

## A BIG THANK YOU TO RMB MORGAN STANLEY

**August 2013** - Following a site visit to the College by RMB, the College was this year very fortunate to have been nominated as a beneficiary of the RMB Morgan Stanley Charity Trading Day 2013.

The College's Jeremiah Machavi attended the event which was held on 31 July in Johannesburg and the excitement, positive atmosphere and commitment to saving Africa's rhino was inspiring. Celebrities such as John Robbie bolstered the trading with a whopping R2.25m being raised on the day. Seventy five % of the funds raised were distributed to RAGE, the primary benefactor, with 25% going to both WESSA Eco-schools and the Southern African Wildlife College.

The College's sincere thanks is extended to the RMB Morgan Stanley team (pictured below) and their clients for ensuring the day's success. The funds donated to the College will be used for the training of protected area managers and field rangers to help curb the current trend in rhino poaching.

Conservation organisations need well trained and experienced people on the ground to help ensure the territorial integrity of protected areas and is so doing, protecting its wildlife and its rhino populations. Field rangers are the first and often last line of defense once poachers have entered a conservation area. In order to carry out this function they require dedication, physical fitness and stamina and a high level of skills in a broad range of fields.

To get an insight into the day's trading please click on the following link.

<http://events.rmbms.co.za/movie.html>

