

Safari Dreaming

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 2020 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 (had) a couple of initiatives under the #SafariDreaming Campaign that we have put together to help raise funds for the above areas of concern; namely **RPS Postcards Collection, 2021 Safari Dreaming Calendar** and **Safari Dreaming e-book**. Currently the Postcards Collection is available for purchase at **US\$15.95** a box, with all funds going towards assisting the communities we operate in along with conservation work in the same areas.

Should you wish to make a donation, outside of the above, please [contact us](#).

Thank You!

Thank you to those who have supported our initiatives, it is truly appreciated. As of November 2021, we have received a total of US\$ 3659. This has gone towards alleviating some pressure in our 2 key areas of concern, namely community and conservation.

Education support in Malawi.

- 12 students 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.

Anti-poaching in South Luangwa.

- 223 RPS Clean Sweep Patrols went through the area to deter poachers.
- 535 snares have been removed.
- Over 100 people found trespassing, transported back to their homes.
- RPS has been involved in taking local people into the National Park helping general society to appreciate the importance of protection. This is a Conservation South Luangwa (CSL) sponsored initiative. RPS has conducted 250 drives since the initiative started August 2020, exposing over 1000 villagers from every walk of life to a game drive in the National Park.

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!

