



AFRICAN PENGUIN PROTECTORS

KRUSHAN
FOUNDATION

2025 REVIEW

SITE VISITS IN SOUTH AFRICA



We began the year meeting with our partners in South Africa and spending lots of time with the critically endangered African penguins. Highlights include releasing rehabilitated penguins back into the wild and visiting the KruShan Foundation X-Ray Room, which we funded in 2024.

FULL-TIME RANGER

For the third year, we funded a full-time Seabird Ranger at Dyer Island African penguin colony, essential to the protection of 2,800 penguins. We also funded two solar-powered surveillance cameras that will be mounted on the island's observation tower in 2026.



NEW PARTNER

We partnered with SAPREC, which fills a 222 km coastline gap to provide care and protection. We immediately provided funding for penguin medicine, a replacement for a 20-year-old laptop that was failing, and penguin pool relining.

32 AFRICAN PENGUIN CHICKS

We launched a special fundraiser to help care for 32 African penguin chicks whose parents were molting and unable to care for them. You really showed your love for the penguins!



OUTREACH AND THANKS

We partnered with the Austin Public Library to deliver eight talks in the greater Austin, Texas area and two online sites interviewed Shannon. We ended the year with a free "thank you" presentation of Sir David Attenborough's documentary, Ocean.

LOOKING FORWARD

We spent the last two months of 2025 updating our strategic plan and theory of change, analyzing responses to our survey, and clarifying our website and impact. For 2026, we are in partnership talks with two additional organizations in South Africa. We'll release our first e-learning course, co-sponsor the DEEP Blue Ambassador's annual camping trip, and turn our supporters' wants, needs, and suggestions into reality.

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