

African Wildlife Conservation

The Lewis & Peggy Metzger Foundation

Dodging a young charging rhino; watching veterinarians give CPR to a lion that nearly drowned; helping to pin giraffe on the ground to administer antibiotics and installing satellite GPS collars are just a few of the harrowing stories that Lewis Metzger, Managing Director – Morgan Stanley has to share after his second African wildlife conservation effort.

Up close and personal with these animals in Mozambique and Zimbabwe, he worked with a team of veterinarians, biologists and anti-poaching game scouts to capture, give medical care and attach tracking devices to 14 giraffes, 4 rhinos and 7 lions. The effort was made possible by The Lewis & Peggy Metzger Foundation, an organization Lewis and his wife founded to get more involved in conservation by doing more than just writing a check.

“It takes a big team to protect these amazing creatures,” said Lewis, noting the helicopters, medical and wildlife specialists, and support needed from multiple government officials to tranquilize these wild animals, give them medical care and attach satellite GPS collars or inject them with tracking microchips. “I couldn’t be more proud of the work we’re doing to support wildlife conservation across the African continent.”



The GPS collars and other tracking devices allow biologists to monitor and study the movements of the animals and help anti-poaching teams

Veterinarians also take blood and hair samples from some of the animals to determine genetics before releasing them back into the wild. In addition to protecting the wildlife, the Metzger Foundation also supports conservation education.

[Click here](#) to watch the 7-minute video “14 Giraffes, 4 Rhinos & 7 Lions”

[Click here](#) to read about Lewis’s first adventure, relocating Rothschild Giraffes across the Nile River to their new home in an African national park. [Watch the 5-minute video](#) about the trip.

To learn more about African conversation efforts go to www.ivancarterwca.org.



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