

## **Breaking news – APTA adoption now finalized!**

Those of us who participated in and attended the Discover Africa Shows are now keenly aware of the situation regarding the elephants in Africa. Many of us voted and signed petitions and the elephants won! As a special thanks to Lynne Leakey we are now the proud foster parents of an orphaned elephant named **SITIES** and in-turn this gift is a gift of life, helping to support our “baby” as she grows up.

Sities arrived at the Nursery Unit the same day CITES made their crucial decision. We estimated her age to be 1 and ½ months and she was rescued on Mgeno Ranch near Tsavo on March 22nd when she walked into the headquarters early one morning. We named her Sities in honor of this auspicious day when CITES voted in favor of the elephants.

To read the latest entries in the Keeper's Diary regarding Sities go to

<http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/asp/individual.asp?o=SITIES>

and by visiting our website regularly and the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust web site we will be able to keep in touch with Sities life. We will receive monthly updates, which hope to summarize and add to the web site and newsletter on a monthly and quarterly basis.

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