



AFRICAN HABITAT
CONSERVANCY
Foundation

A year of progress

What Your Support Has Helped Achieve

Your generosity has empowered us to reach significant goals in the past few months. Here are just a few of the ways your contributions have impacted the lives of our local community

Spreading the love this Mandela Day

This year, the African Habitat Conservancy Foundation (AHCF) and Babanango Game Reserve (BGR) celebrated Mandela Day by visiting 6 Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres surrounding the game reserve. In partnership with our Community Engagement team and BGR, lunch packs and winter warmers were given to all children and teachers.



"Thank you to all that took the time to make a positive impact in the lives of our children"
Sicelinhlanhla Creche

Celebrating Women's Month



In August, we hosted a community conservation education and game drive to commemorate Women's Month. The environmental education paired with a practical, immersive experience in wildlife conservation showcased the importance of community and wildlife.

From an informative presentation on the conservation efforts of Babanango Game Reserve to a game drive and lunch, the day concluded as a successful and interesting experience. The ladies enjoyed their time out in nature and experiencing the natural beauty within the reserve.



"The day was so informative and special. I got to see rhinos for the first time and learned so much about the animals within the Babanango Game Reserve"

Giving a gift of clear sight!

In October, we conducted a community and school eye-testing project. We visited the Babanango Community, Sicelimfundo School, Mandela Secondary, and Babanango Primary School. Thank you to Dr Malvika Panday and her team for making this project a successful one. Close to 200 people were tested and spectacles were distributed to 70 individuals.



“Testing the Babanango Community and school children was the most exhilarating and rewarding experience for me and my team. There is no better gift than that of sight and witnessing the look on people’s faces, when they saw clearly for the 1st time was unparalleled to any other.”

Dr Malvika Panday



“Thank you AHCF for the support, especially as the children prepare to write exams. This is needed and appreciated.”

Teacher from Mandela Secondary



Mabhedla Primary visits Babanango Outdoor Education

AHCF was delighted to sponsor Mabhedla Primary's visit to the outdoor education in Matatane Lodge.

The students participated in a variety of engaging activities. The children and teachers had an unforgettable experience that incorporated learning, fun, adventure, and relaxation in a safe, natural environment, which included an obstacle course to demonstrate teamwork, a night hiking trail, a scavenger hunt, and a race challenge.



A big thank you to the Babanango Outdoor Education team for making this a wonderful experience for children from the local community.

Back to School stationery and uniform drop-off

As we draw to the close of the year, parents face the challenges of uniform and stationery requirements for 2025. The African Habitat Conservancy Foundation would like to set up collection boxes and drop-off centers for school items in good condition that can be distributed to local schools.

These items can include:

- Books,
- School shoes, or
- Books for libraries



Email thina.nyathi@babanango.com for a collection box

Thank you to our funders and supporters

Without the valued support of our donors, stakeholders, and partners, AHCF would not be able to drive impact in the community of Babanango. We are particularly grateful for the Babanango Game Reserve and the Weisser family's ongoing dedication, which has inspired others to join our cause. Your belief in our mission fuels our passion and drives us to achieve even greater results.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for dedicated individuals who are passionate about community development and eager to contribute their time and skills. Whether you have expertise in digital design, copywriting, environmental sustainability, or general community support, your involvement can make a world of difference.

If you're ready to roll up your sleeves and make a difference, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us at thina.nyathi@babanango.com. You can also reach out if you have any questions or would like more information about specific volunteer roles.

Volunteer today

and be a part of this important movement



How Can You Help?

Partner With Us

AHCF partners with enterprises, investors and communities to address social economic challenges in Babanango. These partnerships and collaborations are invaluable, and through leveraging their collective efforts and contributions, we continue to drive change.

There is still so much that needs to be done. We call on organisations and individuals to partner with us in shaping a positive future for the communities of Babanango.

We believe that collaboration is a two-way street, where partners can mutually drive each other forward. Thus, our partnership model ensures that organisations meet their own business objectives, while investing in small businesses, contributing to job creation, inspiring change and uplifting the lives of thousands within the communities we serve.

Be a part of building an economically inclusive future, starting today



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