



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

February has been a month that highlights what donor partnership makes possible. Two of our partners shared heartfelt appreciation on social media as we celebrated both a project milestone and a meaningful upgrade: SAPREC’s penguin pool now has a new safety-focused liner. It’s more than a glow up—it’s a direct investment in the well-being of the birds in their care, and it happened because supporters like you make this work sustainable.

We also marked a quiet but powerful milestone of our own: the KruShan Foundation X-ray Room has now been operating for just over a year. Every scan, every diagnosis, and every animal helped is a reflection of your generosity and belief in this mission.

We’ve refreshed our website to better reflect the work you fuel, and we’d love your thoughts. Explore the updates, and if you’d like to share feedback or a question, please email us at penguins@krushanfoundation.org or leave us a voicemail at +1 512-827-7354. We’re on Central Daylight Time and happy to return your call.

March will bring even more opportunities to see your impact in action. We’ll release our 2025 Annual Report, launch our first e-learning course, and share new initiatives designed to support local students in a South African community near an African penguin colony.

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From the Blog



KruShan Foundation X-Ray Room Celebrates One Year!

In just one year, [the X-Ray Room](#) has become a hive of activity, providing immediate, on-site diagnostics for African Penguins, seabirds, and even birds of prey.



Four Kilometers from the Sea

Why protecting Africa's most endangered seabird begins not at the water's edge, but [in classrooms four kilometers inland](#).



Update: Schalk has been released!

We've now got the happy ending for Schalk's story and [updated the blog post](#) with the video of his release back into the wild.

How You Can Help



What's your why?

Why do you donate? If you don't donate, what do you need to see from us? Drop us a line at penguins@krushanfoundation.org.

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