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## Dear Friends,

On my recent visit to Kenya I was able to see the progress of the first construction in Phase III. In spite of delays caused by shortages of material, bad weather and the general dramas of building, the manager's house will be ready for occupancy in October. In November, we will enter our most productive weather pattern for building. We will utilize that opportunity to clear five acres on the site of the final construction and proceed with an elevation plan for Phase III.

Once again, the JL Foundation has stepped forward in further support of our rural library and Phase III. Fund-raising activities for the next year will indeed rely on grants and your personal donations due to my own work schedule. We are looking at every possibility that will not involve my direct participation in order to keep all of our programs in a forward motion.

We are happy to welcome the support of Tellabs, who recently visited Kenya with a group of sales people on an incentive trip and stopped at our education center. Their check will go a long way toward enhancing our programs, which are always enlarging and expanding.

We see an ever-increasing demand for more information and education as the local people witness the changes in the quality of life due to the demands of overpopulation. It is essential for the future of wildlife that the loss of habitat by the misuse of natural resources be stopped, or they will have nowhere to exist.

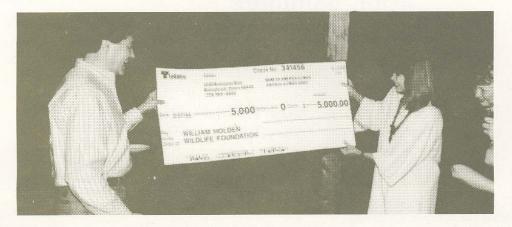
Education provides awareness and alternatives to environmental destruction and is crucial to the preservation of these valuable species.

Thank you for your help.

Warmest regards,

Stefanie Powers

# **News From Kenya**



\* On April 29, a baby llama girl was welcomed to the education center!

\* In June, Mr. John O'Connor, a teacher at the Hillcrest Secondary School in Kenya and a staunch supporter of the education center's many programs, donated 374 books. Eighty of these titles are now at the education center library and the balance has been distributed to the JL Foundation Library at Ngenia Secondary School.

\* WHWF President, Stefanie Powers, donated 14 wildlife movies to the video library, which are being enjoyed by all the students, especially "The Lion King."

\* In May, 89 textbooks, donated by Foundation supporter Amy Segelin, were received and catalogued in Kenya for use in the education center library.

\* Ramona Griffin, another one of our staunch supporters, has donated seven more videos for the children in Kenya to enjoy, including one of Ramona's favorites, "The Sound of Music." Also, the Ken Norris and Nyariginu Libraries each received 20 books donated by Ramona.

\* During the months of May and June, the education center sponsored 10-day visits from nearby schools which included a welcome discussion, viewing of the WHWF video, nature walk, visit to the animal orphanage and closing discussion. There were also 7 three-day visits from students, which included, in addition to the above activities, bird walks and visits to the Mt. Kenya Game Ranch.

\* The internship program welcomed another student, Mr. Nicholas Kilole, who graduated from the Kenya Polytechnique in Nairobi.

Mr. David Hasselhoff recently visited the Education Center with his family on a trip to Africa. Below is a photo of David with three of our bongos. David had this to say about his visit: "Visiting the education center was an extraordinary experience for my wife and I."



WHWF President Stefanie Powers accepting a donation from Tellabs at a dinner held in Nairobi



# **Adult Seminars** For Summer 1996

#### "THREAD MORE LIGHTLY ON YOUR PLANET"

An Intensive Course on Permaculture Theory and Planning

#### DAY 1

Lecture:

The Indivisible Nature of Everything

Permaculture: A short introduction to the concept of environmental-friendly, sustainable land-use and its

attendant principles.

Video:

Permaculture in the Tropics

Energy flowers within an Ecosystem

Feeding the Soil, not the Plant; the basis of sustainability

Companion Planting

Organic Pest Control (including Bug Juice): Acceptable practices

#### Day 2

Don't look - Observe! Creative thinking

Problem analysis

Video:

Permaculture in Drylands and Deserts

Discussion

The more efficient use of water Soil Preparation and Mulches Soil Surface Management

Good Soil Husbandry

Planning:

Goal Formation

Clarity of Aims

Decision-making Processes

Zones and Sectors: their importance in energy-efficiency

Design Exercise: Handout and discussion

#### Day 3

Report-back on Design Exercise. Discussion.

Video:

Permaculture in Temperate Climates, and in Urban Situations. Special emphasis on Village

Homes, Davis, Ca.

Home Design Considerations

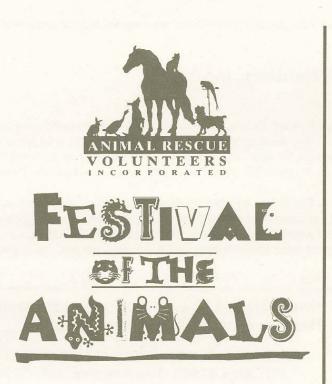
Climate Change: Implications for the future

Constructed Wetlands for Wastewater Purification.

Water Pollution as a serious problem. Discussion.

Question Time Participants views

Hand-in of End-of-Course Questionnaire



On June 2, 1996 the first ever Festival of the Animals took place at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, benefitting the Animal Rescue Volunteers. Inc. The William Holden Wildife Foundation took part in this unique day, by presenting a booth to distribute and educate the many people attending about our work in Kenya. Among the celebrities that were on hand to lend their personal support were Erik Estrada, David Hasselhoff, Rue McClanahan, Shelly Taylor Morgan and Larry Wilcox. The all day event included an American Adventure Wild West Show, Western Town and Stunt Show (presented by Gun's & Garters), parade of dogs and horses, parade of adoptive pets, Andalusian Exhibition, Peruvian Paso Exhibition, Icelandic Horse Exhibition, as well as a silent auction to benefit Animal Rescue Volunteers.

Animal Rescue Volunteers, Inc., a non-profit organization, first began in Nov. 1993 after helping to coordinate and rescue approximately 1000 horses and 650 dogs and cats affected by the Malibu Fire.

# Feline's Fate Changes With Celebrity's Visit

by Madeline Mathias of The Morning Call

A young, white cat abandoned in the streets now has a home with the Stofanak family, and it all happened because Stefanie Powers, in Easton for a performance of "Love Letters" at the State Theatre, heard the cat cry from outside the window of her backstage dressing room. Upset about the

cat's situation, one of the stagehands went outside, caught the cat and took her to the actress. Before the play began, Stefanie was on her hands and knees fawning over the cat, 'like the Queen of the May.'

Shelley Brown, theatre director, promised Stefanie that she would find a home for the cat, which they named Stefanie, and that the actress would be the cat's godmother.

Stefanie Powers, the actress, will be happy. Stefanie, the cat, has a home.

The State Theatre stray rescued by Stefanie Powers is now settling in with Michael and Kris Stofanak and their daughter Alison at their home.

The Stofanaks and Stefanie the cat bonded the minute they met.

The Stofanak's have sent Stefanie Powers pictures of the cat to let her know feline Stefanie is living in comfort with plenty of love and attention - and good food.



In keeping with requests from our donors to highlight sincere and well run local organizations working for animal protection, we are happy to introduce ...

## ... The Animal Rescue Volunteers, Inc.

Animal Rescue Volunteers is a non-profit organization that helps to feed, house, provide medical attention and care for animals that have been rescued, whether from the animal shelter, a fire, earthquake or flood. If need be, the animals are placed in foster homes until a permanent home can be found. Homes for dogs and cats are found by way of our mobile adoptions, referrals and networking. Injured animals are treated by local veterinarians and nursed back to health before being adopted.

Our Goals: Animal Rescue Volunteers hopes to, at some time in the future, be able to afford land to set up a sanctuary where animals can live and receive medical attention and love until permanent homes can be found. Education of the public is a prime objective regarding spaying and neutering, which leads to fewer animals that will need our help in the future.

Our Future: Until such a time that these goals become reality, many more foster homes and funds are needed. With your help we can help others. We thank you for your interest and help.

For more information, please call: (805) 579-8047 or (818) 888-1718.



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Enclosed is my check for \$15.00 for a copy of James Vermey's Paper of the "Future of Wildlife Management in East Africa."

## Just a reminder that the Foundation has WHWF t-shirts!

T-Shirts are \$12.00 each (\$10.00 plus \$2.00 postage).	Name
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