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FOUNDATION**  
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# Born Free Big Cat Sanctuaries

*The Born Free Foundation operates two big cat sanctuaries in the Eastern Cape in partnership with the Shamwari Private Game Reserve. The sanctuary rescues lions and leopards from zoos, circuses, private ownership and other captive facilities.*



## Troubles faced by rescued big cats:

- Trauma-related behavioural issues
- Malnutrition from poor living conditions
- Unable to return to the wild
- Scars of abuse and neglect

## Born Free addresses these troubles by:

- GFAS\* accredited sanctuary
- Rescue and relocation of big cats from all around the world
- Rehoming big cats in spacious enclosures
- Enclosures filled with and surrounded by natural vegetation

PROVIDING A SAFE HOME AND FRESH START, THESE SANCTUARIES MAY BE THE FIRST TIME SOME OF THE RESCUED CATS HAVE FELT GRASS BENEATH THEIR PAWS.

# R2,060,000

**CONTRIBUTION  
GOAL**

*(As of May 2025)*



R750,000 = RELIABLE 4X4 VEHICLES (*per vehicle*)

R600,000 = UPGRADE FOOD PREPARATION/STORAGE FACILITY

R350,000 = REALTIME WEBCAMERA SYSTEM (*per setup*)

R300,000 = INTERNATIONAL RESCUE/RELOCATION (*per cat*)

R60,000 = LOCAL RESCUE/RELOCATION (*per cat*)

Scan the QR code to contribute to the Born Free Big Cat projects.

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