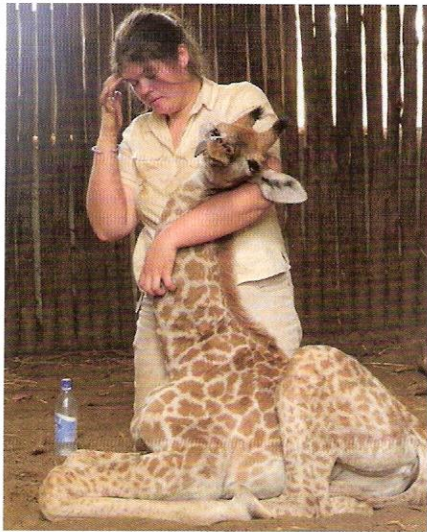


# Be the rightKind for wildKind

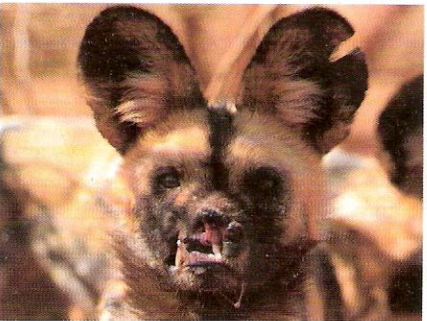
## The SanWild Wildlife Trust



*This month-old giraffe calf Kariba is truly one of SanWild's miracle babies. She died during a capture to save her and her mother after the cow was caught in a poacher's snare. She was resuscitated after 18 minutes of CPR and has grown into a stunning, sub-adult giraffe. She is now living at SanWild with the main herd of wild giraffes*



*Liezel Mortimer of the Wildlife Action Group ([www.wag.co.za](http://www.wag.co.za)) volunteering her help to feed an orphaned baby warthog*



*Wappi, one of the four Wild Dogs rescued from a private zoo just outside Pretoria. She will soon be released into the SanWild Wildlife Sanctuary with her litter of three pups, along with the others. Three of the four dogs sustained serious nasal injuries while being held in the private zoo. Although the nasal damage could be repaired surgically and the infection treated, the scars will always remain*

In the world we know, animals are animals and we assume they can care for themselves when they are hurt, sick or if they are abandoned by their own kind. But unfortunately people come into play, hurting animals, taking them out of their natural habitats and disturbing the balance. That is why the kind at heart have to intervene...

In South Africa's Limpopo Province is a very special place where mankind has worked effortlessly to ensure that they are the rightKind for wildKind. This place is called SanWild. Here people do not live in a world where animals are left to fend for themselves; they do not live in our normal world; they live in a world where manKind and wildKind are one and the same.

### Armed response

SanWild's Wildlife Trust has been aiding wild animals in need for approximately eight years and has just recently started the SanWild Emergency Wildlife Rescue Unit. An 'armed response' unit for the South African wildKind, it has already rescued more than 4 500 wild animals across South Africa.

Once the animals have been rescued by the emergency response unit, they are taken back to the SanWild Wildlife Sanctuary where they are stabilised, treated, operated on or hand-raised before they are rehabilitated to become wild residents of the protected 6 000 hectare Wildlife Sanctuary. *Animaltalk* will be bringing you articles from time to time about some of the unique and daring wildlife rescues performed by the rightKind team.

### You can help

SanWild will never turn away any animal, no matter what his or her condition or kind. Rescued animals range from endangered species such as leopard, elephants and African Wild Dogs to Tree Squirrels and Porcupines. Due to this philosophy and the fact that they are a completely non-profit

organisation, SanWild is constantly in need of funds to aid these wild animals. Emergency Rescue, veterinary and feeding costs increase constantly and SanWild cannot survive solely on the once-off donations every so often. Therefore SanWild has designed a menu of monthly membership contribution packages to suit everyone's pocket. These range from the Bronze Membership for the every day animal lover to the Titanium Membership which is perfectly designed for companies wanting to make a difference. Every membership package has its own special 'perks' for the package holder.

If you'd also like to help make a difference you can book a stay at the private Savannah Bush Camp situated within the SanWild Wildlife Sanctuary. This luxury bush camp, named after a leopard that was rescued by the Emergency Wildlife Rescue Unit, boasts four luxury chalets, a resident chef, outdoor pub, multiple activities and features that are unique to SanWild. All funds are put towards the rescue and rehabilitation of animals.

For more information on this unique rightKind for wildKind project, please visit the SanWild website at [www.sanwild.org](http://www.sanwild.org) and [www.afritrust.com](http://www.afritrust.com) or e-mail SanWild at: [sanwild@pixie.co.za](mailto:sanwild@pixie.co.za) or phone their offices on +27 (0) 15-318 7900/1 ☐



*Lutalo (Zulu word for warrior) being prepped for an operation to repair his broken hip. He is now living at SanWild in a pride along with his sister Aisha and four other lions*