

Felidae Centre is a project that started in 2009 by two young but very passionate people that grew up in South Africa. With some knowledge gain by working and volunteering at various places Felidae was founded when we had the opportunity to bring two cats back to the family farm.

A cheetah which we Brough in by selling a car and a caracal that was a gift we started the project and soon managed to save 7 lions which was bred for hunting.

Three years after the we started a volunteer project to learn everyone what it is to have animals in captivity and to changes people's mind set that wild animals need to be free roaming, but if that is not the happy story of their lives there need to be projects that can take care of the animals and give them the best possible life in Captivity.

By saving a few animals and not breeding with them in captivity we are here for the animals best interested and therefore big and natural enclosures is created for each animal's own needs and we strive to keep them in a stress free environment.

Our mission is to promote the welfare and survival of these animals, while also educating the public on them.

Our goal is for visitors to experience the awesomeness of these animals throughout their time here. Additionally, we hope that during the tours and close distance of these animals that you will learn something along the way! We strive to show the public what a true sanctuary is where the needs of the animals is main focus and every sent of money that come in will end up in the future of our animals by giving them the best medical assistance and best quality of food and supplements.

Each of our animals is uniquely special to us and we try to keep them in the most natural environment possible.

We have a monthly expenses of the following to keep the project running
Minimum of R 127 000.00

MEAT AND SUPPLEMENTS - R 90 000.00

(On the project our lions will receive big Caracases of meat once a week and all our smaller cats species will receive food on a daily basis calculating up to 750 - 800 kg of fresh meet per week.)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - R7 200.00

(We have 6 monkeys that was all rescues and brought to us by SPCA and they get an amount of 21 kg of fresh fruit and vegetables weekly.)

ELECTRICITY AND WATER - R15 000.00

CLEANING STAFF - R 4 500.00

VECHILE AND FUEL - R 30 000.00

VETENARIAN COST - R5 000.00 - R 10 000.00

(Variey as it depends on the animal's health and new animals that we receive, can go up to R 30 000.00 if operations and emergency procedures is needed.)

Up to date Felidae have used their foreign volunteer project to make the enclosures and space for each animals the best to what they need and for the future we want to make sure that we are ready to help any animals coming our way and need assistance, even if its just medical assistance before releasing back into a protected wild area or it needs a permanent home forever.