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Hello from Shannon and Kruger du Plessis, Co-Founders of KruShan Foundation

Hello. It's been a busy couple of months with our series of talks at the Austin public libraries (with more upcoming—see the [schedule](#)), and we are still working on a free special event in Wimberley.

Our biggest news is a new partnership that strategically expands the safety net of protection for critically endangered African penguins.

African penguins aren't conveniently located near major rescue centers. They go where the fish go, which is often into remote stretches of coastline where help is scarce and time is critical.

That's why we've partnered with SAPREC, a small but fierce seabird rescue center in South Africa's Southern Cape. They've been saving African penguins for 20 years and reaching birds others can't.

Meet Carol Walton, SAPREC's Founder, and dive into the [full story](#).

Your support fuels this work. Every donation, every share, every mention to a friend helps us act faster and reach farther.

Thank you for supporting our work. #NotBy2035

From the Blog



Meet Happy Feet

We're expanding our African penguin stories. Meet Happy Feet, one of the resident penguins protected by our new partner. It's a tale of love, loss, and new beginnings.



We practice trust-based philanthropy. What does that mean?

It's important for us to remain transparent about how we operate. In our version of Myth Busters, we keep you in the know about the type of philanthropy we practice.



One Ranger. Thousands of Lives. And You Made It Possible

Thanks to generous donors, we are proud to cover the salary and expenses of Lwando, the seabird ranger who protects the Dyer Island African penguin colony.

How You Can Help

Do you have opinions? We thought so!

Take two minutes to help shape KruShan Foundation's future. Yes, it's a survey. No, it's not long or tedious.

We built it for humans like you: opinionated, busy, and allergic to nonsense. Say what you want. Skip what you don't. Stay anonymous if you'd like.

There's no wrong way to show up. Just show up. We're listening. And we actually mean it.

Complete the short [survey here](#).

Donate



Our Chief Inspiration Officer would like a word

Hello humans, Waddlesworth here. I used to think my colony was noisy—2,800 penguins braying like donkeys at dawn. But then I heard the humans stressing over low survey responses. Honestly, the drama!

After their ask in the last newsletter? Let's say the results were... *suboptimal*. So I offered to step in. I told the team, '*Let me ask.*' *I'm adorable, critically endangered, and mildly manipulative. I've got this.*

Imagine my smug delight when I crush their response rate!

Fill out the survey.

Send this to a friend and invite them to subscribe.

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