a thriving nursery of over 3,500 seedlings, distributed across Nairobi to support reforestation. Beyond conservation, The Emakoko provides a vital community water supply and at the beginning of 2025, introduced a bursary program both secondary and tertiary education for local students.

"We've got this little piece of the planet and we must keep it as it is for the future generations to experience."

~ Emma Childs, The Emakoko



## LEWA HOUSE

Located at the heart of the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Lewa House contributes directly to the Conservancy's pioneering work through conservation fees, from black rhino protection and Grevy's zebra conservation to healthcare, education, and livelihood programs that reach thousands of people across northern Kenya. Beyond this, Sophie and Calum continue a deep family legacy of conservation- Sophie's great-grandfather, a visionary conservationist, single-handedly saved the Rothschild Giraffe from extinction in Kenya. They actively support vocational initiatives such as a funding the development of a tailoring school and acting as a hub for onsite hospitality training from chef development to guest services. All the food served is sourced locally if not produced onsite and over 70% of staff employed are from surrounding communities. Lewa House remains a living continuation of a family's commitment to conservation, community and sustainability.

## OL MALO

Ol Malo works hand-in-hand with the surrounding Samburu community through the Samburu Trust, supporting education, healthcare and women's beading projects. Current priorities focus on protecting wildlife migration routes, blending Samburu traditions with modern conservation protecting and promoting the Samburu culture and heritage. 100% of funds generated from initiatives like the partnership with **The Elephant Way** are reinvested into community and conservation projects. The family also operates Kenya Choppers, which not only partners with the South Island Trust on conservation at Lake Turkana, from anti-poaching patrols to sustainable fisheries and outreach, but also provides pro bono helicopter support to other conservation programs across Kenya.

## SARARA CAMP

**The Sarara Foundation** is working to protect the 850,000-acre Matthews Forest Range, located in the heart of Northern Kenya, the wildlife and Indigenous Samburu who call this land their home. 70% of Africa's wildlife exists outside of National Parks and Reserves. Most of Africa's remaining biodiversity is co-habited by wildlife and Indigenous Peoples. Preserving this biodiversity is key to turning around the climate crisis, as these areas are major carbon sinks. The cycle of poverty in Indigenous communities is deepening due to Rapid urbanisation, Loss of indigenous identity, Biodiversity loss, irreversible loss of species, Critical watershed damage, and climate change. 80% of the world's remaining diversity is protected by just 6% of the world's population, all of whom are Indigenous Peoples.



## TANGULIA CAMP & TANGULIA NDOGO

One of the first Maasai-owned and run camps in the Mara, Tangulia employs over 80% of its staff from the local community. The camp supports the MAA Trust beadwork project, where co-founder Jackson continues to serve as a Trustee. Tangulia funds the education of promising students, from primary school to guide training at the Nashulai Training Centre, with a strong focus on supporting young women training as guides. Beyond education, Tangulia leases land to safeguard a vital wildlife corridor into the Maasai Mara National Reserve, providing income for landowners. This year, co-founder Dominic was elected Chairman of the Mara Lemek Conservancy Board, reinforcing Tangulia's leadership in community and conservation.

## HOUSE IN THE WILD

Lippa and Tarquin Wood are the founders of the **Enonkishu Conservancy**, where they work with 50 Maasai families to protect the surrounding wildlife grazing areas so the community can earn revenue from guests as well as from their cattle, in a holistic grazing plan, where wildlife and cattle can thrive together. With the creation of the Enonkishu Conservancy, the **Mara Training Centre** and House in the Wild, money is raised through conservation fees and other community-based enterprises to support sustainable **Rangeland management** that allows space and resources for the people, cattle and wildlife. Enonkishu has been selected as a conservation partner with WWF, UNESCO and IHE as the pilot scheme in their regenerative rangelands project.

## NAISABAH

NaiSabah sails with the ethos of giving back, preserving and restoring biodiversity, and ensuring that this remarkable region's community voices and livelihoods are amplified. NaiSabah is powered by Solar and driven by the wind. We take every measure to ensure that all adventures leave no footprint, but instead positively impact the regions that we visit. A built-in conservation fee contributes to the preservation of the marine ecosystems we visit and supports the communities that rely on the ocean for their livelihoods.

