

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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# INTRODUCTION ABOUT US

## HOW WWA STARTED

Working in conservation, Prof Peter Neville, Stella Grgic, Rodney Steyn and Andrew Rae realised the need for small project funding and the impact that "quick" wins could have.

Founded in 2021 and registered in 2022 during COVID, WWA set out to 'put something back' and help preserve the wildlife that is so close to our hearts.

Our two tenets were:

(1) to supply field equipment such as trail cameras and radio telemetry equipment to projects (never cash), and  
(2) to ensure that 100% of all donations received would be applied to buying and delivering that equipment to properly directed projects, assessed by our team of expert advisors.

Yes, 100% to projects!



## WWA OPERATIONS

Our management and running costs are kept to an absolute minimum and funded by our founders, key supporters, and our volunteer 'Not for Profit' boards in USA, UK and South Africa.

Read more of our story in our free online booklet:

<https://simplebooklet.com/wor-thwildafrica/>

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## **OUR VISION**

WorthWild Africa brings together those who hold the destiny of Africa's wildlife in their hands: the leaders, the fighters, the thinkers and the healers. With each small step we take, we come a little closer to conserving our beloved continent and the wondrous creatures we share it with.

## **OUR MISSION**

We support projects that research, monitor and conserve African wildlife; cultivating respect and understanding between people, animals and the environment.

## **THE TEAM**

**WWA USA Board:** Dr Kelly George, Ann Ottobre MSc, Dr Joe Ottobre, Dr Joy Pate, Prof Peter Neville

**WWA UK Board:** Tracy Fawcett, Lorna Winter, Dr Anne Kaukas, Janice Agnew, Janice Edwards, Maeve Moorcroft

**WWA South Africa Board:** Prof Peter Neville, Andrew Rae, Olvert Ngomane, Christelle van der Merwe, Angela Rae

**Management team:** Prof Peter Neville, Andrew Rae, Stella Grgric, Tracy Fawcett, Dr Kelly George, Dr Don Klingborg



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# ADVISORY, FUNDING, REVIEW WWA PANELS

## **VETERINARY**

Dr Nick Buys (Namibia)  
Dr Kafula Darlington-Kangwa (Zambia)  
Dr Yasutsugu Miwa (Japan)  
Dr Maeve Moorcroft (Ireland)  
Dr Slaven Reljic (Croatia)  
Dr Shou Sato (Japan)  
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## **ETHOLOGY, GEOLOGY & RESEARCH**

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Pumla Dlamini MSc (South Africa)  
Dr Kelly George (USA)  
Dr Joy Pate (USA)  
Dr Bruce Scherf (USA)  
Christelle van der Merwe (South Africa)

## **WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, PROFESSIONAL GUIDING, PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY & IT**

Bruce Jones (South Africa)  
Goodluck Godson Kombe (Tanzania)  
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Sean Hensman (South Africa)  
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Rosie Peace (UK)  
John Power, MA (South Africa)  
Andrew Rae (South Africa)  
Angela Rae (South Africa)  
Mike Rae (South Africa)  
Jay Roode (South Africa)  
Previous Tsvigu (Namibia)

## **EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY**

Stella Grgic (Finland)  
Lazarus Kgasi (South Africa)  
Prof Peter Neville (UK)  
Liz O'Brien (Zambia)



# PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2025

WorthWild Africa had a very busy year in 2025 providing field equipment to support practical conservation projects all over Africa.

In Central Africa we contributed to the study of the increasingly rare **Kordofan giraffe in Cameroon** and in East Africa equipment was donated for the conservation and study of the astonishing **Shoebill in the Mbamba swamps of Lake Victoria in Uganda**.

We also supported two projects in Nigeria – the first researching the ecology of an eco-health marker species, the **Gotel Mountains soft-furred mouse**, and an amazing larger scale effort to rehabilitate the much-neglected **Kainji Lake National Park**.

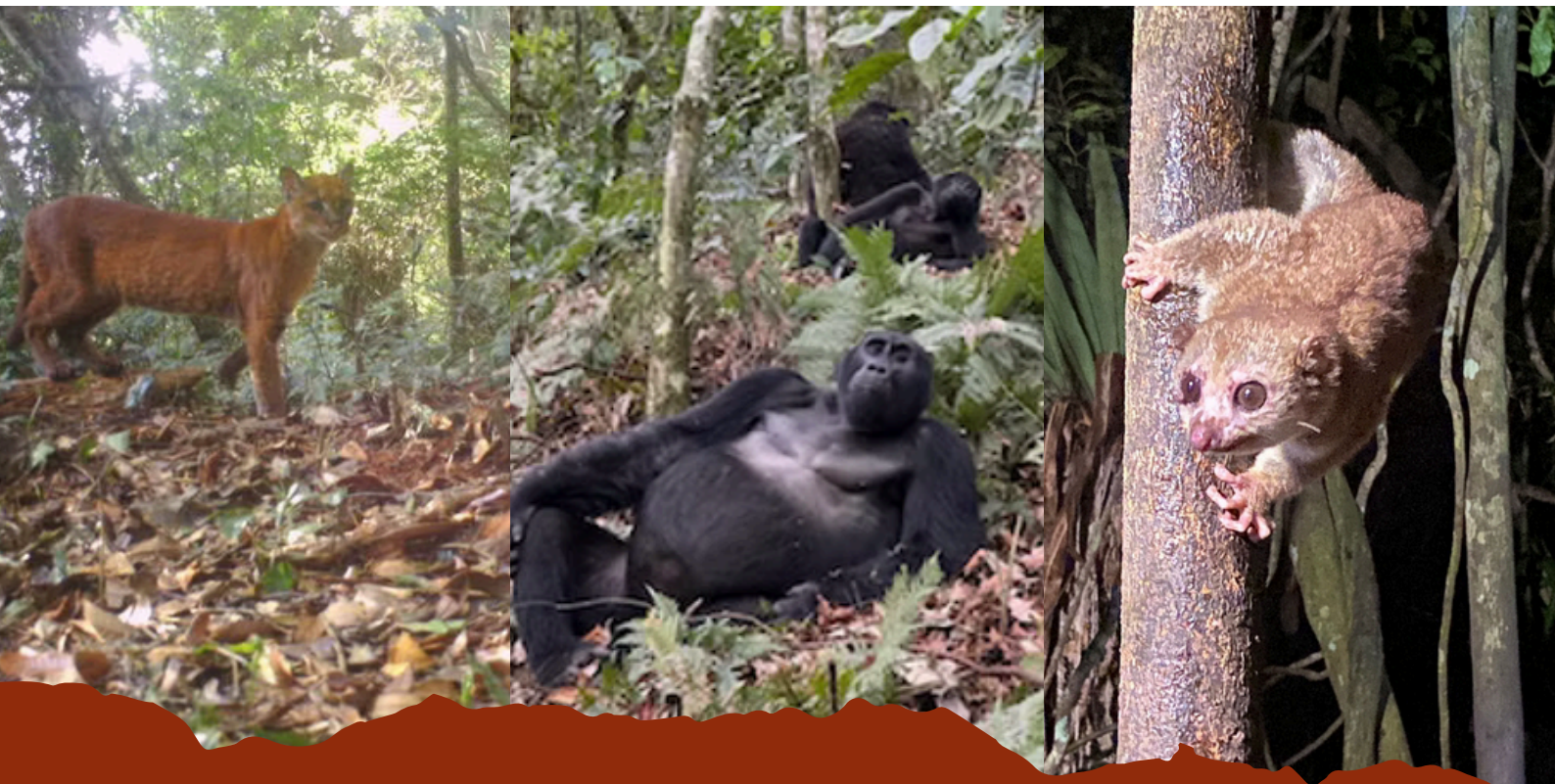


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We supplied trail cameras, SD cards and batteries to an innovative project flagshipged by the rare and elusive **Golden Cat across central Africa** from Uganda to the west coast. The project offers domestic livestock to local people in return for agreeing to stop all bushmeat snaring and poaching activities around their villages, under the watchful eyes of their committed local leaders.

We also provided a special Gene-x machine delivered from France to assist the extensive **Mountain gorilla** conservation programme of Conservation Through Public Health (CTPH) in the Bwindi rainforest of Uganda.

Solar panels and a vital **Starlink internet connection and trail cameras were delivered to GERP** in Madagascar at their main nature reserve to help protect lemurs, chameleons and many other endemic species that are under so much threat there.



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WWA supported the monitoring of endangered **vulture species in Namibia** and the capture and release of **cheetah** otherwise destined to be shot or poisoned on farms in South Africa by providing laptops and IT data analysis programmes.

We purchased a raft of co-ordinating technology in the war against poachers and snaring of **wildlife on a reserve near the Kruger National Park**.

We were delighted to provide basic equipment and uniforms for the 'boots on the ground' **anti-poaching team** patrolling wildlife corridors in the Ololaturai Conservancy near the Masai Mara reserve in Kenya.

Right at the end of a very busy year WWA also helped to establish the first international standard **Bird Observatory** in the Karoo, South Africa.



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At the individual welfare level, WWA covered the drug and material costs of the amazing team at **Wildlife Vets Namibia** who provide veterinary treatment free of charge for orphaned individuals of endangered species such as rhino calves, as well as the darting, treatment and release of snared animals, from warthogs to elephants.

As we have done since our beginning, WWA continued to contribute to the highly effective **rhino protection programme in the Pilanesberg National Reserve**. A heartfelt thanks to special safari guests who this year funded the dehorning and trimming of the horns of five white rhinos to deter poachers, while assisting and getting 'up close and personal' in a whole life-changing experience.

Lastly, **a special word of thanks to our WWA UK and WWA USA boards** who played such a pivotal role this year – thank you for your passion, energy and partnership!



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# 100% TO PROJECTS

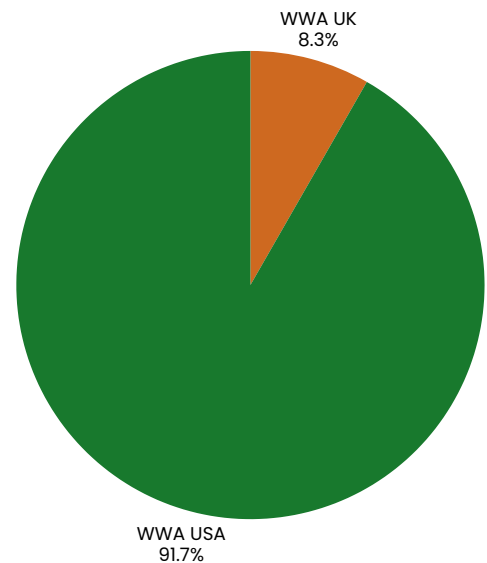
# FINANCIALS

In this financial year WWA raised **\$75,972**. As always, 100% of donations went directly to purchase equipment for projects, with our Boards covering operational costs.

## HOW TO SUPPORT WWA

**USA / REST OF WORLD:** Please donate directly to WWAUSA as a registered NFP with IRS 501c3 status: EIN 93-4432792. Donations can be itemised on your annual income tax return.

**UK:** Donations can be made to WWAUK as a UK Registered Charity: Number 1206285. Donations can be itemised on your annual income tax return.



## MORE INFO:

[www.worthwildafrica.org/donate](http://www.worthwildafrica.org/donate)



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# TO OUR 2025 DONORS THANK YOU

Thanks to our amazing donors all over the world and the solid support of Rae Safaris and their clients – many brought by the Kuzo group and Vets Adventures from America – WWA has supported nearly 50 projects and **contributed over \$140,000 to the purchase of practical equipment and positive action conservation efforts across Africa since inception.**

We look forward to working with all our wonderful supporters to help even more in 2026. Together our mission is to enable professional conservationists and veterinarians to do their job better, faster and more extensively to help preserve, conserve, protect, study and assist the wildlife we love and admire so much in ever more challenging and threatening circumstances.



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## ORGANISATIONS

[360 Degrees Explore](#) (The Netherlands)  
Behavior 360 (USA)  
[BrewDog](#) (USA)  
COAPE (South Africa)  
[Cougar Mountain Zoo](#) (USA)  
[Georgia Untamed Zoo](#) (USA)  
[Hemker Park and Zoo](#) (USA)  
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[NOVA Wild](#) (USA)  
Olenrangy River Brewing Company (USA)  
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Strategic Solutions (USA)  
Tunnock's (UK)  
[Vets Adventure Safaris](#) (USA)  
[Wild Dog Tiemann Beer](#) (Zambia)  
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