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Environmental Encroachment, a Chicago funk marching band, adopts Enkesha the Elephant

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Chicago, IL - November 18 2019 – **Environmental Encroachment, or EE**, a funk/ punk marching band has has ADOPTED AN ELEPHANT through the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust of Nairobi Kenya. ENKESHA, an adolescent female, had her trunk almost severed in a poacher's snare, resulting in emergency surgery. Since then, Enkesha is en route to a spectacular recovery.

Environmental Encroachment's goals include improving humanity (and now elephants!) through music, play, and involvement. EE was hosted by Didi and Chris McDonald, of Somerville, Massachusetts, while on tour. Their kindness and love of elephants inspired a financial gift from EE, in the name of Didi McDonald, to the foundation.



EE plans to continue and foster this relationship, and has written a song, "**Triumphant Elephant**", and are composing an "Adopt and Elephant" Suite of Music and

Videos. EE has been PROMOTING ECO-AWARENESS and is honored to include preservation of these majestic beings. Songs will be sent to Enkesha and her guardians in hopes to eventually have a meet-up (and JAM) with EE and Enkesha and friends.

From EE to Didi: "We found this funky little lady and we couldn't pass her up. We already started writing a new song in your and her honor."

From Didi to EE: "Enkesha is one of my favorites. She is such a fighter!"

From the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust: "Thank you for playing your part in supporting our Orphans' Project, so that Enkesha can have the care, love and support needed to heal and grow, while securing a protected home in which to roam."

More info about Chicago Brass Band - Environmental Encroachment Link: <u>www.encroach.net</u>

Please view More information and this amazing **Video about Enkesha**, the Sheldrick Wildlife Fund and their Adopt an Orphan Project: Link: <u>https://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/orphans/enkesha</u>