



HOEDSPRUIT ELEPHANT REHABILITATION
and DEVELOPMENT

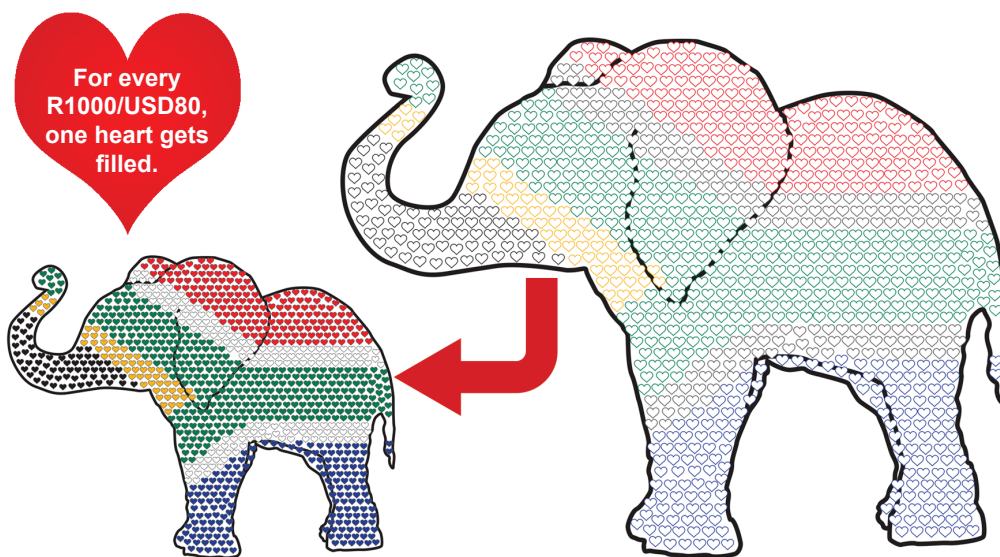


WE NEED 1000 HEARTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE.

GOAL: To raise R1 Million (USD68 000) to cover the cost of building South Africa's first Elephant Orphanage, which has been recently named Hoedspruit Elephant Rehabilitation and Development (HERD).

HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE THIS: We are asking for 1000 people/families/companies to donate just R1000 (USD80 or more!) to reach our target of R1 million.

$1000 \times 1000 = R1\ 000\ 000$



Help us fill in each one of these 1000 hearts on our **baby ele-tracker** to reach our goal and build **South Africa's first elephant orphanage.**

www.wildlifeconservationtrust.co.za/1000hearts/

READ MORE ABOUT OUR PROJECT:

The Wildlife Conservation Trust (WCT), has recognised the urgency of building a dedicated elephant orphanage, that will focus solely on the wellbeing and care of the growing numbers of orphaned or displaced elephants in South Africa and surrounding countries.

Over the past four years, the WCT has assisted with the funding and support of orphaned elephants at the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre (HESC), who under the guidance of the team at Jabulani, welcomed any orphaned or displaced elephant calves that have needed a place of rehabilitation and care.



There has been a concerning increase in elephant poaching within South Africa over the past four years. These are the poaching statistics from the Kruger National Park alone:

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
2 Deaths	22 Deaths	24 Deaths	68 Deaths	72 Deaths

We have to be proactive and ensure that we are adequately equipped to accept further orphans in a controlled environment designed for best practice in elephant care.

The land has been secured close to the unique Jabulani elephant herd, who have accepted four elephant calves in previous years and the building has already commenced.

It will also be advantageous on an emotional level for baby elephants to be near a mature, close-knit elephant herd, and this will also create a more comfortable space to monitor the stages of integration into the herd on an individual basis for each elephant calf's different needs.

Our first and foremost prerogative with every orphaned elephant is to ensure their survival through their early formative years, and the Jabulani herd provide an ideal and unique family structure for little elephants that would have lost their families for a variety of reasons.

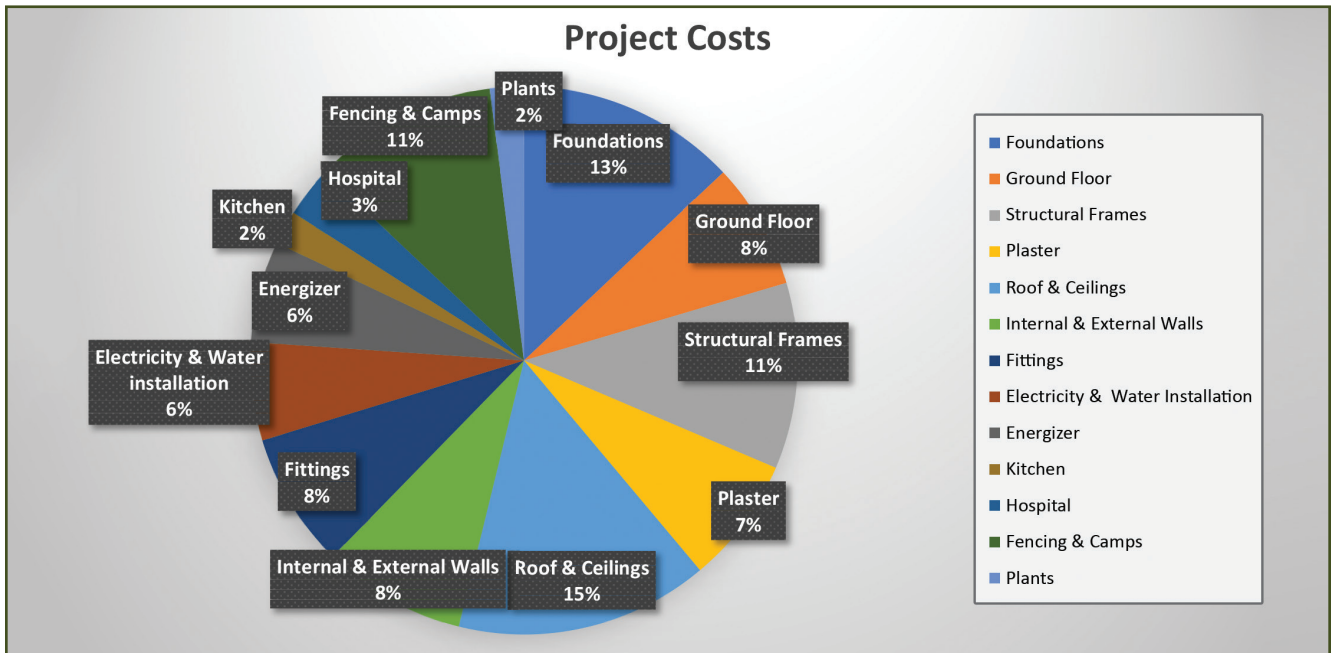
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We can never be sure of early health issues that may have been the reason that its herd may abandon an elephant calf, but we have to be proactive and prepared for the increase of orphans from any number of environmental factors, but mostly due to the rise in elephant poaching statistics in Southern Africa.

We need YOUR help to cover these costs!

It is important to emphasise that there will be no exposure to the public on any level at the new orphanage, which is still to be named.

1st Phase Project Plan for R1 003 000
Completion date goal: mid-August 2019



Elephant Nursery (amounts in Rands)	
Foundations	130 000,00
Ground Floor	75 000,00
Structural Frames	110 000,00
Plaster	75 000,00
Roof & Ceilings	15 000,00
Internal & External Walls	85 000,00
Fittings	80 000,00
Electricity & Water Installation	58 000,00
Energizer	60 000,00
Kitchen	20 000,00
Hospital	30 000,00
Fencing & Camps	110 000,00
Plants	20 000,00
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Once the first phase has been completed, the second phase will be to build staff accommodation ensuring we create a comfortable space for our elephant carers, adjacent to the elephant orphanage.
 Estimated cost: R500 000