



## MACHABA SAFARIS

CLASSIC SAFARI CAMPS  
BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

Est. 2012

### MACHABA SAFARIS CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES

Machaba Safaris pride themselves in terms of their corporate responsibility support to various spheres and different cultures and assistance to communities and villages throughout Botswana. Machaba Safaris have a budget of P100 000.00 per year that is allocated towards corporate responsibilities.

Herewith is a summary of our support and assistance of our existing and ongoing developments including programs for the future:

#### GONNYE SETHLARE PRE-SCHOOL



Machaba Safaris biggest and most proud sponsor and support is "Gonnye Sethlare", a pre-school in the remote village of Ditshipi in the Okavango Delta. The school is 95% complete and once completed will be able to take 36 pre-school kids for pre-school education. The children will all come from the Ditshipi village that does not have any other educational centre in the village. Machaba Safaris will continue to maintain and support and provide assistance for the school on an ongoing basis for the next 15 years.

We will continue to provide books and educational material and educational tools.

Machaba Safaris plan to build 4 more pre-schools in the next 14 years at the various villages that is included in the NG32 community.

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Included in the pre-school development:

- Sick bay for the children
- Play centre
- Teachers house
- Separate bathroom facilities
- Kitchen
- Teacher room
- Another pre-school to be developed in Xaxaba Village in 2019

Machaba built a 2 bedroom destitute house in Maun that includes:

- Kitchen
- Bathroom with toilet and shower
- Lounge
- 2 x bedrooms
- Geyser
- Power connection
- Water connection



## DESTITUTE HOUSE

The house is 100% complete and we are just waiting for the official opening before someone moves in. Machaba Safaris plan to build another 4 destitute houses in the next 15 years.

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Machaba Safaris is sponsoring an anti-poaching vehicle and anti-poaching boat including staff to patrol and assist in the NG32 zone 3 anti-poaching patrols. Machaba Safaris is responsible for the wages and ongoing fuel and maintenance costs. Machaba Safaris will continue with the anti poaching and patrols for the duration of our lease in NG 32.

Machaba Safaris built accommodation at both their lodges specifically for researchers and anti-poaching staff that need accommodation when they are in the area.



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### EDUCATION PROGRAM

Machaba Safaris in conjunction with David Foot Horse Safaris will be sending one OKMCT village resident to South Africa for a 12 month training program. Our first student – Dineo Shareshando will go to South Africa in January to start her academic career.

Machaba Safaris will continue to spend approximately P50 000 per year towards education and development of our staff skills and training for the rest of our lease in NG 32.



### HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTION

One of our more heart-warming contributions is that we supplied two wheel chairs for Morapedi Elinah Phelo. Morapedi was born with no bones in her lower legs and has never had proper medical care or a wheel chair to move around. She used to crawl from point A to Point B. We supplied Morapedi with a wheel chair at home and a wheel chair at school. We are also contributing P500 a month towards a special taxi that collects Morapedi at home for school and then drops her off again at home, after school.

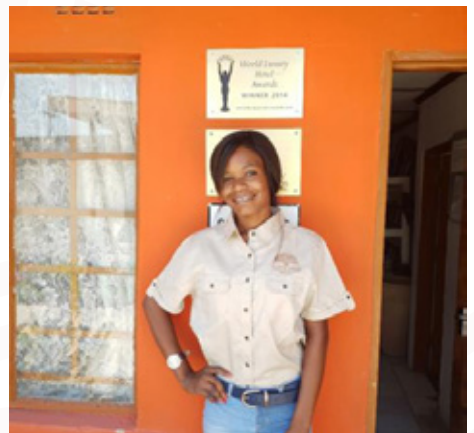
We have sent Morapedi to Gaborone for more tests to see if it would be possible to amputate the boneless leg section below the knee so that she can get prosthesis's to walk normally. We will continue to support Morapedi and assist her to hopefully one day be able to walk with prosthetic legs.

### WATER SUPPLY

Machaba Safaris is supplying fresh drinking water to the villagers of Shashe ward just outside of Maun. The village has a constant shortage of water and Machaba have a dedicated tap that has a constant supply of water for the villagers when the ward run out of water. We will continue to supply them with water as they are totally reliant on us during the times there is no water in the ward.

### BOTSWANA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Machaba Safaris after consultation with the Botswana Woman forum made a decision to employ 10% of their staff to be under the age of 25 to give young Motswana that have no previous work experience the opportunity to work and get in house work training to get experience to get a good start in life. This will be an ongoing program for as long as Machaba safaris are operational.



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### **BOTSWANA GRADUATION PROGRAM**

Machaba Safaris made a decision to employ two newly UB graduate students per year with no previous experience to work as trainee managers and get in house training to become lodge managers.

Machaba Safaris also take two intern students for their three month attachments all year round. We will continue to employ graduates every few years to give young Botswana students a good start in life.

### **BOTSWANA MUSIC DEVELOPMENT**

Machaba Safaris sponsored the annual Maun Music Festival for upcoming musicians in 2017.

The Festival was very successful and musicians from all over Botswana performed to the public during the festival. Next year we will find another worthwhile program to sponsor.

### **BED NIGHT PROGRAMME**

Machaba Safaris in conjunction with Safari Destinations donate a certain amount of Bednights that are sold to tourists and the money received are donated to:

- MAWS animal shelter
- WAR – Woman against Rape
- Bana Ba Letsatsi – street children program
- AGLOW International
- Basket Weavers and Craft production

Machaba Safaris will continue to donate Bednights for this cause for the next 15 years.

Machaba Safaris also make constant and various donations to charity organisations for example:

- Cancer awareness
- Woman Empowerment to Patriot Global Achievements
- Botswana athletes
- Soccer outfits

Machaba Safaris have all the financial proof of all the above donations and support costs if needed.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries.

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