



# Rhino Charge Host Communities Support

The Rhino Charge is held in a different secret location each year and is organised in very close cooperation with the respective host community.

Once a venue is identified by the Rhino Charge organisers and the local community has agreed to host the Rhino Charge on their land, the members of the host community form a local organising committee. We work together very closely with the local organizing committee for the duration of the Rhino Charge preparations (6-8 months) during the running of the event as well as during the implementation of the post-event activities that we finance in support of the host community.

This cooperation assists tremendously in better understanding the local setting, which are all part of the preparations and the organisation process. Without the local organising committee,

no Rhino Charge would be possible, as it is their knowledge and support that allows us to hold a successful event, year after year.

During the preparations of each Rhino Charge the event organisers hire local workers to assist in setting up the venue infrastructure, hence provide income generating activities. This gives the host community a tremendous boost, as jobs and income generating activities are scarce in the remote areas in which the Rhino Charge takes place.

Furthermore, the Rhino Charge organisers have implemented a vehicle pass, known as the Landowner Access Fee (LAF) to benefit the local host communities. The money raised through this fee goes directly to the community. The money is then used for community projects, such as the construction of school classrooms or the installation of boreholes.

