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Following is a brief summary of what the Chiredzi River Black Rhino Charitable Trust (CRBRCT) has accomplished in the last year.

We received about \$35,000.00 in donations. Much of this came to us in memory of Mark Magee. With those funds we made a donation to John Jackson's Conservation Force and to Kat Comb's Soysambu Conservancy in Kenya. The remainder of the funds have been used or are earmarked for use on the Chiredzi River Conservancy (CRC).

The projects we have invested in to date are:

1. The employment of 6 regular Game Scouts and 2 Scouts on a trial basis. We have intentions of increasing our full time Scouts to 8 Scouts and employing a Sergeant of Scouts to help Barry Style on a day to day basis with the patrolling and anti-poaching issues that arise on a daily basis.
2. The fence repair and fire break lanes on the 10,000 acre Ruware Buffalo Paddock is near completion. We employed up to 20 local settlers as needed to work on this project. This has helped with relation between the settlers and the Conservancy. As you know, some of these people were not friendly to us and most likely were doing their share of wildlife poaching.
3. We have meet with several of the new stake holders of the CRC to discuss our support of Ruware and Buffalo Range. I have promised them that we would meet again in 2012 to discuss the CRBRCT becoming involved in their properties within the CRC to support game scouts and anti-poaching projects if they made efforts to discourage settlers moving into critical habitat wildlife areas on their properties.
4. We donated over 100 pounds of school supplies to the local school which many of the settler's children attend. These supplies are distributed as needed to the school by Barry and Kim Style to assure they do reach the children
5. We have had a request from Drs. George Maluleke, and Tunga Rukatya for medical supplies for a satellite clinic they are visiting in the Buffalo Range area. George and Tunga own properties within the CRC. Hogan MaCarty and Lori Kutter have taken several of the items that were requested when they visited Zimbabwe in early September. We are working with some of our friends in the medical profession here in the USA for approval and procurement of some of the medicines requested.

6. The anti-poaching and patrolling efforts by our game scouts has resulted in the arrest of several poachers and has greatly slowed down the number of snares placed in the CRC and the death of wildlife from snaring.
7. The monthly game counts by the scouts has shown very good increase in the wildlife species on the CRC. Safari hunting on the CRC has produced very nice leopard, hippo, buffalo, lion, impala, wildebeest, bushbuck, and other trophies.

Although the above are just a few of the accomplishments the CRBRCT has aided Barry and Rob Style in on the CRC, we plan to become even more aggressive in our wildlife conservation efforts at the CRC.

Enjoy your stay at People Star and give my best to John Jackson. We appreciate the help he has given us in the past and look forward to working with him in the future.

Best,
Nick Ohanesian