

CAUSE... AND EFFECT

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Giving Abroad: Considering a holiday this season? Five-star volunteerism is the only way to go!

Unparalleled pampering, exalted hospitality and above-par accommodations notwithstanding, **Micato Safaris** (micato.com) stands out for its philanthropic endeavors and dedication to the greater African community. Micato's One-for-One Commitment means that for every safari sold, Micato Safaris supports the education fees for an impoverished child who would otherwise not be able to attend school. Through its AmericaShare program, Micato has developed a community center, inclusive of a library; a sports center; and a clean water source in Kenya's second-largest slum, Mukuru. Safari-goers can visit Mukuru for a day on any Micato safari that begins or ends in Nairobi and witness the outfitter's philanthropy in action through its Lend a Helping Hand on Safari program. Most travelers find this experience eye-opening and inspirational. In fact, charity work can be heavily integrated into any life-changing Micato safari sojourn, peppering luxurious jaunts in the savanna with constructive time in local communities. A good time and a great cause all in one—we've just upped the ante on your next vacation.

