



WHO WILL R(H)INO WEEK SUPPORT?

The Global Conservation Corps (GCC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit operating in South Africa to empower local communities to conserve wildlife.

GCC VISION

Rhinos, Elephants and many other iconic African species are being wiped out at an alarming rate. The Global Conservation Corps has committed itself to investing in both people and wildlife to tackle the poaching crisis. We empower the rangers, conservationists, and communities of South Africa to defend and benefit from their national heritage. GCC envisions a world with wildlife. We work with communities neighboring reserves and national parks to take ownership of the animals surrounding them. If people are educated and exposed to wildlife, they'll protect it.

GCC HISTORY

GCC was started in honor of Martin Mthembu, one of the finest ranger trainers the continent of Africa has ever seen. He used his military background to train local South Africans in the skills needed to protect their national heritage. During his time as a field ranger trainer, Martin trained over 10,000 rangers throughout some of the most dangerous parks in Africa including Angola, Mozambique, Tanzania, Sudan, Congo and Kenya.

The most important lesson Martin taught was the value and principle of inclusion. Martin believed that the continued existence of wildlife rested with African communities having a stake in their protection and promotion. Martin was a friend, a mentor, a father, a husband, an example and a leader. GCC's mission is rooted in what Martin lived and died for.

To learn more, visit: GlobalConservationCorps.org

RHINO WEEK

When: April 22 (Mon) - April 28 (Sun), 2019

Where: RiNo Art District (Denver, CO)

What: A week long celebration of wildlife conservation, artwork, and community.

RINO FOR RHINOS WEEK WILL BE A SEVEN DAY, COMMUNITY SUPPORTED, FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS EVENT!

In partnership with the RiNo Art District we will be rolling out a variety of interactive events, educational panels, and volunteer opportunities for community members to participate in. Learning about all things rhinoceros, Colorado wildlife, and ways to contribute to conservation.

Events will include, but are not limited to:

- Private screening of RHINO MAN the movie, a documentary showcasing the lives of rangers who stand between poachers and wildlife.
- Participatory mural, where community members can pick up paint brushes and contribute to the completion of a RiNo Art District wall.
- RiNo Art District "walking wildlife safari"
- Travel to Africa with Wildlife Protection Solutions Virtual Reality experience
- Panel Discussions
- Silent Auction
- Additional Events will include: tabling by local organizations, live music, bar crawls, and MORE!

FUNDS RAISED DURING THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE ONGOING INITIATIVES OF THE GLOBAL CONSERVATION CORPS., WHICH AIM TO CONSERVE WILDLIFE AND EMPOWER LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

- FUTURE RANGERS - Our future is in the hands of the next generation. Help us empower the local youth to take action and stand up for what they love through ongoing educational opportunities.
- RHINO MAN the Movie - Rangers risk their lives every day to stand between a poacher and wildlife. We need your help to tell the story!
- RHINO ORPHANAGE - It's all thanks to the local Rhino Orphanage that baby orphaned Rhinos are given the care they need and deserve

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GET IN TOUCH IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN BEING A PART OF THIS EXCITING AND IMPORTANT AWARENESS EVENT:

Seeking community partners, volunteers, or those generally interested :)

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