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Officially handing over a rail coach from Richards Bay Coal Terminal (RBCT) to Space for Elephants recently were the RBCT team of Willie Swart, Johan Grobler, Zama Luthuli and Neil Scrimgeour and CEO of Space for Elephants, Digs Pascoe

# Rail coach to benefit elephants

THE once luxurious rail coach owned by Richards Bay Coal Terminal (RBCT) has been donated to Space for Elephants (SEF) to help raise funds for the organisation.

The coach will be added to South Africa's Pride of Africa Rovos Rail train, which is the most luxurious train in the world.

By serving as a dining car between Cape Town and Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe/Zambia, income generated will support the SEF's initiatives. The Space for Elephant Foundation was established some nine years ago when elephant families were brought back to northern Zululand's uPhongolo Game Reserve.

'When we consulted with the

communities living there as to whether they would like elephants back in the Lubombo Mountain areas, the older men welcomed the idea. They remembered the days when their fathers told them how the ground would vibrate from the sound of the mighty elephant and how strong the nation was then, with the elephant, like their King, being a symbol of African power,' said SEF CEO Digs Pascoe.

'We are pleased to be able to donate our rail coach to SEF, and we are pleased that it will be renovated and used to raise funds for Space for Elephants foundation,' said RBCT Corporate Affairs Manager, Zama Luthuli.