

Fighting Fire With Fire: Eastern & Western Cape Wildfires Response



With dry landscapes and fierce winds, the year opened to wildfires that consumed over 100,000 hectares of habitat across the Eastern and Western Cape early January. Stretching from Mossel Bay to Jeffreys Bay, the flames advanced quickly, consuming those too slow to escape and trapping others in corners, under bushes, and beneath rocks. In human settlements, beloved animal companions were abandoned amid panic and fear. On farms, animals reeling from the advancing fires were confined to their camps, trapped and helpless.

The more hands that reached out and into these areas, the more animals were moved to safety. Although many would not survive, relieving them of their pain became the final act of love.

Our National Inspectors are not alone in their sacrifices; your sacrifices and the cost of your love for animals is what set us in motion to step in on your behalf. Your love, the love that protects animals, is not symbolic - it is the portion of your life you chose to give for their safety: time, money, energy, attention.

We thank each and every one that gave what they had in order to ensure these animals had the help they needed.

SEE MORE
Photos of Animals Reached in the Eastern Cape Fires Disaster



JUSTICE WATCH

The Force of Justice: Where Your Love Carried the Most Weight

Boerboel Breeder Convicted for Maiming Puppies

Like the love a parent has for a child, your love bares teeth - it demands justice as fiercely as it gives protection and care. Because you refuse to accept the pain animals endure for the sake of aesthetics, we carried this case for two long years, through delay and resistance, all the way to conviction.



Bethal Resident Convicted After Leaving Fatally Injured Dog to Suffer

The bond we share with animals demand relentless work, so we fight obsessively to hold those accountable who turn away as animals suffer. Your persistence in seeking justice was the ignition point - we became the force that followed, making sure the momentum carried through to conviction and justice for this severely neglected dog.



WARNING: Images in Article Include Content that Some May Find Disturbing

HELP NEEDED

Where Cruelty Hides, Your Force is Needed Most

HELP NEEDED TO END DOGFIGHTING IN PRETORIA

Sage, a black-and-white pitbull-type dog, was found early on January 15th in Pretoria Rural's Hennops River Valley - critically injured and bearing horrific wounds from prolonged dogfighting abuse.

The NSPCA's Special Projects Unit is actively investigating this case of cruelty but we **urgently need your support to sustain the resources required to expose the abuse, pursue justice for Sage, and secure freedom for the countless dogs that might still be trapped in fighting.**

ACT NOW AGAINST DOGFIGHTING

Dog Fight Victim Dumped: She Was Left to Die. Help Us Find Who Did This

READ MORE
Reward Offered for Suspected Dog Fighting Case in Pretoria Rural

FEELING CALLED TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE?



a monthly debit order of just **R50** can make a massive impact over time

Critical Missions in Need of Help:

- WARRIORS AGAINST DOGFIGHTING
- RELIEF FOR CATS AND DOGS
- CALL OF THE WILD
- OPERATION FARM ANIMALS

GIVE TO THESE URGENT CAUSES

*We understand monthly giving can feel daunting, but if you ever need to pause or cancel, you can simply email comms1@nspca.co.za, and we'll handle it right away.

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THIS VALENTINE'S, SKIP THE POUT

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NSPCA CHARITY Golf Day 2026

Benoni Country Club
 R4000 per fourball incl. half-way house voucher, dinner & carts

20 August 2026

EARLY BIRDS:
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Dust off your clubs and warm up your swing, our 2026 NSPCA Charity Golf Day is teeing off on **20 August 2026!**

Enter a **fourball for R4,000**, which includes a half-way house voucher, dinner, and carts, all for a great cause.

We're also inviting **hole sponsors at R2,000** and are on the lookout for prize sponsors to help make the day even more memorable.

To book early, or to get involved as a hole or prize sponsor, email comms@nspca.co.za.

More details coming soon, but for now... mark your calendar and start practising that winning putt! ☺☺

We haven't shared this exciting event anywhere else yet - we're giving our newsletter readers first opportunity to secure a spot before bookings officially open.

We'd love to see you there and finally meet face-to-face!

Thank you for believing in this cause. Thank you for standing with us. And most importantly, thank you for standing up for them.

With gratitude,
 Team NSPCA

P.S.

We can't do any of this without you. Helpless and vulnerable, these animals are looking to all of us for hope. If you can, please consider donating. What you choose today will shape their tomorrow.

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