We are committed to our local communities within which we operate in Zambia, Malawi, and Zimbabwe, along with the sustainability of conservation initiatives. Due to the pandemic and lack of international travel, we find ourselves requiring support to aid both our communities and conservation.

**Community**
Loss of income from those directly and indirectly benefiting from travel industry has resulted in:
- Widespread food insecurity.
- Lack of funds for school fees and other basics.

**Wildlife/Conservation**
- Lack of sponsorship of conservation initiatives, especially the smaller entities with no huge international backing.
- The above impact on communities may lead to poaching for domestic consumption and for alternative income source.

In April we set out to create some positive vibes through our campaign #SafariDreaming, where we invited our past guests to share their fondest RPS memories with us in an effort to keep the African dream alive.

We have a couple of initiatives under the #SafariDreaming Campaign that we have put together to help raise funds for the above areas of concern; namely 2021 Safari Dreaming Calendar and Safari Dreaming e-book. Both the calendar and e-book are available for purchase at US$20 & £10 a copy respectively, with all funds going towards assisting the communities we operate in along with conservation work in the same areas.

**2021 Safari Dreaming Calendar**
A new year is traditionally a chance for a fresh start and positive outlook. We would like to celebrate the year ahead with the launch of our 2021 Safari Dreaming Calendar, highlighting the various delights offered by safari experiences with Robin Pope Safaris across Zambia, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. We will keep you dreaming of safari in a practical way throughout 2021.

We have included insights from some of our seasoned team members – mostly our safari guides! So do look out for those.

Order your 2021 Safari Dreaming Calendar at US$20 a copy after viewing the preview here!
Tip – makes for great festive season gifting 😊

**Safari Dreaming eBook**
After the incredible responses to our #SafariDreaming campaign in April 2020, we saw an opportunity to lift up more spirits.
We collated all the stories, pictures, and anecdotes received into a beautiful e-book which is now available for purchase. All the proceeds will go towards the above-mentioned causes.

Treat yourself to our Safari Dreaming e-book for £10 a copy here; and help support a good cause, while enjoying an RPS journey through Zambia, Malawi & Zimbabwe!

View Safari Dreaming E-book Teaser Here!

Should you wish to make a donation, outside of the above, please contact us.

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Thank You!

Thank you to those who have bought Safari Dreaming e-book, it is truly appreciated. As of 27 October 2020, we have received a total of US$1000. This has gone towards alleviating some pressure in our 2 key areas of concern, namely community and conservation.

**US$300 – to education support in Malawi.**
- 12 students sitting final exams this year, have had their school fees and examination fees fully paid for.
- These children have therefore been afforded a chance to possibly proceed to tertiary education next year and a brighter future.

Malawi’s education system faces various challenges - experts estimate that by the age of 18, children in Malawi can expect to complete 9.4 years of education. Other studies indicate that only 8% of children will complete secondary school. A major contributor to high drop-out rates are the financial situation parents face.

**US$700 – anti-poaching in South Luangwa.**
- Patrons have been established several times a week to deter poachers.
- 50 snares removed.
- Over 100 people found trespassing, transported back to their homes.

We are in discussions with various stakeholders to make sustainable plans for food security and reducing necessity to poach (as this is mainly being done for domestic consumption).

Thank you for your donation and for keeping our community and conservation in Africa close to your hearts.

Keep Safari Dreaming... with a purpose!