

## Our Precious Few:

### Building an International Rhino Protection Coalition with Dr. Diana Deblanc

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Dr. Diana DeBlanc is a native New Mexican who knew that she wanted to be a veterinarian at the age of 6. In 1995 she received her DVM from Colorado State University. For 8 years she worked in mixed animal practices and in 2003 she opened Performance Equine Veterinary Services while returning to school to study acupuncture and chiropractic for animals. With a push from her closest friends, in 2017 she travelled to South Africa and volunteered at Care for Wild Rhino sanctuary fulfilling her lifelong dream of working with Rhinos. In 2019 she was asked to return to SA and work as the in house veterinarian at the sanctuary from June through August. The time in South Africa only strengthened her resolve to devote herself to this iconic species and she recently joined the Council of Contributors who work to help fund all of the rhino orphanages as well as the veterinarians who work tirelessly on the front lines of the poaching crisis.



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