



Travelers' Philanthropy Conference

Arusha, Tanzania, December 3-5, 2008



Early Bird Registration Ends September 30, 2008

Register today to ensure that you receive the Early Bird Conference Registration rate of US\$395. After September 30th, the conference registration rate increases to US\$495. Payment is also available in Tanzanian Shillings (TSHS).

Register at www.travelersphilanthropyconference.org

Conference Program Now Posted on Conference Website

The proposed program will undoubtedly undergo some changes as we receive more abstracts and suggestions from those registering for the conference and those we are inviting to attend.

Call for Abstracts Ends August 31st, 2008

If you want to speak on a panel or at a plenary session, please apply. A committee will review the abstracts and select the speakers. If you have already submitted an abstract you will hear back from us August 15, 2008.

First Travelers' Philanthropy Film to Premier at Conference

A film showcasing Travelers' Philanthropy Projects will be premiered at the Travelers' Philanthropy Conference. Check the website to read about the Film Makers and their experiences while traveling and filming.

Applications for Scholarships Now Available

Partial and a limited number of full scholarships are available. Priority is given to speakers and attendees from developing countries. We hope to have enough funds to provide free registration to all those who are selected to be panelists or plenary session speakers.

Register for a Pre- or Post- Conference Safari

Take advantage of the pre- and post- conference safaris provided by leading tour operators in Tanzania, which will include game viewing as well as visits to community projects. Visit the conference website for more information.

We are showcasing two companies doing wonderful Travelers' Philanthropy projects that will be at the 2008 Travelers' Philanthropy Conference and are also offering pre- and post- conference safaris.



TRAVELERS' PHILANTHROPY PROJECTS SPOTLIGHT: Intrepid Foundation

Intrepid has supported many community development projects in Intrepid's destinations since 1989. "Intrepid Travel's support for Community Projects is all about us recognizing great initiatives where the local communities that we visit are working to improve their lot in areas such as health care, education, environmental and wildlife

protection and human rights," said Jane Crouch, Responsible Travel Manager, Intrepid Travel.

"We offer these communities a hand up so that they can ultimately become more self-reliant and self-sufficient. In selecting suitable projects, we also endeavour to address needs that our travellers may learn about and be eager to help."

"In Tanzania travelers are able to visit the Amani Children's Home in Moshi. Amani offers homeless children a place to stay, food, healthcare, education and love. Poverty, HIV/Aids and family break ups have touched these children, but the home offers them the chance of a brand new start. On Intrepid's Volunteering Tanzania trips, our travelers may help with a host of things such as painting, simple repairs, teaching an English class, preparing meals and planting seedlings in the vegetable garden and there's plenty of time to practice your Swahili and get to know the children. Other trips may visit the Village Education Project at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro, which aims to improve all areas of the education experience for school children in the region. It includes training teachers in teaching methods, and working with parents and the community to create greater awareness of the education of village children and the needs of their local school. Traveler support has helped build, equip and staff a computer training school. Travelers certainly enjoy being able to make a difference in the lives of others."

know that this conference will enrich our experience and deepen our understanding of this very important concept."

Join Intrepid on a pre- or post-conference safari to witness these community projects first-hand.



TRAVELERS' PHILANTHROPY PROJECTS SPOTLIGHT: CC Africa

CC Africa's Klein's Camp conservation and ecotourism efforts have positively impacted the Northern Serengeti region where the Camp is located. Klein's Camp leases its 24,800 acre wildlife concession from the Maasai, who also receive a significant portion of the camp's revenue.

"It's a fundamental belief of ours that the viability and sustainability of any conservation area relies on the buy-in and sense of mutual benefits shared by the community," said Claire Howse, Director of Sustainability, CC Africa.

Wangari Maathai to Give Keynote Address

Dr. Wangari Maathai, Nobel Peace Prize winner and founder of Kenya's Green Belt Movement, has graciously agreed to give the keynote address at the 2008 Travelers' Philanthropy Conference.

CESD's Travelers' Philanthropy Website

Want to give back to the places you visit? Excited to learn about effective and inspirational grassroots community projects where donations can make a difference?

We invite you to visit our Travelers' Philanthropy donation website (www.travelersphilanthropy.org), where you can see the impacts donated funds are making in communities around the world. Our secure portal uses the JustGive.com network to protect your financial information, while making credit card donations easy and fully tax deductible.

Additional Information

Conference website:

www.travelersphilanthropyconference.org

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Travelers' Philanthropy website:

www.travelersphilanthropy.org

Center on Ecotourism and Sustainable Development (CESD) website:

www.ecotourismcesd.org

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Klein's Camp rangers, in conjunction with the CC Africa's foundation, Africa Foundation (www.africafoundation.org), provide lessons in the value of ecotourism and environmental awareness to the local communities. CC Africa has established the Mwewe Ranger Training School where individuals go through basic and advanced courses before being offered employment at lodges. Klein's Camp has provided logistical support and uniforms to members of an anti-poaching team, in hopes to limit illegal hunting within the Camp concession.

Howse responded that she would consider CC Africa's greatest philanthropic success has been their ability to "create a real, legitimate and sustainable link between conservation, communities and the world's high-end traveler."

Join CC Africa on a pre- or post-conference safari to witness these community projects first-hand.

Plan to Attend this Important Conference

The 2008 Travelers' Philanthropy Conference will be held at the Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge outside Arusha, Tanzania. This important international conference with a focus on Africa will examine the growing trend among responsible tourism businesses to support local community and conservation projects. Through informative sessions and workshops, the conference will cover a range of topics including:

- The role of tourism businesses in supporting HIV-AIDS education and prevention.
- Raising funds from travelers and travel businesses for conservation of wildlife, and parks and protected areas.
- Travelers Philanthropy initiatives to address climate change.
- Developing business models that incorporate Travelers' Philanthropy as a central element.

There will also be a technical seminar for businesses interested in developing a Traveler's Philanthropy Program.

Thank you to the 2008 Travelers' Philanthropy Conference Sponsors:



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